

A Shocking Number of People in Our Community Are Homeless. We Have an Answer.

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Dear Community Member:

Valeo Vocation is a non-profit staffing agency that places individuals directly into employment, while providing workers with services that are necessary to end their homelessness.

Since starting in September 2018:

- **\$100,000** in wages have been paid, average starting wage is \$17/hr.
- **55** workers have been placed in jobs, 15 referred for permanent hire
- **10** commercial contracts have been signed with local businesses
- 6 of our families are no longer homeless

Our goal is to raise \$32,000 to support employment and services for the low-income and homeless workforce. We've started to make a difference! *But we need your help*.

On June 20, 2019 we are hosting our first fundraising event, "Putting Comedy to Work for Change". The event will include comedian Susan Rice and a silent auction and will be held from 6 – 9pm at Dystopian State Brewing Company, located at 611 S Baker Street in Tacoma.

We are in need of donation items for our silent auction. We are looking for any item that is over \$50 in value or gift cards of any amount. Please consider donating an item or a gift card to be bid on at our event! If you are able to donate, please complete the donation form and return to: sherri@valeovocation.org no later than June 1st!

Thanks in advance for your support and I look forward to seeing you at "Putting Comedy to Work for Change"!

Sherri Jensen, CEO

Valeo Vocations



"Putting Comedy to Work for Change"



June 20, 2019 6 – 9pm Dystopian State Brewing Company 611 S. Baker Street Tacoma, WA 98402

DONATION FORM

Donor's Name:	
Address:	
Email:	Phone:
Thank you for sponsoring the upcoming event! Your donation will help us put more people to work. Complete the donation information below:	
Donation Description:	
o Retail Value:	
Gift Card Description:	
o Amount:	_
Email completed form to <u>sherri@vale</u>	eovocation.org before May 24, 2019

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