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Leon is a disabled veteran who served for ten years in the United States Army National Guard and returned home to Lexington upon his honorable discharge. After his mother’s death in 2007, he became deeply depressed and turned to drugs to ease the pain. After a series of bad choices, he was arrested and charged with unemployment fraud. He wanted a fresh start but with a felony on his background, he had a hard time finding an employer willing to give him a second chance. His cousin told him about Jubilee Jobs and he completed the first phase of the Jubilee Jobs program (personal meeting with a job counselor), participation in 2 workshops (Interviewing Skills and Conflict Resolution), and a personal resume session (complete with a practice interview). After completing this phase, he received bus passes, financial assistance to pay for a Fayette County Food Handlers Test, a permit and clothing assistance. Not long after Leon completed the two-week, seven-step process with Jubilee Jobs, he interviewed with the general manager of pediatric nutrition and was hired as a cook at St Joseph Hospital and is currently a cook at the VA Hospital.