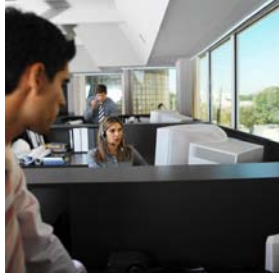


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### **Job Growers Incorporated** (Formerly Enterprise for Employment & Education)

This program is federally funded through the Department of Labor using Workforce Investment Act (WIA) dollars.

Job Growers Incorporated can help students and others receive training, support services, and job search assistance.

In order to be eligible for their services a person must:

Be at least 18 years old, legal to work in the US, fully enrolled with the employment department, and have complied with federal mandates - i.e., selective service registration if applicable, and cannot be in default for a federal student loan.

Job Growers has an orientation every Thursday afternoon at 2 pm in which they share more information regarding their services.

Please call the Employment Department to sign up at Phone: 503-434-7591. Located at - 370 NE Norton Lane, McMinnville OR 97128.



### **ABC's of Homebuying Class**

Held here at the Housing Authority of Yamhill County on August 13th. This class is a great learning experience for individuals interested in buying their first home, and covers topics such as financial preparation, mortgages, shopping for a home, and protecting your investment.

The class is an all day class with lunch provided. Sorry childcare is not available.

To register or for more information please call Megan Ramos at [megan@hayc.org](mailto:megan@hayc.org) or 503-883-4307.



### **Congratulations to our newest FSS Graduates!**

**Congratulations Michael & Peter!!** Michael & Peter have worked hard raising their 3 children and are now looking for a home to buy.

Michael has completed her college education while in the process of going through several painful operations. She obtained her masters in business with her major in music; she specializes in Autism.

Michael recently started a new job. Peter worked for years in Dundee, and is hoping to return to work soon.

**Congratulations Hazel!!** Hazel has done very well, cleaning up her credit, & getting her license. She bought a new car, and recently started a new job. Hazel passed her driver's test and took her mom to the coast in her new car.

**Congratulations Sherrie!!** She has started her own business and is continuing to add to her products and growing her inventory. She also started a website to sell her products. Both her and her daughter were a wonderful help to Beth when the FSS Program had Annual picnics. They volunteered to go out and get donations from local businesses.

**Congratulations Shari!!** Shari is graduating early from the FSS Program. She has not been getting enough hours at her current job so has decided to transfer to a larger town. She is working on transportation issues and looks forward to starting a new life for herself.

**Congratulations Cheri!!** Cheri has come a long way since entering the FSS program and worked hard throughout the time with us.

As a mother of five, she kept busy attending college in the pursuit of a graphic arts degree. She has over 13 years of experience in graphic arts and web development technology.

Cheri is an ambassador for the McMinnville Chamber of Commerce, President of Newberg/Sherwood LeTip business-networking group, and owner of Siena Graphics.

She used her final disbursement for additional business licenses and insurance to expand her business.

**Congratulations Daniel!!** Daniel graduated early from the program because he went over income for rental assistance. He got a wonderful new job out of Yamhill County so is moving and starting a new life with his new girlfriend.

Daniel did his practicum here at the Housing Authority and got a Degree in Social and Behavioral Science.

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## Oregon Legal Aid Service has changed their name to Oregon Law Center

Located at: 720 E 3rd Street, McMinnville

Phone: 503-472-9561

Hours: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9-12 & 1-5

The Hillsboro Regional Office is

Located at: 230 NE Second Ave. #F, Hillsboro OR 97124

503-640-4115 or toll-free at 1-877-269-4076

Tenant Hotline 503-648-7723

Public Benefits Hotline 1-800-520-5292

Child Support Hotline 1-800-383-1222

For information on tenant/landlord law please visit their website under housing at

<http://oregonlawhelp.org/OR/index.cfm>.



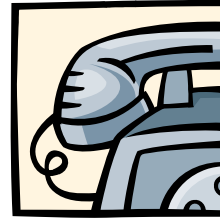
## Financial Literacy Classes in August

This is a series of four classes that anyone interested in homeownership should try to attend, to help him or her qualify for down payment assistance.

The Housing Authority is offering a series of four "Financial Literacy" classes, Thursday evenings starting, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 - 9:00 PM at the Housing Authority of Yamhill County. Childcare is not available.

The first class explains the VIDA Program and the steps you need to take to qualify for 3 to 1 matched funds for down payment assistance on a home, education, home repair, or adaptive equipment.

If you are interested in signing up or would like more information, contact Megan Ramos at 503-883-4307 or toll-free at 1-888-434-6571 extension 307.



## Northwest Human Services Crisis & Information Hotline

If you, or someone you know needs to talk, feels depressed, and/or may be considering suicide, please contact the Crisis and Information Hotline at (503) 581-5535, or toll-free at 1 (800) 560-5535, 24 hours-a-day, 7 days-a-week for assistance. TTY-(503) 588-5833.

The qualified, accredited, and experienced Hotline staff offers confidential and anonymous suicide and risk assessments, provides reassurance and solution-focused services, and helps callers overcome whatever problem or concern prompted them to call. A 24-hour interpreter service is available to interpret for any language the caller may speak.

Other services include a Trauma Response Team available 24/7 to do trauma debriefing with individuals and groups; emergency financial and prescription assistance; information and referral to appropriate community resources; community voicemail; single day bus passes; and distribution of personal hygiene items, laundry detergent, snack packs, and emergency food boxes.

If you or someone you know is in crisis, don't wait! Call today!

[http://www.northwesthumanservices.org/NWHS\\_crisis.php](http://www.northwesthumanservices.org/NWHS_crisis.php)



## Client's Corner

Congratulations:

- ❖ To Nancy for achieving the Honor Roll and making the Dean's List at Chemeketa!
- ❖ To Laurie for starting her escrow account!
- ❖ To Angelicia for starting her escrow account!
- ❖ To Raquel for starting her escrow account!
- ❖ To Phebe for starting her escrow account!
- ❖ To Irmalinda for getting a new job!
- ❖ To Stephanie for getting a new job!
- ❖ To Grant for getting a new job!
- ❖ To Michael for getting a new job!
- ❖ To Erin for getting straight A's in College!
- ❖ To Celes for being the top reader in her kindergarten class!
- ❖ To everyone who graduated this year!