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## supporting the local economy

By Kandice McDonald



Chevron works to foster economic growth in Richmond and west Contra Costa County with an emphasis on job training, job creation and small business development.

We help build residents' skills and grow the pool of qualified local talent. We support a wide range of job training and workforce development programs to provide opportunities for residents of all ages and backgrounds with career-building skills to succeed in jobs of the future.

Our Richmond operations provide jobs for 3,800 employees and contractors, making us the city's largest employer. Since 2012, we have contributed more than \$1.3 billion to the local economy through our local procurement programs and taxes paid to Richmond and Contra Costa County.

Chevron proactively seeks to work with local suppliers with diverse backgrounds. We are actively involved in small business and minority development organizations, including sponsoring and staffing events at local events and trade shows in Richmond. We also mentor local businesses to help them succeed. Our contracts with companies of different sizes contribute to economic growth and opportunities.

Read this month's newsletter to learn more about our efforts to make a positive difference in the local economy.

Kandice McDonald is the Procurement Manager for the Richmond Refinery

## apoyo a la economía local

Por Kandice McDonald

Chevron se empeña en fomentar el desarrollo económico en Richmond y el Condado de West Contra Costa poniendo énfasis en la capacitación laboral, la creación de empleos y el desarrollo de pequeñas empresas.

Ayudamos a desarrollar las habilidades de los residentes y aumentar el número de personas calificadas de la localidad. Apoyamos una gran variedad de programas de capacitación laboral y desarrollo de la fuerza de trabajo para ofrecer oportunidades a los residentes de todas las edades y con todo tipo de antecedentes con destrezas para desarrollar profesiones y tener éxito en los trabajos del futuro.

Nuestras operaciones de Richmond ofrecen empleos a 3,800 empleados y contratistas, lo que nos convierte en el empleador más grande de la ciudad. Desde 2012 hemos contribuido con más de \$1.3 mil millones a la economía local a través de nuestros programas locales de compras e impuestos pagados a Richmond y al Condado de Contra Costa.

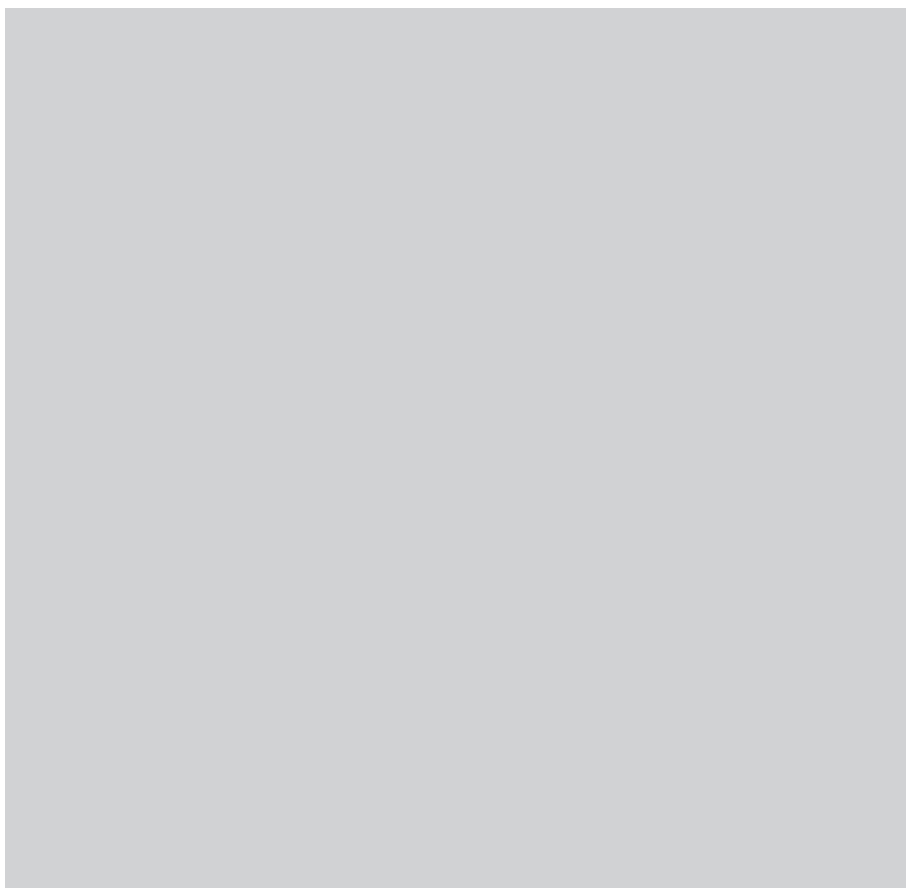
Chevron busca de manera proactiva trabajar con proveedores locales con antecedentes diversos. Apoyamos a pequeñas empresas y organizaciones de desarrollo de minorías a través del patrocinio y eventos de contratación en funciones locales y ferias comerciales en Richmond. También asesoramos a negocios locales para ayudarlos a alcanzar el éxito. Nuestros contratos con empresas de diferentes tamaños contribuyen con el desarrollo y oportunidades económicas.

Lea el boletín de este mes para enterarse más de nuestros esfuerzos para hacer un cambio positivo en la economía local.

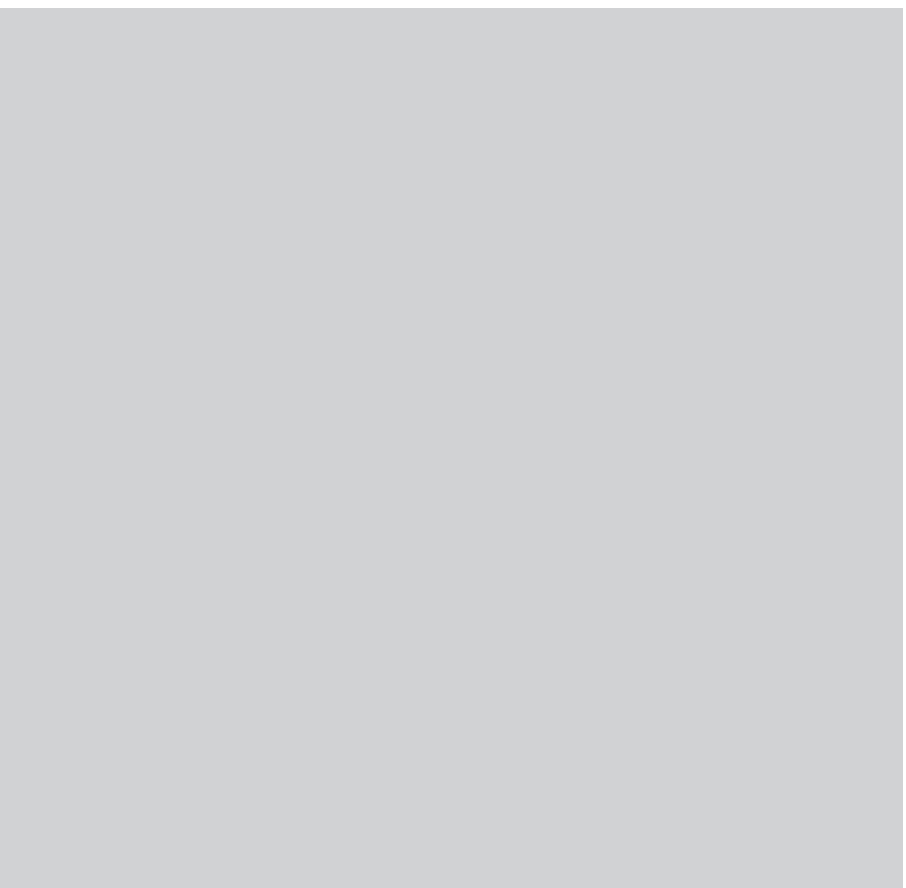
Kandice McDonald es el gerente de compras de la Refinería de Richmond



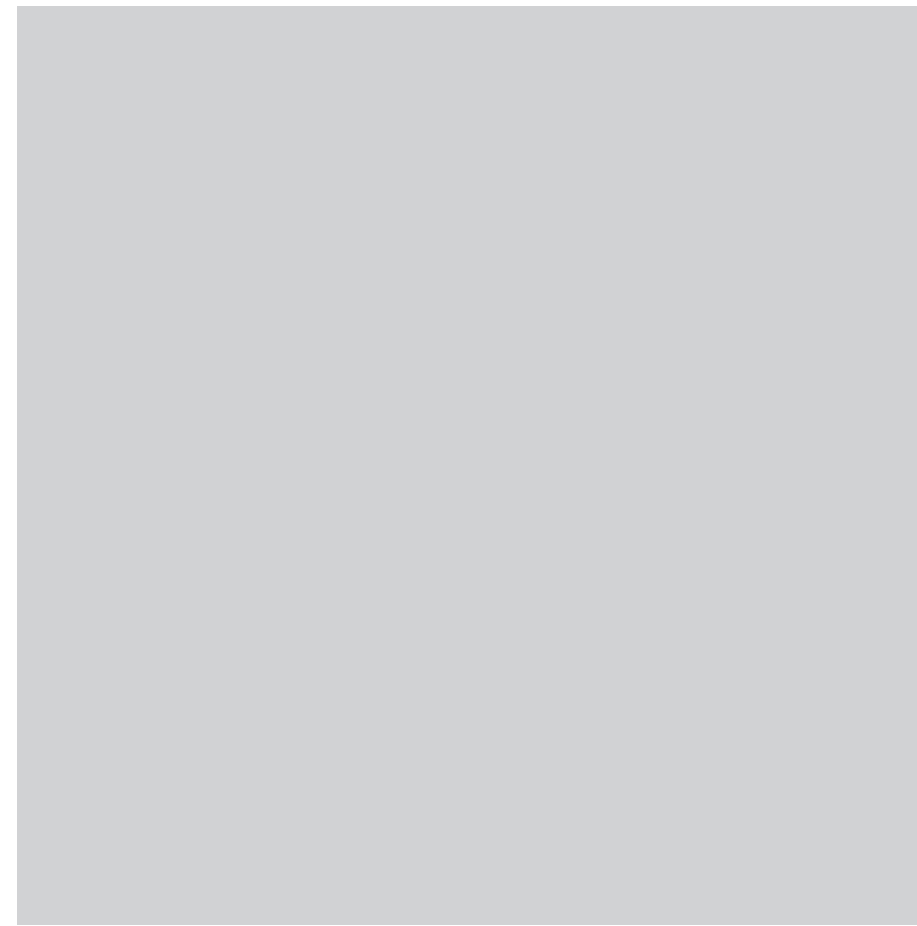
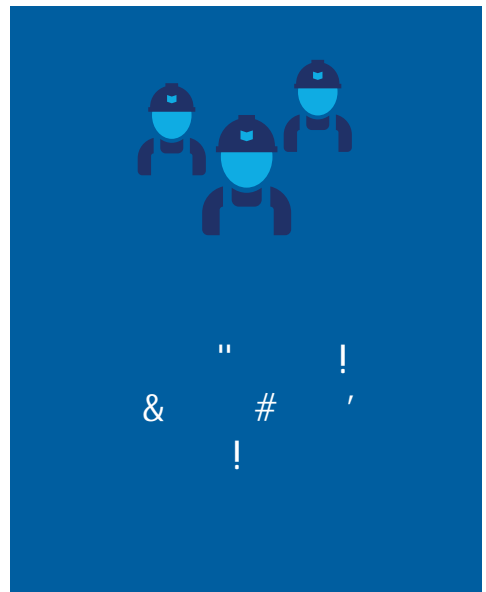
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# Q & A

a conversation with



## Dr. Washington Burns Executive Director, Prescott-Joseph Center

### Q **What is your background and training?**

I moved to the East Bay in the 1940s, attended Oakland Technical High School and then UC Berkeley. I eventually earned my medical degree from the University of Buffalo (New York). For 34 years I was the medical director for the clinical lab at California Pacific Medical Center in San Francisco. I've been the Executive Director of the Prescott-Joseph Center for 20 years. We administer the Breathmobile program.

### Q **Why are health care providers concerned about treating kids with asthma?**

Asthma is a major health issue in the East Bay and Contra Costa County. It particularly affects low income people, most especially African-Americans and Latinos. But anyone can have it. Unlike most other chronic diseases it is very manageable and people can live productive lives.

### Q **What is the Breathmobile?**

The Breathmobile is a totally free specialized, high-tech asthma clinic on wheels. So the whole purpose is to bring asthma care and treatment to children and their families. We evaluate each patient individually and develop a personalized care and asthma action plan that is unique to their needs. We also have interpreters available for patients and families who do not speak English.

### Q **How does the Breathmobile treat asthma?**

We work with patients to help educate them on asthma triggers, how to use medication, how to use inhalers. We also conduct home inspections if necessary to eradicate asthma triggers in the home. This is something that isn't happening as much in the traditional doctor's office appointment.

### Q **Does the program work?**

Our results are outstanding. For the patients that come to the Breathmobile and follow their recommended action plan, in three months we can have their asthma under control. This fulfills our mission to keep kids out of the ER and in school.

### Q **What is your experience working with Chevron?**

We are about hope and making an impact on the lives of community residents. And that's what the Breathmobile is doing. And we do it all at no cost to the patient. Chevron believes in what we do and they have been a supporter of our efforts to reduce asthma in our community.

### Q **What other services are provided to treat asthma?**

We also work with Community Energy Services Corporation to conduct home inspections. It's really important to get asthma triggers out of the home. That might be mold, animal dander, roaches or rodents. You have to clean that up to effectively control the asthma.

### Q **How has the area changed over the years?**

Over the years, gradually the middle class has moved out of the urban centers – leaving a large percentage of the people abandoned. One of the things people need to know is that folks care about them. And that's what we are trying to do.





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community corner

**celebrating cinco de mayo**

By Gonzalo Ochoa

Each year Richmond’s 23rd Street corridor is the setting for a peaceful, family-friendly Cinco de Mayo celebration. Thousands of people from across the Bay Area come to Richmond to hear great music, dance and watch Lucha Libre wrestling. Live music goes all day on three stages and includes Native American dancing. Local merchant’s serve heaps of delicious traditional Hispanic foods. It’s a true family affair with ample activities for kids such as pony rides, bouncy houses, face-painting, games and crafts. This year’s event will take place on Sunday, May 5 from 10 am to 5 pm on 23rd Street between Clinton and Reem Avenues. The 23rd Street Merchants Association is proud to sponsor the Cinco de Mayo festival, which celebrates Latino culture and heritage. It is part of our mission to help revitalize Richmond’s historic 23rd Street corridor. Learn more about our program and what’s happening along 23rd Street by visiting our website [23rdstreetma.com](http://23rdstreetma.com).

Gonzalo Ochoa is the owners of G & O Tires and is the president of the 23rd Street Merchants Association Board of Directors

**celebración del cinco de mayo**

Por Gonzalo Ochoa

Cada año, el corredor de 23rd Street de Richmond es el escenario de una celebración tranquila y familiar del Cinco de Mayo. Miles de personas de todo el Área de la Bahía vienen a Richmond a escuchar excelente música, bailar y disfrutar de un partido de lucha libre. Todo el día hay música en vivo en tres escenarios y se incluyen danzas nativas americanas. Los comercios locales sirven montones de deliciosos platillos hispanos tradicionales. Es una fiesta verdaderamente familiar con muchas actividades para niños como paseos en pony, casas inflables, pintura de caras, juegos y manualidades. El evento de este año será el domingo 5 de mayo de 10 a.m. a 5 p.m. en 23rd Street entre Clinton y Reem Avenues. La 23rd Street Merchants Association se enorgullece de patrocinar el Cinco de Mayo, donde se celebra la cultura y herencia latina. Es parte de nuestra misión ayudar a revitalizar el corredor histórico de 23rd Street de Richmond. Obtenga más información acerca de nuestro programa y lo que ocurre a lo largo de 23rd Street visitando nuestra página web [23rdstreetma.com](http://23rdstreetma.com).

Gonzalo Ochoa es el propietario de G & O Tires y el presidente de la Junta Directiva de la 23rd Street Merchants Association

**cinco de mayo festival 2019**

Sunday, May 5  
10 am to 5 pm

**23rd Street  
between Clinton  
Ave and Reem Ave**

**Free event  
Come enjoy food,  
music and live  
entertainment for  
the whole family.**

**festival de cinco de mayo 2019**

Domingo 5 de mayo  
10 a.m. a 5 p.m.

**23rd Street  
entre Clinton Ave  
y Reem Ave**

**Evento gratuito  
Venga y disfrute de  
la comida, música y  
entretenimiento  
en vivo para toda  
la familia.**