



# “ETC.” NEWSLETTER

“YOUR VISION IS OUR MISSION”

MAY 2021

## Inspirational Quotes for work and life!!!!

“Time is an equal opportunity employer. Each human being has exactly the same number of hours and minutes every day. Rich people can't buy more hours. Scientists can't invent new minutes. And you can't save time to spend it on another day. Even so, time is amazingly fair and forgiving. No matter how much time you've wasted in the past, you still have an entire tomorrow.”

-Denis Waitley

“To fall in love with yourself is the first secret to happiness.”

- Robert Morley

“To establish true self-esteem we must concentrate on our successes and forget about the failures and the negatives in our lives.”

- Denis Waitley

## Meet Ormar Ortiz-Hernandez.



Omar works at Walmart in the toy department on Lancaster Dr. in Salem just a few blocks from his home. He works 12 to 4pm 4 days a week depending on the season.

Omar says his favorite part of the job is “how he can do most things others are doing”. Omar is on long term supports (LTS) so his job coach Carla Paradine sees him every week. Carla says he works independently for the most part but if he needs help there are lots of staff around the store, he can call for help. Carla says, “everyone knows and likes him, and the managers say he is doing a great job”. Omar is especially helpful to his coworkers because he is bilingual, and they will seek him out when they need help communicating with a customer.

During this pandemic, his mother was cut hours from her job leaving her with not many hours working. Omar was happy to step up and help pay some of the bills. His mom says, “he is a good person and a great son”.

When asked what he likes to do when he is not working Omar said he likes watching soccer and his team (Mexico) is in first place. He also likes to talk about the Sea Hawks and Basketball. He lost a bet and has green hair right now which he laughs about because it was supposed to be blue.

Omar is very excited to be celebrating 2 years with Walmart this November.



Barry Chapman	5/1
Barbara Feldman	5/4
Malory Schrader	5/4
Leslie Canaday	5/5
Leroy Mill	5/7
Linda Flint	5/9
Victoria Westside	5/12
Theodore Mackley	5/16
Matt Devine	5/20
Ian Marsh	5/22
Ronald Jacobson	5/23
Allen Kellerhals	5/25
Timothy Wood	5/25
Chris Imholt	5/27
Cynthia Feldman	5/27
Daric Anderson	5/27
Makia Grisewood	5/29
Dean Hicks	5/31
Kathy Harvey	5/31



**2021 Annual Celebration: In Our Community Thursday May 13th from 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM PDT**

This event will be livestreamed on our Givebutter page:

<https://givebutter.com/exceed>

### New Employment Path Job Opportunity

If you are interested in working at Wild Mike's Pizza in Clackamas, please reach out to Gina Leatherwood at [ginal@exceedpdx.com](mailto:ginal@exceedpdx.com)



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