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THE WAY TO JUSTICE

"WE DO JUSTICE" BY INVESTING IN OUR YOUTH AND CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY



We are thrilled to share the incredible impact of The Way to Justice's recent shoe giveaway event, held in partnership with SERA. This initiative provided high-quality footwear to those in need, giving away over 5,600 pairs of shoes and making a profound difference in our community. By distributing shoes to underserved individuals, The Way to Justice not only addressed immediate needs but also empowered our neighbors with the confidence and comfort to face their daily challenges. This act of kindness has enhanced mobility, improved self-esteem, and helped many walk more comfortably on their path to success.

Beyond the tangible benefits, the giveaway fostered a spirit of unity and compassion. It highlighted the power of community coming together to support one another, reminding us that even small acts of generosity can create lasting, positive change. Thank you to everyone who contributed, volunteered, and participated in this remarkable event. Your support is helping build a stronger, more compassionate community. Together, we are stepping toward a brighter future for all.









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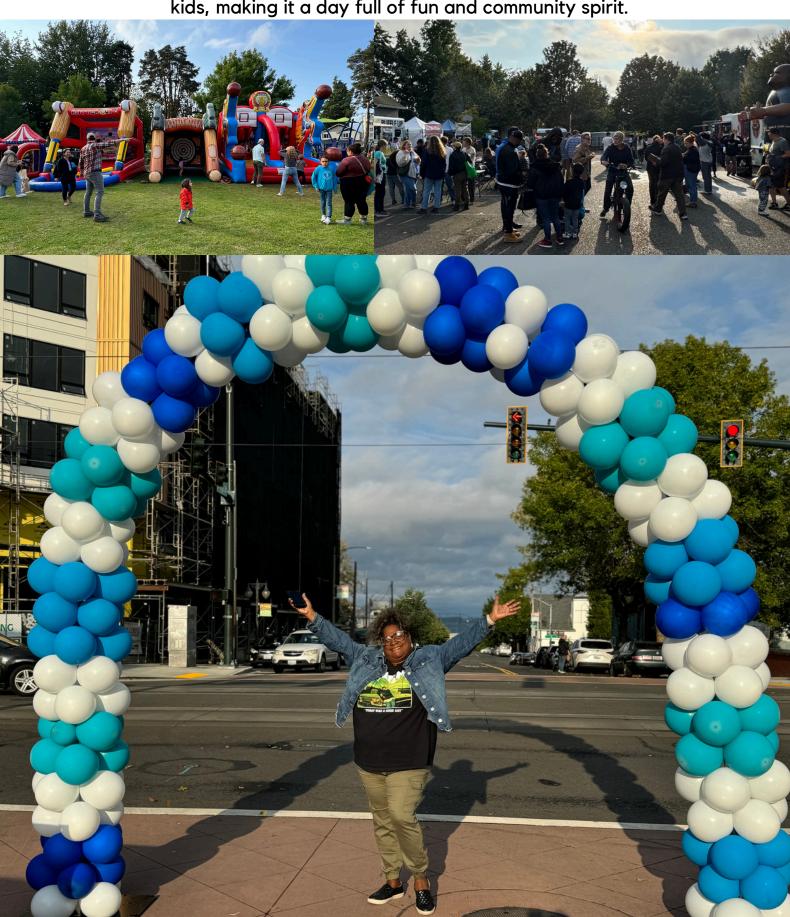
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On Saturday, August 24th, our Outreach Coordinator, Erica Cleveland, attended the 9th Annual Hilltop Street Fair in Tacoma, Washington. Hosted by the Hilltop Business Association, this vibrant event is one of Tacoma's largest and most anticipated annual gatherings, offering a truly unique experience for all who attend. The fair featured over 130 vendors, 20 food stalls, an unforgettable lineup of live music, exciting car shows, bouncy houses, and a dedicated play area for kids, making it a day full of fun and community spirit.





CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 47TH CLASS OF HEAD START TO THE CONSTRUCTION TRADES!!!

The Way to Justice is a proud community partner of the Inland NW AGC's Head Start to the Construction Trades program. On Wednesday, August 28th, our Outreach Coordinator, Erica Cleveland, had the privilege of attending the graduation ceremony at Salem Lutheran Church.

We are deeply honored to support this transformative program, which fosters personal growth, self-empowerment, and a deep understanding of construction culture for individuals in Eastern Washington—including those who have been justice-impacted or formerly incarcerated. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to the graduating class and wish them continued success on their journey forward!





JUSTICE ON THE ROAD CONTINUES!

The Way to Justice continues its "Justice on the Road" initiative, traveling across the state from Spokane to Lewis, Stevens, Pierce, and Whitman counties. This program focuses on sealing juvenile adjudications, vacating adult convictions, and waiving Legal Financial Obligations (LFO's).

Find out if your out-of-county convictions are eligible to vacate by completing an intake at our office, over the phone (509)822-7514, or by filling out the google form on our website at www.thewaytojustice.com





MEET OUR NEW STAFF INTERN! Jakiia Wilder

Hometown: Spokane, Wa

Education: Undergrad at Eastern Washington University, Major:Business/Finance

Minor: Africana Studies

What are you passionate about?: Helping the people around me grow and succeed in whatever goals that they have in life.

What does justice mean to you?: It is a process of correcting wrongs and ensuring fairness. It's about addressing and remedying situations where people have been treated unfairly, and creating systems or opportunities to prevent those injustices from recurring. It's a proactive approach, aiming not just to rectify past wrongs but to build a fairer, more equitable future.

Some things you like to do for fun?: I like to go shopping, hangout with my family and travel.

The Way to Justice presents...

JUSTICE NIGHT!

Driver's Relicensing

LFO Reduction

Record Vacating



*Limited Legal Advice

First come first serve

Join us for a Free Legal Clinic on September 19th 2-5pm at Jackson's Catfish Corner in Seattle's Central District!



Seattle Central has long been the heart of Seattle's Black community. The area has faced significant challenges due to systemic issues, including the impact of the war on drugs, which led to the influx of cocaine and heroin, contributing to violence, gentrification, inadequate housing, job discrimination, and underfunded schools. In recognition of this history of racial injustice, we are hosting Justice Night in the CD to support and address these ongoing issues.

Two more free legal clinics coming October 10th and November 14th 5-7pm in Spokane, WA at Excelsior Wellness! 1628 W Francis Ave Suite #1 Spokane, WA 99205

More details to come...

Justice Night provides access to the community, while cultivating a safe space for people to meet with an attorney and receive advice, resources, and support.

The Community Reinvestment Plan



The Way to Justice is a non-profit community law firm led and created by women of color. Through direct representation, impact litigation, policy reform, and advocacy work, we address the barriers facing individuals who have been negatively impacted by our justice system.

The Way to Justice values all employees and candidates for employment, and we are committed to a policy of equal opportunity that fosters an environment free of barriers and discriminatory practices. The Way to Justice will not discriminate against any employee or applicant in a manner that violates the law. The Way to Justice will provide equal employment and advancement opportunities to persons without regard to stereotypes or assumptions about the abilities, traits or performance of individuals by age, gender, gender identity, sex, sexual orientation, religion, race, ethnic group, political ideology, veteran or military status, marital status, pregnancy, families with children, or the presence of any sensory, mental or physical abnormality or disability, or any other legally protected class while reinforcing its commitment to basic fairness.

<u>Upcoming Events</u>







LOGAN NEIGHBORHOOD

BLOCK PARTY



FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 13
4PM - 7PM
MISSION PARK



BE A VOLUNTEER!
COME AND ENGAGE WITH
YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD!
FREE FOOD!











Fall Service Fair 2024 Location: Bulldog Alley

Date/Time: Sept 11, 10AM - 1 PM

The Service Fair is a great opportunity to connect with fellow community organizations, share your organization's mission, and meet with Gonzaga students and faculty interested in volunteering or looking for a placement for their Community Engaged Learning (CEL) course. If you would like more information about how your organization can be a part of our upcoming Service Fair, please contact us at cel@gonzaga.edu.

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Your donation ensures that we bring the experience of Justice to everyone and that our clients and the community receive the aid needed to create a more just world.

To become a sponsor, <u>sign up here</u> to select which status level you want to commit to. Each status has gifts to show appreciation because we can't "do justice" without you!



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