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# Careers In Construction NW

## Shaping Tomorrow's Workforce

**Careers in Construction Core Purpose:** Work with local schools to increase student participation, advance facilities, curriculum, and networking so that students can obtain quality jobs in the building industry upon graduation.

## Support the Future of Skilled Trades

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### Your Impact

All proceeds from direct donations, fishing trips, and vacation rentals go straight to supporting Careers in Construction NW. Our continued growth across Southwest Washington and now into Oregon has created an exciting opportunity — and a growing need — for additional funding.

Your support helps us:

- Expand our programs to reach more students.
- Create hands-on learning opportunities in skilled trades.
- Open doors to meaningful, long-term careers for the next generation.

Every contribution, big or small, helps us build futures — one student at a time.

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*Pictured above: Mark Wreath, CTE Director for Vancouver Public Schools, with Steve and Jan Oliva at our recent Toolbox Event at Edgewood Elementary School (formerly Harney Elementary).*

Students at Edgewood Elementary recently had the opportunity to participate in one of our Toolbox Events, where they were introduced to hands-on construction activities. These events are designed to spark curiosity, build confidence, and give students an early look at the skills used in the construction industry.

We are grateful for the continued support from partners like Vancouver Public Schools and community champions like Steve and Jan Oliva, who help make these experiences possible for local students.

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## A Conversation on Career & Technical Education



At the Hudson's Bay High School Endeavour Skilled Trades Center, Vancouver Public Schools CTE Director Mark Wreath talks with Washington State Congresswoman Marie Gluesenkamp Perez to discuss the growing importance of career and technical education. Their conversation highlights how programs like these are helping students explore hands-on career pathways, develop valuable trade skills, and connect classroom learning to real opportunities in the workforce.

Spaces like the Endeavour Skilled Trades Center are opening doors for the next generation of builders, makers, and problem-solvers—demonstrating how strong partnerships between education, industry, and community leaders can support the future of the skilled trades.

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**BUILDING OPPORTUNITY**  
  
**TRADES**  
**TUESDAY**

Have you seen our Trades Tuesday Store?  
Launched in May 2025, this program celebrates careers in the trades while helping support our students. 10% of all profits go directly back to CICNW, funding

programs and building projects that give students hands-on experience and tools for success.

Shop now, show your support, and help us build the next generation of skilled tradespeople!

Shop Now

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## How to Help

Stay connected with Careers in Construction NW by visiting our website for the latest events, updates, and opportunities to get involved.

Your support makes a difference!

Consider making a donation or shopping at our Trades Tuesday Store, where every purchase helps fund trades education programs in local high schools.

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Trades Tuesday Store

Together we are making a difference!

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