

MINORITY ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

H & H

Leumal Hentz Turns His Life Around And Starts His Own Business

At a time in this community when the label of an ex-con means being at the head of the line of a revolving door in and out of incarceration. Some people through persistence, self determination, and hard work find a way to stop the cycle. Leumal Hentz a fourteen and a half year veteran of the Walla Walla State Penal system is one such person.

Throughout months of frustration of society turning Mr. Leumal Hentz down he stayed focused, motivated and positive. While incarcerated Leumal obtained an associate degree in psychology and computer programming and learned skills in other fields.

He applied for jobs and had interviews with local community service programs only to be turned down one after the other.

He finally landed his first job at Hippo's Hardware. He saved all his money and then purchased his first truck and opened up his own business called H & H in July, 1994.

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Leumal Hentz

of operation is 8 am to 5 pm Monday - Friday and 9 am to 4 pm on Saturday. Business pager is 503-948-6892. The company hauls and as-

sists people in moving. Mr. Hentz on behalf of the community, we at The Portland Observer wish you all the best.

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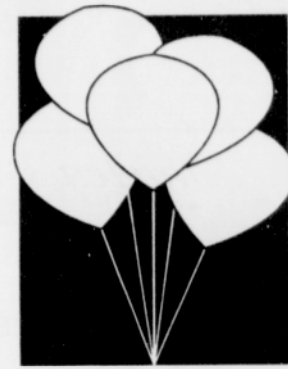
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