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The grocery industry is a fulfilling provider of purposeful careers that nourish employees and the neighborhoods where we live and work. As an independent, locally owned grocery retail company with markets deeply rooted in the communities that we serve, we have many employees who have worked with us for decades, many starting at entry level and building a career while raising families and being engaged members of the community. Every year, several of our employees can retire comfortably after long careers with us.

One of the reasons employees stay with us so long is because we always look to promote from within and are intentional about developing leadership and other valuable skills. For the benefit of our employees' job satisfaction and the quality of our customer service, we want our staff to do more than task work. We encourage and foster engagement, development, education and career growth.

As WeTrain Washington supports us in developing skills among existing and future employees, we can provide a living wage, benefits and career opportunities to a wider array of people. This, in turn, fosters customer loyalty and community connections that contribute to a sustainable future for our locally owned company.

With Appreciation,

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