

BOCB – Veritex Community Bank Community: Partnership with NAM

Veritex Community Bank partner with Northwest Assistance Ministries' (NAM) learning & vocational training center that provides adult educational offerings to empower our neighbors to seek new job opportunities and achieve financial independence. The NAM learning & vocational training center helps adults gain the necessary skills to chart a career path that will lead to financial stability.

Veritex Community Bank prioritizes financial literacy in our community and aims to reach people through meaningful partnerships. The goal is to build financially stable households that can create opportunities for employment, entrepreneurs, and future business owners.

In the last three years, Veritex Bank has contributed the following to NAM's community efforts:

- \$37,500 in donations in the last three years (\$25,000 in 2020 for Food Pantry Distribution)
- All NAM clients are required to take the financial literacy classes to complete their
- programming.
- NAM serves 67% community members below the poverty line.
- 263 clients received financial literacy (Veritex Community Bank provided)
- 91 received scholarships to enroll in certification programs at the local community colleges.
- 126 received financial coaching.
- 204 received career coaching.
- 65 obtained new jobs.