

Vision Statement Forward



As a Stevenson, I grew up in an environment from a young age that FAMILY comes first no matter what. My father would always say to my sisters and I, *“family will be there when nobody else is and family will be with you at the end.”* That statement is something I hold dear because what it truly stands for is loyalty. My father proved his loyalty to his family but also to this organization. Today, I believe family and loyalty is why this organization exists, exhibited through the lives of each of our employees that are part of it.

In the lyrics to “Dig Your Roots,” Florida Georgia Line got it right when they sang *“You gotta dig your roots, ‘fore the sun goes down, show some love back to your hometown, fall in love, plant some seeds, carve some names in the family tree, raise your kids, love your wife, put God first just to live your life, Yeah I think I’m gonna go and get a little more dirt on my boots, you gotta dig your roots... I’m so proud of where I came from, this town is who I am, and the way that I was raised up, made me a better man.”* The Verde Valley and surrounding areas are where our families and friends reside, and because it’s the place our organization calls home, we owe the **COMMUNITY** our gratitude as it is the social backbone for the lives we live. Simply stated, it’s our community that helps make us better people and better stewards of the blessings that have been given to us.



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Another value I've placed importance on is **CHARACTER**, the traits that define who we are to the watching world around us that is then showcased through our behaviors and actions. Those behaviors and actions, especially when nobody is looking, is known as **INTEGRITY**.

Then there's **HUMILITY**, the realization that everyone including us are "pieces of work," broken people living with other broken people in a broken world. Where humility reigns supreme, **RESPECT** (do unto others as you would have them do unto you) follows.

Another value to emphasize is **LEADERSHIP**. It comes as no surprise that most organization / employee relationships are built upon several lone individuals left to complete daily tasks the organization needs. Here, we are striving to be different. To be a team where "everyone is considered a leader" and where everyone can speak up to improve the tasks and jobs, they are doing every day.

All values mentioned above should be summed up in one... **SERVICE**. Serving one another and the customers who buy our products. Serving means we put our mark on the world by leaving people, places, and things better than the way we found them in the first place. Service doesn't differentiate between the big and little things, it simply means doing what's right when someone else is in need.

As we look to what our future holds, I ask for a pledge from each of you. I ask that we hold each other accountable, to be vigilant against losing sight of these **8 Values** and that we use them as the lens through which we anchor ourselves as we embark into uncharted waters, the Vision, our Vision of our future as an organization.

THE LENS

OUR 8 VALUES

FAMILY
COMMUNITY
CHARACTER
INTEGRITY
HUMILITY
RESPECT
SERVICE
LEADERSHIP

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