

In Step

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NW caseworker Sophia Nalty with Participant Charles Hopkins

Bringing the Food and the Fun!

You may have noticed on our website and social media that we've been very fortunate this past year to be able to provide fresh fruits and vegetables to our participants thanks to a generous grant from the FEMA Emergency Food & Shelter Program... [Read more](#)



The 2021 Empower our Neighbors in Need Campaign is here!

**EMPOWER
OUR NEIGHBORS
IN NEED** 

May was the start of our annual Empower our Neighbors in Need (ENN) campaign, which runs through the month of September and it is truly something we look forward to each year. Why? Because it is both an opportunity to share the impact of our mission with you – our partners – usually through the experience of our program participants – and to invite you to engage in its accomplishment with your time, talent and treasure. You see, this campaign is all about engagement. Yes, there is...[Read More](#)

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Digital literacy is more important now than ever! Our classes are helping participants become knowledgeable and safe internet users.



COVID Vaccinations Are Here – Give It a Shot!

As the Washington region begins to scale back various COVID-related restrictions, we want to do our part and



Next Steps & New Chapters – Former Participant Antoinette Green!

Some readers of [In Step](#) will recognize Antoinette as a member of our Speaker's Bureau. She was the featured participant at our 2020 Next Step Breakfast, and she has joined me on many occasions, speaking from the heart about her life experience and her time in the STRIVE job readiness training program.

As a former *Next Step* participant and a former STRIVE graduate, Antoinette is a true success story. She has not only sustained employment... [Read More](#)

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remind *everyone* to please get vaccinated as soon as possible if you haven't already. The vaccine is readily available now to everyone. Staff members at Samaritan Ministry have been doing their part as well and two of our outstanding volunteers, (The Rev. Dr.) Vincent Harris and Ms. Gloria Ducker, even stepped up to record Public Service Announcement (PSA) videos about their own positive experiences receiving the vaccine – so to inspire our participants. You can see their videos below:

