

NEWSLETTER



WSP ARTISTS TO DONATE PROCEEDS TO STAR

STAR is proud to have been chosen by artists from Walla Walla WSP to receive sales proceeds from their artwork through The Foundry Vineyards 2023 Juried Art Show. Throughout the United States, art is being used to bring awareness to the issues of mass incarceration and to those who have been affected by the criminal justice system. Over 230 artists applied to be a part of this show with only 57 being selected, which highlights how talented these individuals are.



Having a healthy creative outlet is an important part of recovery. Whether it's art, music or crafts -- we want to know what activities you would like us to bring to The STAR Project.

Do you have a skill that you would like to teach to others? Do you have an artistic project in mind that you need materials for? Do you want to get a STAR Band together to perform at local nursing homes and assisted living centers?

We are here to support your recovery efforts! Contact Katie if you have any questions or would like to work on a special project or activity.

GET TO KNOW OUR STAFF

THIS MONTH WE WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE YOU TO STAR PROGRAM COORDINATOR, KATIE RAINS. KATIE COMES TO US WITH AN EXTENSIVE BACKGROUND IN ADMINISTRATION AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT. HER MAIN JOB RESPONSIBILITY IS TO ENSURE THAT ALL DOCUMENTATION AND FUNDING REQUIREMENTS ARE MET. IN ADDITION, SHE CARRIES A LIMITED CASE LOAD, ASSISTS WITH FUNDRAISING EFFORTS, AND RESEARCHES GRANT OPPORTUNITIES.

A BIT OF A NOMAD, KATIE HAS LIVED IN WASHINGTON, OREGON, IDAHO AND NEVADA. SHE HAS A SPECIAL HEART FOR CHILDREN AND ANIMALS AND PROUDLY EMBRACES THE NEIGHBORHOOD KIDS NICKNAME OF "THE ZOO LADY".

KATIE IS DEDICATED TO UPDATING AND STREAMLINING OUR SYSTEMS AND PROCEDURES, ALONG WITH HELPING TO ESTABLISH A SENSE OF COMMUNITY AND PRIDE IN PARTICIPANTS.

BE SURE TO STOP BY AND VISIT WITH HER IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, A SPECIAL REQUEST OR PROJECT YOU WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS, OR TO JUST HEAR AN ADVENTURE STORY. OF WHICH SHE HAS MANY!!



EMPLOYMENT & EDUCATION ASSISTANCE IS BACK!

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT LONG-TIME STAR SUPPORTER, LENEL WILLIAMS, HAS RETURNED TO PROVIDE EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE AND COUNSELING. CALL OUR OFFICES TODAY TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT.



FEBRUARY GROUP DINNER

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH
5:15 PM

PIONEER UNITED METHODIST
209 E. BIRCH

PORK CHOPS W/MAC & CHEESE
(CHICKEN AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WITH DIETARY RESTRICTIONS)