

Funding to Help with Financial Literacy!

Providing financial education opportunities to youth

Portland Workforce Alliance (PWA) is set to expand its financial education initiatives with a \$100,000 award from OnPoint Community Credit Union. The Portland Workforce Alliance was recognized with the OnPoint Award for Financial Education Innovation for its commitment to providing financial education opportunities to youth. This funding will help PWA integrate financial literacy into its career development programs, equipping Oregon's high school students with critical financial skills. "Workforce readiness and financial education go hand-in-hand. Through this award, PWA will help young people access impactful career opportunities and support them in making wise financial decisions with their earnings. As a result, our community will benefit by having a financially empowered future workforce," said



Partners celebrate work supporting students career development and financial wellness. Pictured at Parkrose High School (L-R): PWA Partnerships Director Carlos Sanchez Huizar, Parkrose High School Principal Molly Ouche, OnPoint Community Credit Union Chief Marketing Officer Tim Clevenger, Parkrose School District Director of Teaching and Learning Andre Goodlow, Parkrose Student Board Member Christian Scott, and PWA Executive Director Susan Nielsen.

Vincent Pollard, Financial Wellness Manager, OnPoint Community Credit Union. "OnPoint has been a proud partner of PWA for many years and we look forward to providing more financial edu-

cation opportunities for students across Oregon."

OnPoint has donated \$22,500 over the past three years to fund PWA career development programs. The credit union has also

sent 30 employee volunteers to schools and community events since 2021 to provide 130 service hours through mock employment interviews, mentorships, money management workshops and

career-readiness programs. OnPoint participates in PWA's NW Youth Careers Expo, an annual event connecting high school

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For many, watching the classic holiday movie "Elf" has been a heartwarming tradition for 20 years. This November, the American Red Cross is encouraging people to add a new tradition as the holiday season begins: Spread cheer with a blood or platelet donation.

Donations are critical to the blood supply as the holiday season draws near – a time when blood donations often decline. Donors of all blood types are urged to give, especially type O blood donors and those giving platelets. To celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the film "Elf," and create holiday cheer, all who come to give Nov. 10-30 will receive an exclusive pair of "Elf" + Red Cross socks, while supplies last. For more details, visit RedCrossBlood.org/Elf