

Note from
Katy

Fall is bursting on the scene and so are the bright futures for our most recent graduates. Just as our Father renews His earth one creation at a time, so are we by impacting youth and adults with the information, coupled with inspiration, to bring a lasting change one life at a time. Your encouragement to Forward Training Center through your volunteer hours and financial support has propelled our youth and adult students. They now have an opportunity to see the possibilities of who they have become during their time spent at the Forward Training Center surrounded by a loving team.

On behalf of Laurie, myself, and our Board of Directors we are confident, because of your genuine investment in caring for others, that the spirit of the holiday season will continue into the new year for you and your family.

Katy Offutt, Executive Director



The Lord bless you and keep you. Numbers 6:24

Why We Do, What We Do.
Graduate Success Story

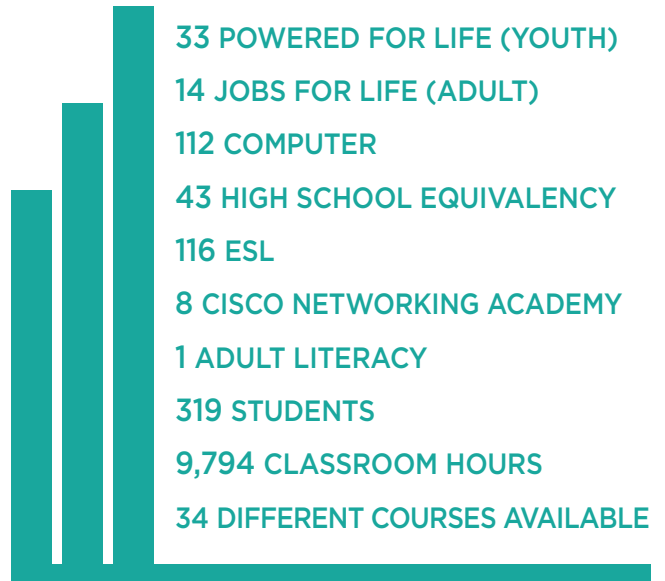
I felt lost in my life before coming to Jobs for Life classes. They helped me realize that I can overcome road blocks. I also learned not to give up and follow my dream job. I also feel inspired and have grown in my faith.

Rosa Abarca, Fall 2022 Jobs for Life Student

'IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE'
 GALA



2022 STATS



UPCOMING EVENTS

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION
 February 7

UNITED WAY FUNDRAISER
 May 6

JOBS FOR LIFE SPRING GRADUATION
 May 12

'SHOOT FOR A CLAUSE' CLAY SHOOT
 June 9

SPARKLE AND SHINE SOIREE
 July 20

AIRPORT PANCAKE BREAKFAST
 August 26

JOBS FOR LIFE FALL GRADUATION
 November 10

"IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE" CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA
 December 7

Update from Laurie, Program Director



As 2022 comes to a close, I reflect on God's blessing on our organization. Through the dedication of volunteer educators and mentors, we were able to partner with Premier High School and graduate seven students from the Powered For Life youth program. This new partnership along with GISD Stars Accelerated High School has opened the doors for a future filled with hope and confidence for youth in Granbury. What a difference these youth can make as they set their eyes on future relationships with our community businesses through work.

This year, we launched a 3-part series named 'Bridging the Way to the Next Generation'. Thank you to all of our speakers!



Traci Cooper-Ives



Ryan Ray, JFL CEO



Dr. Calvin Lawrence

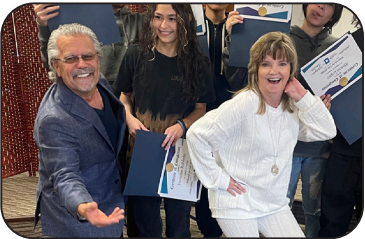
Classroom Heroes



Teachers & Mentors



Lori Vale



Walter Wilson & Sherry Muncy



Stan Moore



Thank you to the Salvation Army for having FTC Executive Director as speaker.

Community Corner

The opportunity afforded to me by Forward Training to meet with kids and adults in their educational environment program has allowed me to realize and to implement in my personal life two important ideas:

First, life is a classroom. Everyone in these classrooms has a story that leads to their presence. Nine times out of ten, the back story on their path to Forward Training will not cause you to feel anger nor will it bring questions of their past intentions, rather it will break your heart.

Second, not everyone can be molded by you or me or some test. Sometimes, we must take the time to unfold the layers to find that what serves as the motivation for an individual's success. Only then can we begin to help in shaping a future.

Success comes when a well-focused group of people, intent on unfolding pasts and helping to rebuild lives, proudly stand with others to advance futures. Forward Training Center is this place!

Attorney Jeremy Sorrell,
Hyde Law Firm and
City of Granbury



Community Impact

We'd love your Help

- Spring Instructor and Mentor positions available
- Help us Make America Proud (your small group could do this for a service project)! Refresh our existing flagpole with light and large American flag
- We appreciate your monthly or year-end financial partnerships



Scan & Donate here!

Sign up today! 214-533-5020

VISIT US!

600 W. PEARL ST., GRANBURY, TX 76048

(817) 573-6677



BOARD MEMBERS

Jim Lilly
Ann Blessing
Linda Husong
George Sutton

Christi Durant
Vince Blankenship
Bob White
Cleo Brown