



Let's Just Save Ourselves, Y'all

"It's inspiring to see how small actions can create ripples of positivity. I wonder, how can we encourage more people to recognize their impact in challenging times?" ~Eric Harrison, MBA and awesome human.

My dear friend, Eric, posted this on [LinkedIn](#) recently and it really got me thinking. What if a small ripple is all it takes to change everything for the people that are struggling with work insecurity every day? What if a small community of dedicated supporters and sponsors could disrupt a system built on isolation and ambiguity? I can honestly say I don't know the impact our community will have, but I do know helping others and connection can't be wrong. I also know this is the most important thing I've

ever worked on.

This is part of our goal at Laborious: We don't always know how this will go, but that's not going to stop us.

Our team keeps learning and growing from what was a glimmer of an idea and an email list back in May of 2025. I know people are in need. The foundation of our community is understanding the purpose that work brings. We know we couldn't do this without you, our supporters, sponsors, and friends, like Eric.

There are tens of thousands of people that have been laid off in the past 6 months and trends show it won't be slowing down. With over 24 million roles eliminated in 2024 and the US keeping pace for the same in 2025, we don't have a moment to spare.

Waiting for companies or our government to support or solve this is not an option. We must be the catalyst for the ripples and change we need.

So yea, let's save ourselves, y'all.

You don't have to be out of work to join the Laborious Community - you just have to care about those that are. Together, we can literally change the world. We really, really can.

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Join the Laborious Community

The Dance of the Unemployed

When you've lost work and a new role finally lands for you, the chaos doesn't end right away. Sometimes it lingers for a really long time.

We want to hear from you about those long term strategies for getting back to "normal" (whatever that is) that have helped you keep your chin up during trying times. Drop us a line at hello@laborio.us so we can share these strategies with our lovely readers. You might help make someone's day better. Studies show that people that are not distressed interview better (surprise!) and live longer. We'd really like for you to stick around, please.

Speaking of getting back to normal, Rachel is out of the office this week, visiting friends and family in the Portland area and talking with potential Laborious funders from her vast network in the city. She has remembered to dance, though, and is getting her toes in the water of the Pacific NW at every chance she gets. She sent us proof (from the edge of her beloved Columbia River, in Hood River, OR).



Remember, part of the Dance of the Unemployed is to still experience life, when and where you can. If she can do it, you can, too.

Help someone else find their way back to the calm that comes from certainty.

Sponsor a member today!

Who Belongs in the Laborious Community?

1. **Sponsors**

Individuals or organizations who are willing to financially gift a membership to a person in need (\$99 each for candidates that can't afford the cost of membership). [Sponsor](#) a Member. today

2. **Funders**

We are looking for altruistic individuals that want to make a difference and are passionate about those candidates stuck in this system. Please [contact us](#) to find out more.

3. **Members**

Every candidate that signs up for the [Waiting List](#) is proof the product is needed and motivates us to launch fast and iterate.

BONUS: If you're a Member and you refer someone that pays for their Membership, you'll receive a **\$9 referral bonus** to help pay your membership or as a payout to support your own needs.

4. **Partners, Coaches and Guides**

We are looking for experts to help others, and Members will be considered first for these paid roles. [Join](#) as a Member today and find out more.

5. **Supporters**

Even if you're not searching for work, [Join](#) the Community today and you can help others to find their way back to work.

We will be hiring!

Paid Roles will be available to Members First before we look outside the Members group. Join as a Member Today!



Who is this Gabanna that sends me my emails from Laborious?

Rachel's dog Gabi is currently learning to hog mom's side of the bed while she galavants around Oregon. She wants to remind everyone that everything WILL be ok, even if it's not right now and that YOU ARE NOT ALONE.



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