



## **PROUD PROFESSIONAL PROFILES**

Good morning members!

Here is our fourth monthly International Association of Workforce Professional (IAWP) **Proud Professional Profile**.

I contacted our active member **Danna Green**. She has been with the agency since 2014, and an IAWP member since 2017. Currently with the Employment Security Collections Department (ESC) in Olympia.

**How I got involved in IAWP?** I was roped into the group through Leah Wolfe and helping her with the spaghetti feed.

**What do I find challenging about IAWP?** Is getting to know the people and some have known each other for years. Coming in new the overlapping of the local, state and International chapters is a little confusing and feel like an outsider but should overcome this with time I am hoping.

**What might someone be surprised to know about me?** For over eight years I have ran a mobile foodbank in Tacoma on Mondays and our founder was awarded by King 5. This semi-truck stops twice a day at different locations in Pierce County and we feed hundreds of people every week. I also participate in the South Sound Homeless Connect in Pierce County and run the food venue and giveaways and serve over 1,500 in an event. And for over the last 17 years my family and I have volunteered at the Special Olympics Cycling venue for the Summer Games held at JBLM and run the entire fun town for the athletes.

**What would I tell someone who is thinking of volunteering?** It's not about you. You may not be able to save the world but you can help one person at a time and you will receive so much appreciation and love then you ever give.

**What are the trends that I see?** It is no longer about homeless single people, there are tons of homeless families on the street and the lines at my foodbank are full of working people who cannot afford to buy food.

Thank you **Danna** and all your help to make the IAWP a better association. She is an asset to our organization and we appreciate all of our great members and volunteers.