



*The Workforce Development Board
of Southeast Minnesota*

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For Immediate Release:

Rotary Clubs of Rochester
Award \$2,500 Grant to Workforce Development, Inc.

Workforce Development, Inc. (WDI) is pleased to be the recipient of a \$2,500 grant from The Rotary Clubs of Rochester. This grant will be used to support staffing and outreach for summer work experience programming for WDI's youth customers.

Workforce Development, Inc. is a private, non-profit agency dedicated to developing and advancing the workforce. WDI offers youth and young adults a variety of activities focused on life and work skills as well as career preparation. Our services and philosophy revolve around two basic concerns for youth and young adults, ages 14 – 24:

1. Completing high school (or the equivalent) coursework and
2. Aligning their skills and interests with meaningful employment.

Workforce Development, Inc. services are focused on low-income and disadvantaged populations dealing with multiple barriers to achieving meaningful employment. On an annual basis, Workforce Development, Inc. serves thousands of people through career planning and pre-vocational skill training. Workforce Development, Inc. delivers its services through 10 area offices located throughout Southeast Minnesota. Six of these locations are designated as Minnesota WorkForce Centers, in which multiple agencies deliver related services for job seekers and employers.

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