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#### **Workforce Solutions Greater Dallas Releases 2025 Impact Report Highlighting Service, Strategic Growth, and Vision for the Future**

**DALLAS** — Workforce Solutions Greater Dallas (WFSDallas) released its 2025 Impact Report, highlighting a year of transformative service, innovation, and strategic planning that continues to strengthen the workforce and economy of Dallas County.

As one of Texas’s most dynamic economic hubs, with a workforce exceeding 1.4 million residents, Dallas County continues to attract innovative companies from high-growth industries. In 2025, WFSDallas helped 70,549 job seekers, supported 20,314 children and families, provided 45,190 employer services, and participated in 150 hiring events.

“These numbers are more than metrics. They represent real connections, real opportunities, and real people whose lives were positively impacted by access to jobs, training, and support,” said Laura Ward, President and Chief Executive Officer of WFSDallas. “We are proud of these accomplishments, remain committed to ensuring every resident of Dallas County has access to opportunity and economic mobility, and look forward to developing additional innovative programs and partnerships that drive meaningful transformation and collaboration throughout the Dallas County workforce ecosystem.”

The organization continued to advance innovative workforce initiatives while earning statewide recognition for excellence in workforce leadership. At the Texas Workforce Commission Annual Conference, WFSDallas received four prestigious awards, underscoring the strength of its partnerships and its commitment to expanding opportunity throughout the Greater Dallas area. In addition, WFSDallas was honored with the TEDC Workforce Excellence Award for its statewide impact in workforce development, particularly for the innovative implementation of the Skilled Trades Advancement Readiness (STAR) initiative.

The 2025 Impact Report also highlights the organization’s direct and transformative impact on individuals across Dallas County. Among those individuals impacted is Liam Dewberry, whose life was positively shaped through participation in the Adult Education and Literacy program and Vocational Rehabilitation Services. Diagnosed with autism and a language processing disorder, Liam faced significant challenges early in life. With

dedicated support and encouragement, he pursued higher education and built a path toward success.

“If not for the support of Vocational Rehabilitation Services and the Adult Education and Literacy Program, I would not be where I am today,” said Dewberry. “They saw my potential and empowered me to pursue my degree and inspire others to do the same.”

Throughout 2025, WFSDallas’s Board of Directors, staff, and community partners collaborated to develop a three-year strategic plan aimed at expanding impact and elevating service delivery across Dallas County. The plan focuses on strengthening employer engagement, positioning WFSDallas as a leader within the regional workforce ecosystem, enhancing jobseeker services, and expanding organizational resources and internal expertise.

WFSDallas continues to build momentum by connecting education with industry, delivering high-quality training programs, linking residents to meaningful employment opportunities, and ensuring a strong pipeline of skilled workers to meet the evolving needs of employers and the economy.

Learn more about WFSDallas’s services, initiatives, and impact in the 2025 Impact Report:

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### **About Workforce Solutions Greater Dallas**

Workforce Solutions Greater Dallas operates as a pivotal, non-profit organization, strategically positioned to bridge the gap between talent and opportunity. We are dedicated to strengthening our community through comprehensive workforce development initiatives. As a major driving force in the economic landscape of Dallas County, our mission is to connect job seekers and employers by aligning talent pipelines and delivering best-in-class services. For more information, please visit our website at [www.wfsdallas.com](http://www.wfsdallas.com).

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