



WT Walking Tall

Southern Oregon

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LIFE COACHING

FAITH-BASED
MENTORSHIP

HANDS-ON
EXPERIENCES
FOR JOB
READINESS

AUTOMOTIVE WOODWORKING FABRICATING & WELDING SMALL ENGINE COMPUTER DESIGN CONSTRUCTION AND MORE

IMPORTANCE OF GIVING BACK

Matthew has been part of Walking Tall (WT) for years, and as a Junior Mentor he has improved his public speaking skills, interview skills, and project management. He knows how to use tools properly and has built a network of WT skilled craftsmen for support.

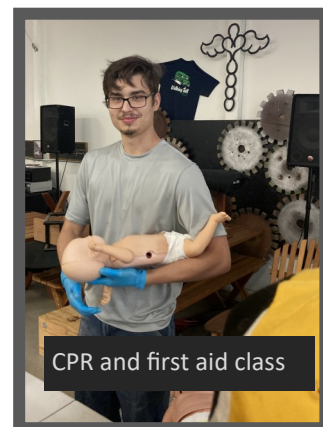
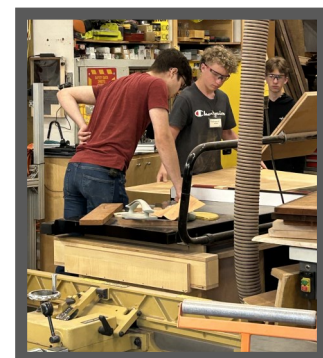
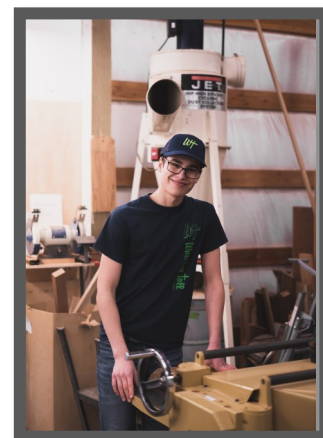
Volunteering makes him feel good, but he believes it's more about what he can give back. He wants to use the time and effort that people from WT have invested in him to help some of the young men here.

He developed a strong friendship while working on computer design with Silas over the years and built positive working relationships with Chris and Dominic. Working alongside someone for over a year fosters trust and connection, which is invaluable.

"I'd say building the rocking bench and rocking chair were probably my best success story. Those were probably my two best accomplishments in terms of engineering and manufacturing projects"

In today's world, a significant issue we face is the lack of respect for others and ourselves. Ministries like Walking Tall play an essential role in addressing this problem. Matthew describes it as a community founded on mutual respect, demonstrated through simple actions like face-to-face conversations, eye contact, and handshakes. Teaching young men the importance of self-respect and respect for others can lead to a positive change. By building a foundation rooted in faith and love, we can make a difference in the world.

Matthew aims to start his own cabinet and custom woodworking business in his future, and believes he should prioritize developing his business management and problem-solving skills while also committed to living with faith and serving his community.



CPR and first aid class

Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited. Romans 12:16

Thank you for your support and prayers!

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