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A Shocking Number of People in Our Community Are Houseless and unemployed. Valeo Vocation Programs are working- But we need your help to continue to spread awareness and deepen our impact.

To whom it may concern,

Valeo Vocation's mission is to end homelessness for participants seeking full-time employment and permanent housing. We believe that every person has intrinsic value, and a special purpose for which they are uniquely suited. When a person is empowered in their purpose, they are contributing not only to their individual wellbeing, but making their entire community a better place.

Since 2018, our comprehensive case management, workforce development programming, and supportive services have resulted in:

- \$11,194,850 in wages paid, average starting wage being \$17/hr
- Provided over 4,000 individuals with employment services
- Over 95 commercial contracts have been signed with local businesses
- Over 175 individuals are no longer houseless

On August 2, 2024 we are hosting our first ever Valeo Vocation Invitational golf tournament fundraising event-taking a swing at ending houselessness through employment, if you will. The event will include education about our mission and our partners, friendly competition, contests, prizes, and more, and will be held at Eagle's Pride Golf Course, Mounts Rd Building 1529, Dupont, WA, 98327 starting at 1pm. Our goal is to raise \$10,000 to support ongoing employment and services for our neighbors disenfranchised from the local workforce.

We are hopeful that you will consider participating in this mission driven gathering, we would love to have you! We are currently in need of hole sponsors interested in being a part of the tournament. In addition, we are seeking donation items for our contests and raffle. We are looking for any item that is over \$50 in value or gift cards of any amount. Please see the attached sponsorship packages menu to understand how you can get involved.

Anyone interested in playing can also register here: Valeo Vocation Invitational Registration

Please help us spread the word? Your contributions directly support placing individuals in our community in meaningful jobs, dignified housing, and holistically nurturing their success. If you have any questions, please contact our Development Manger, Cat Flynn, at catf@valeovocation.org or (253)878-4448. Thank you in advance for your support and we look forward to seeing you at the first annual Valeo Vocation Invitational!

With Dignity, Love, and Community,



Sherri Jensen, Founder and CEO, and the Valeo Vocation Team



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