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August E-Newsletter

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2016**

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FRIENDS of the CARPENTER 

Featured Non-Profit: Friends of the Carpenter

We are excited to partner with a deeply relational and impactful organization during the month of October- Friends of the Carpenter (FOC)!

This organization is our October Referral Rewards partner, which means that \$25 will be donated to Friends of the Carpenter for every referral our agency receives. FOC is a local, faith-based non-profit whose mission is to provide a safe and structured environment for vulnerable members of the community. They open their doors, Monday through Friday of each week, to anyone who would like to spend time at their day facility, aptly named the "Friendship Center". FOC began with the simple vision of increasing a sense of welcome and increased interaction between the church and the poor. This ministry envisions a place where

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For every referral you send our way, we donate \$25 to a local non-profit. This is a great way for us to give back to our community!

For the month of **October**, donations will go to **"Friends of the Carpenter."**

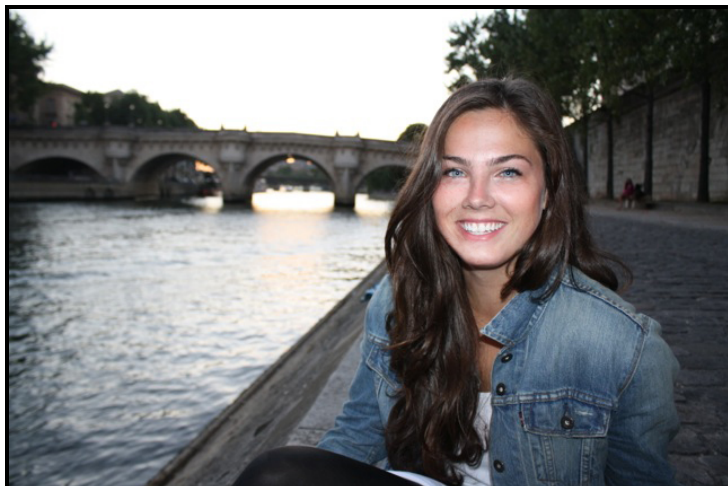
The more referrals you send us, the more we give, so spread the word! The finest compliment we can receive is the referral of your friends, family, and business associates. To refer someone online, click [HERE](#)

August Referrers:

John and Justine Andersen
 John Anderson
 Daniel Craciun
 Kevin and Heather DeFord
 Sue Meyer
 Brian and Ciara Stone
 Rochelle Gano
 Curtis Gerke
 Ron Kramer and
 Tina Stanford

are empowered to live life with dignity, hope and love." This honorable organization utilizes the tangible activity of woodworking to form and strengthen relationships, a sense of purpose, and a contribution to the community as people come together to work around a table.

FOC makes numerous creative wood products each day during their wood working events and activities. Items such as crosses, home and office, outdoor, appreciation gifts, and seasonal products are sold to help fund this organization. They are also available to take on special products like bunk beds, devotional furniture, tables and more! By supporting this non-profit through purchasing their products, FOC is able to provide vulnerable people in our community with dignity and a purpose. Their main focus, however, is the lasting relationships that are formed in the process. FOC works to change lives with love and help those through difficult times by providing them with the resources necessary to get back on track. They partner with numerous organizations in the Vancouver area and succeed at serving this community well.



Welcome Laura Grace!

Meet, Laura Grace Dodd- the newest member of the Davidson team! Laura Grace has joined us as our Digital Marketing Intern and will be here for the next nine months. She has been a Tennessean her whole life and graduated in May from the

Dion and Miles
 McClure
 Steve Savage
 Theresa and Scott
 Springer



Office Fun!

Sometimes the insurance business can be tough! Don't worry, our agent Scott is doing just fine!



Sandra Ramirez

Sandra is celebrating her 8th year working for

International Agriculture and Natural Resources.

During her time in college, she developed an interest in learning about social issues and human rights abuses that many face in the world today. In her studies, Laura Grace focused specifically on societal inequities both domestically and abroad. Her interest in different cultures and international issues led her to studying the French language in Paris for a summer where she was able to gain valuable travel and life experience. She thoroughly enjoyed her time in Tennessee.

However, after spending several summers backpacking and camping in the Pacific Northwest as a teenager, living in this area became a dream of hers. And now that dream has become a reality as she embarks on a nine-month journey as a participant in the Fellows Program through the Oregon Leadership Development Institute.

This program is designed to engage young people in a focused exploration of each individual's unique purpose and vocational pathway, as informed by the teachings of the Christian faith. Laura Grace feels this program to be an amazing opportunity to be challenged personally, spiritually and in her career. As an avid coffee and outdoor enthusiast, she is excited to begin exploring all that the PNW have to offer and to be a part of the team at Davidson & Associates Insurance.

Work Anniversaries

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Insurance. She has been working in the insurance industry for 30+ years and loves to provide her clients with education on their coverage instead of just selling them a product. Sandra and her husband, Gustavo, have two children in their 20s. They have lived in Belize and the San Francisco Bay Area and finally settled in Vancouver in 2008. She enjoys the accessibility that the Vancouver area provides to beaches and mountains alike. Her family has a strong connection to Portland. Her mother grew up there and her grandmother played the organ for silent movies at the Hollywood Movie Theatre. So being in such close proximity to that area is something she thoroughly enjoys. Outside of work, Sandra spends time sewing and acting as a consultant for



Scott Knight

Scott is beginning his third year with our agency as a Personal Account Manager. He graduated from Warner Pacific College with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. The insurance world can be a confusing one for clients, so Scott finds it rewarding when he is able to help people have a better understanding of the ins and outs of their protection.

He has lived in the Vancouver area since 1996 and enjoys how close he is to the Gorge, Mt. Hood area and the coast. Scott and his fiancée, Ericka, have a kitten named Khaleesi. In his spare time, he loves to play, watch and occasionally coach any sport but feels most called to Paintball. He has played at the professional level for six years. He is fan of many sports teams- The Niners, Seahawks, Blazers, SF Giants, and the Mariners to name a few. Scott's favorite movie is Dirty Rotten Scoundrels and, because Chipotle is not *technically* a type of food, he says pizza is his favorite. We want to thank Scott for his dedication to Davidson and its clients!

wedding and costuming business. She is an avid reader who likes the works of authors such as John Irving and Stephen King. She is an SF Giants and 49ers fan and recently took up the art of quilting and knitting! Thank you for your commitment to our clients and the Davidson team, Sandra. We appreciate you!



RRP Check Delivery

Cassie Guthmiller delivered the Referral Rewards Check for September to Jennifer Rhoads of **The Community Foundation for Southwest Washington.**

Friendly Face Friday

This summer we have taken each Friday to get to know a "Friendly Face" from our team! Check out our blog www.davidsoninsurance.com/news to catch up and stay up to date!

**GIVE
MORE
24**

Thank you to ALL who participated in Give More 24! We had a great day sponsoring this impactful

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for local nonprofits on September 22!

Community Events

Little Shop of Horrors at Magenta Theater

Date: October 7-122

Venue: Magenta Theater
1108 Main St., Vancouver

Cost: \$22

More Details [Here](#)

Couvfest NW 2016

Date: October 14-15

Venue: Kiggins Theatre
1011 Main St., Vancouver

Times: Oct. 14, 5PM; Oct. 15, 2PM

Cost: Free to all ages

More Details [Here](#)

Cedar Creek Grist Mill Apple Cider Pressing

Date: October 29th

Where: Cedar Creek Grist Mill
43907 NE Grist Mill Road, Woodland, WA

Time: 9AM **Cost:** Free

More Information [Here](#)

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