

Great Game Huddle Notes November 05, 2019

Cindy Stein introduced today's huddle about Character First: Cautiousness with guest speaker Colby Rozell, Safety Officer at Road & Bridge.

Cautiousness

What is cautiousness?

- Taking time to ensure the right decision is made or action is taken

 - Rash decisions, speaking without thinking, or not taking the time to explore your options –all of these can cause a team, or an organization, to crash and burn. Careful and creative thought and taking the time to not only explore your options but to measure those options against your inner core values will help you, your team, and your organization make good, solid decisions you can stand behind and take pride in.

 - How many times have organizations suffered the consequences because an executive, leader, or employee acted rashly? It is crucial in today's society that each individual associated with an organization think carefully about a response or a course of action before taking it. Any good decision involves thinking creatively, assessing possible outcomes, and then carefully following through. Remember the saying "measure twice, cut once."

 - Summary: Thinking carefully before you make a decision
1. Assess the situations
 - Try to determine what is really going on behind the scenes.
 - Make sure to have as much important information as possible before you make an action.

 2. Think carefully and creatively
 - Work through, in your mind, possible outcomes and consequences.
 - Make sure you explore all paths and think outside the box.
 - Choose carefully by balancing risk and reward.

 3. Follow up and follow through
 - After deciding what to do act decisively to reach your goal.
 - Good decisions can sometime fail due to the lack of following through.
 - Decide on a course of actions, act decisively to reach your goal.
 - Make sure to follow through

United Way Agency - Rare Breed

Meleah Spencer the CEO from Rare Breed came in today to tell us about the program. As November is part of our learning month with United Health Way and their partnership within the community, for us to understand how and where our donation may go.

Their mission is that they bring stability and purpose to people who are homeless.

Meleah has been with The Kitchen for two years now.

- The Kitchen has been here for 37 years.

- Helping those in need.
- Started as a soup kitchen and is so much more now.
- It house more than 600 people, also 98 families with children.
- About 40% of people served are under the age of 18.

There's five programs within Rare Breed

1. Beacon Village

- Low income housing

2. Emergency Shelter

- Temporary housing for homeless women, families, and single parents with children.

3. Franciscan Villa

- Affordable housing community for income-qualifying person living at or below 50% of the median income.

4. Home at Last

- To serve veteran families who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.

5. Housing First

- Works to end chronic homelessness by first providing stable housing and then providing other basic needs.

6. McClernon Villas

- Provides permanent affordable housing to income qualified adults
- Age of 55 and older
- Formerly homeless veterans and their families

There are other problems such as

- Rare Breed Youth Services
- Receiving and Distribution Center
- Spero Place

What can we do to help?

- Recently just had a loss.
Would appreciate donations.
Will be putting out more information on this.
- We could volunteer our time
At the kitchen
Serve food from 4 pm -5 pm on Mon-Fri
Meals are given to the youth.