COMMUNITY SUPPORT SPRINKLED WITH FUN AT SOUTH YUBA CLUB

Alliance for Workforce Development, Inc. (AFWD) and their partners at the Greater Grass Valley Chamber (GGVC) enjoyed a lively, animated time hosted at South Yuba Club. The festive energy was palpable upon entering the beautiful health facility. The Chamber mixer offered a wide array of edibles and wine tasting from the local Montoliva Winery.

The night was altogether joyful and productive. Several members of the Chamber generously donated for the auctioned Club memberships offered by the owners, Mike and Phil Carville (pictured below). The proceeds ($1,175) went directly to supporting Hospitality House who is dedicated to shelter and advocacy for individuals experiencing homelessness. South Yuba Club, AFWD, and the GGVC inspire the health of our community physically, fiscally, and of the heart, for all.

CUTTING EDGE SUCCESS

Alliance for Workforce Development, Inc. (AFWD) is proud to have supported Autometrix Precision Cutting over the years through multiple On-the-Job-Trainings (OJT’s). Autometrix was founded in 1992 providing software to the marine industry - specifically, the first 3-D sail design software. Fast-forward to 2023, and Autometrix is now world renown for their pioneer, cutting edge (no pun intended), and leadership in photo digitizing, pattern creation, and cutting solutions.

One of the recent OJT participants has truly found his home and future at Autometrix. Jacob is not only happily employed by the company, but also able to simultaneously continue his college courses. Autometrix is such a great fit, that Jacob has adjusted his degree in engineering to coincide with the projection of both his and the company’s future.
Tracy came to Alliance for Workforce Development, Inc. (AFWD) in search of training resources so that he could pursue a career as a commercial truck driver. Tracy started his career path as a Taxi Driver until his lay-off. He was enrolled for program services under the Dislocated Worker (DW) grant. He was struggling to find work with his current skill set and needed a reliable job to meet a housing need. In order to be more employable, Tracy researched and enrolled in a training program with Truck Driving Academy (TDA) to obtain his Commercial Driver’s License (CDL). AFWD assisted Tracy with his tuition fees so that he could become fully licensed and begin working full-time as a Semi-truck driver.

Tracy was motivated and completed his training within a matter of weeks with TDA. He passed his driver’s test on the first try. AFWD assisted Tracy with his job search. As a former Oregon resident, he expressed interest in moving back to his home state. Tracy applied for a full-time Commercial Driving position with a nation-wide shipping company called CR England and was hired right away. Because of his new job, Tracy was able to relocate to his home state of Oregon and work in one of his dream careers as a driver. He now works routes in the Pacific North-West states (including Oregon) which had been his goal from the start.

A NEW CAREER ON THE HORIZON

Chris McGlynn came to Alliance for Workforce Development, Inc. (AFWD) back in the Spring of 2022 for assistance with his Registered Nursing (RN) program at Butte Community College (BCC). Chris has had a background in the medical field for several years working first as a Lab Assistant. Later, he was promoted to a Lab Assistant III position after he earned his Certified Phlebotomy Technician (CPT) allowing him to work as a Phlebotomist. His career goal was to always become a Registered Nurse so he could help others and support his family in the process.

Chris has successfully completed three semesters and has entered his fourth (and final) semester this January 2023. Chris is expected to graduate in May 2023. AFWD has assisted with the cost of textbooks and material fees in the past; however, this semester AFWD will be assisting Chris with costs to cover his licensure fees to become a Registered Nurse. After graduating, Chris shared that he has intentions of working for Enloe Medical Center in Chico. Chris is talented and up for the task! Chris has been dedicated to his career goals for several years. A new career is on the horizon and Chris is excited to see his hard work pay off in just a few short months.
NEVADA COUNTY
AFWD Q3 Statistics

Unemployment Information

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES AS OF 03/23:

CALIFORNIA: 4.3%
NEVADA COUNTY: 4.0%

TOP 3 AFFECTED INDUSTRY SECTORS:
1. CONSTRUCTION
2. ACCOMMODATION & FOOD SERVICES
3. RETAIL TRADE

Nevada County Q3 Statistics

ONE STOP VISITORS: 869
TOTAL AFWD BUSINESSES SERVED: 1,763
TOTAL AFWD CLIENTS ENROLLED: 684

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