

# TOOLBOX TALK for Safety Week, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

## **All Hands Meeting**

Tomorrow is our Mid-Year All Hands Meeting at the office. We've got some great stuff for our drawing, and we'll be collecting donations of shoes and kids clothing for **Northwest Children's Outreach**. Please bring new or like new shoes and clothing to the office to donate to kids in need. Remember to arrive at 12:30, with lunch at starting at 1:00. Please come in through the front door so you can sign-in and pick up your T-shirt.

## **Construction Safety Week**

On Monday we asked you to consider using this week as an opportunity to reset and recommit to working safer every day. Now we're halfway through Construction Safety Week, and we hope you've used this time to refocus.

**What ideas have you had?**

**What's your action plan?**

## **A Better Way**

Identifying best-known methods for common tasks and regular is something we do, but we still have a way to go.

Many injuries occur when we don't yet know the easiest or safest way to do a task. Some of us may have enough experience that we automatically approach tasks in better and safer ways. But if we're still coming up in the industry, we may not know the best way yet.

If you're still learning and you have questions don't be afraid to ask. If you're a foreman or journeymen, your experience and expertise are gold and your willingness to help others learn tricks you take for granted is invaluable. So, we're asking for help from our experienced crews to make our work more productive and safer by passing on tried-and-true methods to less experienced crew members around you.

**What are some tricks to make repetitive work safer?**

**What are some tricks for protecting yourself while working overhead?**

**What's the right time to ask for help?**

**What are some ways you can help guys learn the tricks?**

