

Special Services

Woodland Public Schools

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Dear Katie, Shane and Wall Mart management team,

I wanted you to know how thankful we are to have been the recipient of the \$2,500 grant for our special education program Partners in Transition in Woodland School District. As you know this program serves 18-21 year old students from La Center, Kalama and Woodland school districts. When I presented the check to the students on Wednesday they were SO excited. As part of their life skills training they will begin the process of determining and prioritizing what they will use the money for. We will be acquiring items that will build functional academic skills, living skills as well as recreational skills.

This is a program that we've just begun this year and have recently acquired a house to provide a natural environment to assist in teaching everyday life skills. Your donation will provide us the chance to really enhance/establish our program. I am truly thankful for your generosity!! It will make a difference for years to come.

An integral part of the program is that these students have community job placements in various businesses in Woodland. I am very interested in exploring if you would be open to incorporate a student placement with your store in the future. Again, thank you so much for helping make such a difference for our students!!!!

Sincerely,

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