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Letter from the Founder

Dear Community Members, Partners, Supporters, and Future Investors, Thank you for taking the time to learn about WhaleWorks. Our vision is to create a Community Innovation Campus where education, technology, workforce development, entrepreneurship, creative arts, recreation, and mentorship work together to prepare youth for meaningful futures. Inspired by years of serving families through Whale of a Cone, WhaleWorks was created to provide lasting pathways rather than isolated programs. A young person may enter through the Safe Haven Youth Center, discover technology by building a computer, develop creativity through music production, gain leadership through entrepreneurship, receive workforce experience, and eventually become a mentor for the next generation. We believe meaningful change is only possible through partnerships with schools, businesses, volunteers, government agencies, foundations, and community members. Thank you for believing in this vision and for helping us build opportunity, inspire innovation, and strengthen our community.

Jahesyrell J. Griffin

Founder & Executive Director, WhaleWorks Owner, Whale of a Cone

Executive Summary

WhaleWorks is an emerging nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering youth and strengthening coastal Washington communities through education, workforce development, technology, entrepreneurship, creative arts, recreation, mental wellness, and strategic partnerships. The long-term vision is the WhaleWorks Community Innovation Campus in Grays Harbor County-a collaborative environment where youth discover their talents, develop practical skills, and prepare for lifelong success. The organization's integrated pathway includes the Safe Haven Youth Center, Digital Skills & Computer Build Academy, Creative Media & Music Production Academy, Entrepreneurship Institute,

Workforce Development & Career Readiness Institute, Mental Health & Community Wellness Initiative, Innovation & Future Technologies Institute, and a Community Partnerships &

Volunteer Network. Together these initiatives create measurable educational, economic, and social impact. The WhaleWorks Promise

Every young person deserves

- A safe place to belong.
- A mentor who believes in them.
- Access to modern technology.
- Opportunities to discover their talents.
- Pathways to education and meaningful careers.
- The confidence to become leaders in their communities.

WhaleWorks is committed to creating those opportunities through innovation, collaboration, responsible stewardship, and community partnership.