



# Work Force Development Center

A Resource Center for our Future

End of Summer 2021 NEWSLETTER

## WHAT'S NEW AT WFDC

JULY

7/2/2021

WFDC received more good news today! Looking Out Foundation is supporting WFDC's Vocational Training and Job Placement Program with a grant! We are thrilled to have this support an organization that amplifies the impact of music by empowering those without a voice! Welcome to the WFDC Community!

[@LookingOutFoundation](https://www.lookingoutfoundation.org/) <https://www.lookingoutfoundation.org/>



7/24/2021

Stanwood HS and South Whidbey HS graduates - all WFDC Vocational Training and Job Placement Program graduates - got together to share a meal with (now retired) Stanwood HS teacher, Geri! All of these student alums are employed in aerospace manufacturing, two at Boeing! Its wonderful to see our grads doing well and still staying connected!



### STUDENT'S CORNER

I first heard about WFDC from my school counselor Mr. Prael. I decided to interview because of the chance to have a good job and earn my own paycheck. While being in the program, I have learned what it is like to hold a job, how to save money and budget myself, and basic operation of many tools and CNC machinery. My plan for the future is to apply for manufacturing jobs near Marysville or Arlington and maybe TSA jobs at Paine Field.

**Brett T. - Legacy High School  
– February 2021 Trainee of the Month**



#GIVEWITHBING  
bing.com/give

Did you know you can help at risk youth learn job skills simply by using Bing for your next online search? #GiveWithBing Did you know you can search on Bing and support **Work Force Development Student Trainees** at the same time? Make sure to choose WFDC as your charity and donate your Microsoft Rewards to a great cause. Learn more about [#GivewithBing](#) by clicking the link:

<https://buff.ly/39nCFnl>

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## AUGUST

8/19/2021



Brett T. of Legacy HS in Marysville just accepted an assembly position with Travis Industries in Mukilteo!

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**Do you like golf? Do you want to help kids in our community?**

<https://themitzproject.com/>

Join former Seattle Seahawk #61, [Alonzo Mitz](#), and his celebrity players to support [Work Force Development Center](#).

**WHEN:** Saturday, Sept. 11, 2021 [White Horse Golf Club](#).

**FORMAT:** 4 Man Scramble – 10 a.m. Shotgun Start.

**DETAILS:** \$200 per person/\$800 per foursome. Includes: Greens Fees, Cart, Buffet Dinner, Team, Prizes, Refreshments & Goodie Bags.

**PRIZES:** Team – 1st-3rd team prizes awarded and Individual Prizes – closest to the pin on all Par 3s and longest drive awards.

**LOCAL CELEBRITIES AND PERSONALITIES:** Meet and play with professional athletes and music industry celebrities. Scheduled to appear:

[Charlie Blake](#) | [Jason Chorak](#) | [Clint Didier](#) | [Robin Earl](#) | [Alex Fortey](#) | [Pee Wee Harrison](#) | [Janie Hendrix](#) | [Michael Jackson](#) | [Bucky Jacobsen](#) | [Jesse Jones](#) | [Sean Locklear](#) | [Mark Lee](#) | [Xola Malik](#) | [Jason](#)

[Mesnick](#) | [Randall Morris](#) | [Michael Powers](#) | [Sidney Rice](#) | [Shelly Son](#) | [Slick Watts](#) and your host, [Alonzo Mitz](#).



## AUGUST

8/20/2021

[Liberty Mutual Insurance](#) is once again supporting WFDC Vocational Training and Job Placement Program with a generous grant! Liberty Mutual Insurance provides grant funding to support the student trainees in WFDC's Vocational Training and Job Placement Program. Liberty Mutual's unwavering support and advocacy helps North Puget Sound high school students challenged by disabilities and socioeconomic disadvantages learn job skills and independence! [#vocationaltraining](#) [#inclusionmatters](#) [#diversityequityinclusion](#)



**Liberty Mutual**<sup>®</sup>  
**INSURANCE**

8/23/2021

A big shout out of gratitude to [Puetz Golf Superstores](#) for their unwavering and generous support of [The Mitz Project](#) Charity Golf Tournament, supporting [Work Force Development](#) Vocational Training and Job Placement Program for the youth of the North Puget Sound region.

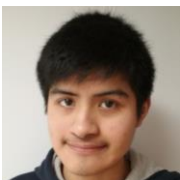
**Puetz**  
**GOLF**



8/24/2021

What a great day! Our friends Lewis and [Ezell's Famous Chicken](#) are providing their generous support of [The Mitz Project](#) Charity Golf Tournament, which in turn is supporting [Work Force Development](#) Vocational Training and Job Placement Program for the youth of the North Puget Sound Region!

8/25/2021



CONGRATULATIONS to Kevin M. of [Meadowdale High School](#) who graduated HS and WFDC Vocational Training Program in June. He accepted a Debur Tech position with WFDC!



8/25/2021



CONGRATULATIONS to Dominique G. of [Meadowdale High School](#) who graduated HS and WFDC Vocational Training Program in June. She accepted an Assembly Mechanic position with WFDC!

## 8/27/2021 – WFDC Staff celebrate with an End of Summer BBQ

WFDC Employee Kevin H. and CEO Dave T. spent the night at WFDC tending the smokers! Staff enjoyed beans, cornbread, slaw, sausages, pulled pork and brisket to celebrate together the close of summer and to gear up for a new cohort of student trainees! So important to break bread together to celebrate the successes of the prior student trainee cohort, some of whom are now employees at WFDC! We welcome this opportunity to be together and share a wonderful meal! Thanks to Leah and her daughter who came in to volunteer, Zack, Sharonne, Fermin, Laura, Greg, Darrin, Kevin and Dave for all your hard work!



The car you're not using anymore has seen a lot of sunsets. You can get rid of that vehicle you no longer need - and they say you get what you give - so give what you can to the nonprofit that supports youth in your community. WFDC accepts support however we can, including vehicle donations. Donating is easy, free, and you may even qualify for a tax deduction.

Call **855-500-RIDE (7433)** or give online at

<https://www.careasy.org/nonprofit/work-force-development-center>



**The process is easy, and we provide free pick-up whether it's running or not.** The following are basic requirements for donating a vehicle.

- 1) Vehicle has a clear title.
- 2) Vehicle is in one piece and towable but does not need to be running.
- 3) Vehicle is tow truck accessible.

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**YOU CAN HELP WORK FORCE DEVELOPMENT CENTER EARN DONATIONS JUST BY SHOPPING WITH YOUR FRED MEYER REWARDS CARD!**

- Sign up for the Community Rewards program by linking your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to WFDC at

<https://www.fredmeyer.com/i/community/community-rewards>



You can search for us by our name or by our non-profit number LR114.

- Then, every time you shop and use your Rewards Card, you are helping WFDC earn a donation!

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**Want to make an impact for at risk youth of the North Puget Sound Region? Consider supporting WFDC by purchasing items for our student trainees on [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com). WFDC now has a Charity Wish List of items our students need every single day. You can purchase these items on the link below and they will be shipped directly to WFDC. [https://smile.amazon.com/.../17LNI.../ref=smi\\_ext\\_lnk\\_lcl\\_cl](https://smile.amazon.com/.../17LNI.../ref=smi_ext_lnk_lcl_cl)**



**WFDC appreciates collaborating with the following schools and districts to support our 2021-2022 shared students' growth and job skill acquisition:**



**Mukilteo** School District



**SNOHOMISH COUNTY**

**ARLINGTON**

Arlington HS – 2 trainees

**EDMONDS**

Lynnwood HS – 1 trainee

Mountlake Terrace HS – 2 trainees

**GRANITE FALLS**

Granite Falls HS – 2 trainees

**SNOHOMISH**

Snohomish HS – 1 trainee

**KING COUNTY**

**SHORELINE**

Shorewood HS – 2 trainees

**STANWOOD**

Stanwood HS – 4 trainees

Lincoln Hill HS – 1 trainee

**MUKILTEO**

Mariner HS – 1 trainee

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