



Walking Tall

Southern Oregon

LIFE COACHING

FAITH-BASED
MENTORSHIP

HANDS-ON
EXPERIENCES
FOR JOB
READINESS

11/26/2025

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

Servant Leadership Award

Tom and Judy were out of town during the Dove luncheon, so out of Walking Tall's amazing mentors, Chad and John kindly attended and accepted the award on their behalf. When Tom and Judy returned, they met with Perry for a photo and interview. They are both deeply grateful and humbled to receive this honor. A heartfelt thank-you to the entire Dove staff for their support and recognition.

What Walking Tall has done, is fill a tremendous need by matching young men with mentors while also training them in a trade—or exposing them to the different trades they may be drawn to. It's a huge need, and not only have you met it, but you've done so with a Christian perspective, a biblical foundation, and Christian ethics. I believe one of the greatest needs today is teaching Christian ethics to young men, and you've done that with grace. Most of all, you've done it with God's love. The combination of mentoring, loving, meeting a community need, and sending young men out with a biblical work ethic is powerful. But more than that, you are changing the hearts and lives of these young men—guiding them to walk a path they otherwise might never have taken. It's truly amazing.

Tom, we also recognize what you've been through, and how the Lord has trusted you with that test. That's really how we have to look at it: God trusted you with something He couldn't entrust to others. I always say that there's the birth of a vision, the death of a vision, and the resurrection of a vision. It's in there that God makes the saint. He has tested you both, but I also hear in this the continuing unwavering commitment that God's called you to do. I believe one of the reasons we go through these tests is because they are birth pains to a new birth. Walking Tall isn't meant to stay only in Southern Oregon. God has a bigger vision for it, and He is going to use you across the country to accomplish it.

We're simply proud to be a small part of what you do. Thank you for everything you're doing, you are more than deserving of the Servant Leadership Award. You are true servants, faithfully doing what God has called you to do. We're honored to play even a small part in recognizing that on behalf of the Lord, so thank you.
Perry Atkinson



*If you would like to partner with Walking Tall, please consider a one time donation or regular monthly donations to support and continue offering many skills to these young men. Thank you so much!
Walking Tall: PO Box 3789 Central Point, OR 97502 or walkingtallso.org for online donations.*

*Happy
Thanksgiving*



**This Thanksgiving, the
Walking Tall family gives
thanks for the many blessings
in our lives, and we want you
to know how grateful we are
that you are one of them. May
God's blessings of love, joy, and
peace be upon you and your
loved ones.**

The Fruit of the Spirit - Galatians 5:22-23



Our Friend Raiser campaign is underway through December 31st, with a goal of raising \$150,000 to support our work beyond regular monthly giving. These funds help provide meals, essential supplies for our ten programs, and keep the doors open.

So far, we've received \$31,611, and we are deeply grateful for every gift. Your generosity allows us to continue serving our community. Thank you for standing with us and helping make a positive impact!

Donations can be made by mail to: Walking Tall PO Box 3789 Central Point, OR 97502

or

Online: walkingtallso.org