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- Cornerstone Craftsman is currently matching donations of \$1 for \$1. We have reached 31% of our \$25,000 target. [Consider a monthly recurring gift and join a special circle of high-impact donors.](#)
- Roberto is organizing an August 14th **Alexandria City gun violence listening session with the Cornerstone Craftsman pre-apprentices**, the Alexandria Chief of Police, the Sheriff, and City Officials.
- Two current Cornerstone Craftsman **pre-apprentices launched Wealthy Walls, LLC, a new painting business.**
- Kitty Bryant, a City Council candidate and a business owner in Portsmouth, Virginia, hosted Roberto a few times to share best practices and technical support. **They plan to launch a new nonprofit with a mission similar to Cornerstone Craftsman's.**
- Roberto and the Even Scale / Northern Virginia Juvenile Detention Center partnership are **featured in the Alexandria Gang Prevention Community Task Force Summer Newsletter.** For more, see the In The News Section of the Cornerstone Craftsman.
- Cornerstone Craftsman joined ACT for Alexandria's Youth Employment and Career & Technical Education Working Group. **Participating preapprentices will receive a \$500 stipend.**
- Roberto spoke at the Rotary Club of Alexandria luncheon on July 2nd.
- The Even Scale / Northern Virginia Juvenile Detention Center partnership continues to succeed. **Even Scale completed the refurbishment project for a new drug treatment center while training DJJ residents.** It was also hired for a second renovation project to engage a larger resident population at the detention center. Cornerstone Craftsman's pre-apprentice program inspired this partnership.



Roberto Gomez,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Roberto Gomez".

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