#### MISSION STATEMENT

The Blessing Movements mission is to foster the communication and understanding between youth and older citizens.

By giving students the opportunity to help another person in their community through their donated time and yard work. We strive to build in these youth; a trust in others, a strong work ethic, and teamwork.



Students participating in "Beautify Bonney Lake"

# THE BLESSING MOVEMENT

#### **VISION STATEMENT**

All members of the High School community will feel a strong sense of belonging and together, build a culture of care. Helping the elderly to feel a sense of community, belonging, dignity and a social life that empowers and energizes them.

#### **VALUES STATEMENT**

Team work, planning, accountability, community engagement, sense of accomplishment.

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#### "JOINING TOGETHER TO SERVE OTHERS "

The Blessing Movement is facilitating a community builder project. Integrating High School Students with local community Senior Citizens in need. We are looking for local sponsors to assist in procuring.

- ♦ Scholarships towards: college, trade school, drivers ed, sports equipment
- ♦ Gift cards/certificates
- ♦ Supplies and materials for local projects
- ♦ Volunteers for community projects
- \*Sponsors will be added to our web site and brochures.



Students building relationship with Senior Citizens in their local community.

## Students helping seniors

High School Students provide **YARD WORK** to senior citizens facing crisis, making a difference in our community while earning community service



hours.

These crises may include:

- **Illness** (cancer, depression, physically impaired ...)

- Hardship (disability, jobless, single parenting...)
- Loss (family member, spouse, pet, employment...)



Students Blessing a Local Senior Citizen.

## Club Challenge

High School Students and club members that complete the most community services hours for one delegated elderly community member during the school year will receive awards and prizes:

- Pizza party at end of year
- Gift cards from local businesses

### Strategic plan goals

#### GOAL A

#### SUCCESS FOR ALL STUDENTS

Close opportunity gaps and remove barriers to student success. Build relationship with youth and Seniors in the community.

#### **SUCCESS METRIC**

**Start of students journey:** Becomes part of a team set up for community outreach.

**Progression of students journey:** Students opportunity gaps in retention, progression and completion are reduced or eliminated.

**End of students journey:** Student has completed all required hours toward High School graduation for community service, serving Senior Citizens.

#### GOAL B

#### RESPONSIVE EDUCATIONAL PRO-GRAMS AND SUPPORT SERVICES

Provide community service programs and support services for local Senior Citizens that meet students where they are to achieve their personal and team goals.

#### SUCCESS METRIC

The Blessing Movement has fully implemented guided pathways to help more students integrate into the community with compassion, dedication and team building.

#### GOAL C

# CLUB CHALLENGES, FUNDRAISNG, AND STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

The Blessing Movement working with local business and organizational partnerships is striving to provide incentives, rewards and scholarships to participating students.

#### **SUCCESS METRIC**

Providing needed tools or equipment for school organizations, incentives, rewards and providing funds in the form of scholarships towards future student education.

#### GOAL D

# IMPACTFUL COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Strengthen the connection between the High School and the local community to become the first choice in partnership with those communities.

#### **SUCCESS METRIC**

Both the High School and the Blessing Movement is top of mind among the local community. The students are considered a valuable asset to the community.