

Thank you, Josh Baker!

The Elder Activity Center would like to acknowledge and thank Josh Baker for acting quickly in an emergency.

Josh provided lifesaving care by performing the Heimlich maneuver on an Elder who had started to choke.

He acted quickly and effortlessly, which is not an easy task under these circumstances. Josh, thank you for all you did for this Elder.

Thank you,
Kristy Lawson
Nutrition Program Manager



TERO Worker of the Month August 2023

Name: Franklin Norwest
Employer: Suulutaaq
Position: Apprentice laborer
Franklin Norwest joined the TERO workforce almost one year ago. TERO has helped Franklin join the 737 Laborers Union out of Portland and he was soon referred out to a renowned company called Suulutaaq, an Alaska Native-owned company with employees working on the Interstate 205 Abernethy Bridge project, where Franklin is working now.



Franklin Norwest

The I-205 project in Oregon City is the largest project that the TERO program has been involved in to date. Franklin, who is only 21, is now making a great name for himself as a top-notch hand in the heavy highway industry.

Since joining the 737 Laborers Union apprenticeship a year ago, Franklin has acquired an assortment of new skills, such as rebar experience, working with many different types of construction material and erosion control, along with many other labor-intensive tasks that he is asked to do.

Franklin's foreman had nothing but great things to say about him and that is what has earned him the August TERO Worker of the Month.

We asked Franklin what his thoughts were about the TERO program and how it helped him. Franklin said that it gave him an opportunity to excel in the construction field and gain some great experience in a lifelong career.

He also said that he would like to thank the local 737 and also the TERO program for helping him be a part of the great opportunities it has to offer. Franklin would also like to give a special thank you to the Suulutaaq family that have been so great to work with.

TERO, Suulutaaq and the local 737 union want to thank Franklin for his hard work and dedication, which has earned him August Worker of the Month. Great job, Franklin!!

*For more information on the TERO Skills Bank and any other TERO opportunities, contact the TERO office or the TERO director.
TERO Office: 503-879-1488 or tero@grandronde.org*

2023-24 BACK TO SCHOOL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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Registration information

Registration opened on July 28 and the initial deadline closed Aug. 11. It will be a rolling application open until Nov. 10. Please allow up to two weeks after submission to process applications and distribute your gift card. **Applicants will not be required to provide receipts with the application, however all applicants are subject to audit and may be required to provide receipts at a later date.**



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