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Waukesha American Job Center Ribbon Cutting and Open House: Celebrating a New Location

(Waukesha, WI) – The WOW Works Workforce Development Board and Community Network are excited to announce the grand opening of its new Waukesha American Job Center location with a ribbon cutting ceremony and open house event on Tuesday, April 16, 2024. Local elected officials and key partners spoke at the event, highlighting the center's commitment to empowering job seekers, serving local businesses, and strengthening the local workforce through the collaboration of our wide network of public and private partners.

“WOW Works Workforce Development Board plays an important role bringing together in-demand industry partners, workforce development and economic development organizations, educational partners to align our regional workforce development efforts in a fiscally responsible manner. This is critical to meet the unique needs of our local region,” Waukesha County Executive Paul Farrow shared.

“The Waukesha American Job Center is the physical hub for our expansive network of community partners that aims to improve outcomes for job seekers and businesses in the Waukesha, Ozaukee, and Washington County region,” WOW Works Workforce Development Board Director Analiese Smith added.

In addition to the ribbon cutting ceremony, guests were able to tour the new location, meet with partner agencies, learn about assistive technologies, and attend an on-site job fair to meet with employers.

About WOW Works Workforce Development Board:

It is one of Wisconsin's eleven regional Boards serving Waukesha, Ozaukee, and Washington counties. WOW Works was originally established by the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998 and later continued through the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) in 2014 to address local economic workforce issues. The Board works in collaboration with local elected officials, economic development corporations, businesses, and the community to address macroeconomic workforce issues in the 3-county area. It is committed to finding workforce solutions through long-term planning and timely responses to the changing economy by helping job seekers access employment, education, training and support services to succeed in the labor market and to match employers with the skilled workers they need to compete in the global economy. The Waukesha American Job Center is located at 2607 N Grandview Blvd #100, Waukesha, WI 53188 and is open Monday – Friday 8 AM – 4 PM and the website is wfdc.org.

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