



HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE UPLIFT NORTHWEST CEO AND BOARD PRESIDENT

The new year is a wonderful time to reflect on the past year's successes and look forward to what's to come. Many of our partners, like you, have contributed so much to our success this past year, and we want to share the encouraging news you've made possible in 2023!

The most exciting news is the number of lives that changed through the transformative work of Uplift Northwest's (Formerly the Millionair Club Charity) employment readiness trainings and supportive services. Some of the highlights from this year include:

- Over 1,000 people accessed employment readiness trainings and supportive services, such as resume writing, interview skills, job coaching, transportation, clothing, and hygiene.
- We placed 200 people into long-term or permanent jobs with living wages and benefits, a 55% increase from last year.
- We supported 800 workers and training participants to complete a workshop, training, or certification class, such as food handler, flagger, forklift, or OSHA.
- We provided 124 participants with access to long-term housing leads.

As we look ahead to 2024, we have a bold vision to double our impact and reach more people who need our help. With your continued support, we can:

- Double the number of job seekers who enroll in our programs and services.
- Double the number of housing placements for our workers and participants.
- Increase the number of workshops and certifications offered and completed.

We are grateful to our Uplift Northwest Board of Trustees, our Leadership Team and internal staff, the employer partners who hire our second-chance employees, our volunteers, our corporate and government partners, and the numerous community-based organizations for their collaboration and dedication. We believe that everyone deserves a chance to succeed and thrive. With your help, we will continue to be a beacon of hope in the downtown corridor.

In this celebratory time of the New Year, we look back upon 2023 with gratitude for you and the difference you've made in the lives of over 1,000 individuals who walked through the doors of Uplift Northwest and regained their hope for the future.

We look forward to an exciting 2024!

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Gina Hall
Uplift Northwest CEO

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin Kennedy".

Kevin Kennedy
Uplift Northwest Board President