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## Yamhill Community Action Partnership

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# FIRST FEDERAL INTERNSHIP

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# Yamhill Community Action Partnership

- ▣ Is a Non-Profit Organization
  - Assists with homeless/low income families and individuals
    - ▣ Client services
    - ▣ Food Bank



# Community Connect Event

- ▣ Partnered with End Homeless Now
- ▣ Goal is to have this event help end homelessness in 10 years
  - This year was the third year
  - Offers people the opportunity to get many different resources that they would not always be able to receive

# Community Connect

- ▣ An Informational Fair
  - 75 Yamhill nonprofit organizations
  - 10 Hair Stylists
  - 4 Dentists
  - 3 Veterinarians
  - 2 Bicycle Repairmen
  - Serving over 400 people



# My Responsibilities

- ▣ Contact the companies
- ▣ Run the Cafe at the Community Connect
- ▣ Plan the meal
- ▣ Help find different places to donate
- ▣ Help with whatever my supervisor needed



# Accomplishments

## ▣ Donations

- 300 Water bottles
- 30 Loaves of Dave Killer Bread
- Gift Cards from local sandwich Shops
- Bread from Great Harvest

# Difficulties

- ▣ Finding donations
- ▣ Getting ahold of different places to attend
- ▣ The fear of failing





# Strength Finder

## ▣ Positivity

- **Definition:** an enthusiasm that is contagious. They are upbeat and can get others excited about what they are going to do
- **Impact with Internship:** When looking for donation or waiting for people to call me back

## ▣ Harmony

- **Definition:** Harmony theme look for consensus. They don't enjoy conflict; rather, they seek areas of agreement.
- **Impact with Internship:** Trying to make sure everyone volunteering was having a great time

# Strength Finder

## □ Empathy

- **Definition:** Can sense the feelings of other people by imagining themselves in others' lives or others' situations.
- **Impact with Internship:** Seeing if people needed to do different task in the kitchen

## □ Belief

- **Definition:** Have certain core values that are unchanging. Out of these values emerges a defined purpose for their life.
- **Impact with Internship:** The whole reason that this idea was popular for me

## □ Fairness

- **Definition:** keenly aware of the need to treat people the same. They try to treat everyone in the world fairly by setting up clear rules and adhering to them.
- **Impact with Internship:** Wanting everyone to enjoy their time at the Community Connect Event

# What I learned

- ▣ Professional Accomplishments
  - Writing Professional Letters
  - Learning the Language of the Business World



- Personal Accomplishments
  - Learn to be direct when asking for things
  - I need to work in an environment where I can help people
  - Every experience is worthwhile

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