

SKILLS CENTER FOUNDATION

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Skills Center Foundation Names First Development Director

The Clark County Skills Center has selected a local veteran fund-raising professional as its first-ever development director.

Katie B. Foehl has been chosen to direct the efforts of the Foundation charged with providing funds and resources to carry out the Skills Center mission.

Foehl has worked extensively with academic administration, faculty, alumni and students. Her previous positions include experience in broad fund development, major gift solicitation and strategy as well as donor relations.

Most recently, she implemented a new corporate relations program at the University of Portland that involved 24 companies in developing internships, obtaining philanthropic support for scholarships and equipment and procuring corporate executives as visiting lecturers. She has also worked with the Oregon Graduate Institute, the Oregon Museum of Science and Technology and the Good Samaritan Foundation.

For more information, call Foehl or Skills Center Director Dennis Kampe at (360) 604-1050.

The Skills Center is owned and operated by eight southwest Washington school districts. It provides 15 technical and professional training programs to prepare Clark County high school and college students for the work force.