



Tri-Valley

Opportunity Council, Inc.

Employee Spotlight

Brandi Knutson

Family Partner

Win-E-Mac School

What's your name? Brandi Knutson

What's your title and location at Tri-Valley? Family Partner – Win-e-mac School.

What's your favorite thing about working in your position? Helping families.

Before working at Tri-Valley, what was the most unusual or interesting job you've ever had? Museum tour guide.

Tell us about your family and/or pets. Married to an amazing man (Derick). 6 kids, 3 from my heart (Ashley, Brittany, Brady) grown and out of the house, 3 at home (Taybryn, Dwayne, Carter). 1 cat (Jethro) 1 puppy (Buster). Lots of love, laughter and life adventures.

Do you have any hobbies? Anything outdoors, painting, woodwork, gatherings with lots of food.

If you could learn to do anything, what would it be? Play the cello and read music (I play instruments by ear).

If you won the lottery, what is the first thing you would do? Give some to someone in need and charities I support, then pay off my house.

When you have 30 minutes of free time, how do you pass the time? Take a hot bath and scroll through Pinterest.

What's your favorite indoor/outdoor activity? Indoor-baking and cooking with my husband and kids. Cutting wood with family for those who need it.

What chore do you absolutely hate doing? Laundry.

If you could meet anyone, living or dead, who would you meet and why? Mincayani a tribe leader of the Waodani tribe in Ecuador who used to be extremely violent and has since changed their ways. I would love to hear their story.

What three traits define you? Goofy, prankster, compassionate, like to laugh.

If you had to eat one meal, every day for the rest of your life, what would it be? Potato klub if I wasn't GF.

What are some things on your bucket list? Travel in a camper with little worldly possessions, learn the cello and piano and get better at playing guitar.

Anything else you would like to add? Enjoy your life, pick yourself up and move forward. If we focus on the hurt, pain and past we cannot receive the good waiting for us. Life is too short to live without joy.