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Navigating Challenges, Inspiring Hope

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Dear all,

I hope this message finds you well. It's with a mix of excitement and bittersweet emotions that I write to you today about the incredible journey of the FAAS program.

Since the start of June 2023, our FAAS team has been on an amazing adventure, assisting more than 125 clients in navigating community resources and colleges. Every single success story we've witnessed is a testament to the dedication and compassion of our team members and the invaluable support we've received from the Mobile Tech Center.

But amidst the triumphs, we must also face the reality of change. We announce Andrew Massie's departure from MDC with best wishes for his future endeavors. His contributions to our organization have been invaluable, and we are grateful for his time with us. We wish him the best of luck in all his future pursuits.

As we eagerly anticipated the MTC's release on August 10th, unforeseen design delays have set us back. Our hearts ache as we long to provide this much-needed resource to our community. However, we will persevere and keep everyone informed about our progress, knowing that the Mobile Tech Center will be worth the wait. With Andrew's departure, we also find ourselves faced with a momentary pause in our services.

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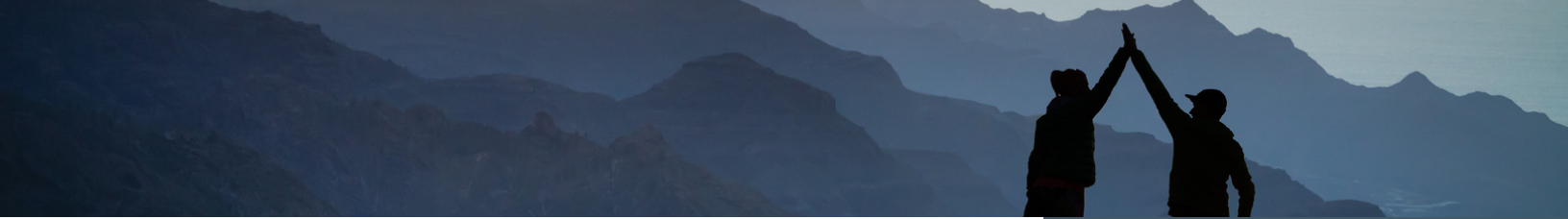
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*"Through the storms of
change, we find the strength
to soar, and in the unity of
purpose, we light the path to
a brighter tomorrow."*

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From August 1th to August 21st, we'll be diligently searching for new team members to join our FAAS family. We believe that finding individuals who share our passion for empowering and supporting others is crucial for the continued success of this program. If you or anyone you know is interested in being part of this life-changing initiative, please reach out to us at info@mdc-hope.org. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of even more people.

While the changes may bring sadness, there is also a glimmer of hope on the horizon. Our FAAS team has been invited to the Inaugural WorkSource Pierce Partnership Conference, a humbling acknowledgment of our efforts. We will have the opportunity to share the challenges faced by rural Pierce County and its communities in accessing digital resources and education. More importantly, we will proudly talk about how our program has been a guiding light for bridging this gap. Each story of triumph over adversity, of dreams being realized, will be a testament to the power of determination and support.

Moreover, our hearts swell with pride as we prepare to present at the Digital Equity Summit in October. We will be able to shed light on the profound impact we've had in Pierce County and how we've empowered individuals to thrive in rural communities. It is moments like these that remind us of why we embarked on this journey in the first place.

Thank you, dear friends, for your unwavering support, love, and encouragement. The FAAS program is more than just an initiative; it's a family bound together by the desire to uplift and empower one another. As we embrace the changes and challenges ahead, we know that our collective efforts will continue to touch lives, foster hope, and create a ripple effect of positive change.

With tears in our eyes and hope in our hearts, we press onward together.

Warmest regards,
The FAAS Team

Thank
you!

THE FINANCIAL AID ACCESS AND
SUPPORT TEAM LIKE TO THANK
FOR THE FOLLWING PARTNERS:

- NOURISH
- CITY OF MILTON
- PUYALLUP PUBLIC LIBRARY
- WORKSOURCE
- KEY PENINSULA CIVIC CENTER
- RED BARN YOUTH CENTER
- GIG HARBOR KEY PENINSULA
- HOUSING AND HOMLESS
- COALITION
- PIERCE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM
- PIERCE COUNTY
- PIERCE COLLEGE
- BATES TECHNICAL COLLEGE
- CLOVER PARK TECHNICAL COLLEGE
- TACOMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
- WASHINGTON STATE TRIO
- ASSOCIATION
- GRADUATE TACOMA
- FOUNDATION FOR TACOMA
- STUDENTS
- OFFICE OF REP. DEREK KILMER
- DIGITAL EQUITY & BROADBAND
- PLANNING COMMITTEE
- GOODWILL OLYMPIC & RAINIER
- REGION



AUGUST 2023

Thursday, August 10th

Cheney Stadium

4:30pm-7:00pm

2502 S Tyler St, Tacoma, WA 98405

Baseball game to follow

Register by scanning the QR code

Saturday, August 19th

KPGC

10am-4pm

17010 S Vaughn Rd NW, Vaughn, WA 98394

Wednesday, August 23rd

KPGC

Noon-5pm

17010 S Vaughn Rd NW, Vaughn, WA 98394

Thursday, August 24th

ICC (Gig Harbor)

12pm-6pm

3993 Hunt St, Gig Harbor WA 98335

Monday, August 28th

City of Milton

1pm-5pm

1000 Laurel St, Milton, WA 98354

Wednesday, August 30th

Mason United Methodist

Noon to 5pm

2710 North Madison St, Tacoma, WA 98407

Thursday, August 31st

Puyallup Public Library

1pm-6pm

324 South Meridian, Puyallup, WA 98371



**Register
Now for
EOC!**

TRIO
EDUCATIONAL
OPPORTUNITY CENTERS

SUMMER SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 2023

Monday, Sept. 4th

Labor Day
(No Program)

Tuesday, Sept. 5th

KPCC
Noon-5pm
17010 S Vaughn Rd NW, Vaughn, WA
98394

Thursday, Sept. 7th

Puyallup Public Library
1pm-6pm
324 South Meridian, Puyallup, WA 98371

Monday, Sept. 11th

City of Milton
1pm-5pm
1000 Laurel St, Milton, WA 98354

Tuesday, Sept. 12th

STAR Center
1pm-5pm
3873 S 66th St, Tacoma, WA 98409

Wednesday, Sept. 13th

Mason United Methodist
Noon-5pm
2710 North Madison St, Tacoma, WA,
98407

Thursday, Sept. 14th

Mountain View Community Center
Noon-5pm
3607 122nd Ave E, Edgewood, WA 98372

Friday, Sept. 15th

Salishan
Noon-5pm
1728 E 44th St, Tacoma, WA 98404

Monday, Sept. 18th

Red Barn Youth Center
Noon-6pm
15921 84th St NW, Lakebay, WA 98349

Tuesday, Sept. 19th

KPCC
Noon-5pm
17010 S Vaughn Rd NW, Vaughn, WA
98394

Wednesday, Sept. 20th

TCC
1pm-5:30pm
3993 Hunt St, Gig Harbor, WA 98335

Monday, Sept. 25th

City of Milton
1pm-5pm
1000 Laurel St, Milton, WA 98354

Wednesday, Sept. 27th

Calvary Baptist
1pm-5pm
9010 320th St S, Roy, WA 98580

Thursday, Sept. 28th

Puyallup Public Library
1pm-6pm
324 South Meridian, Puyallup, WA
98371



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