

Try Local First

The “Try Local First Award” is given to a business that has gone above and beyond embracing the “best practices” of shopping local. This year’s recipient took - “Try Local First” - as a challenge not only for their business but engaged their employees in the challenge also! At Chamber A.M.’s we have enjoyed hearing the “kudos” from Kristen of how many businesses they have visited and purchased from the week before. They estimate that each week their business and their employees spend between \$8-\$10,000 in the Greater Gresham Area. They buy gas, food and groceries – cars and gifts – even if they do not live in the area they purchase here!! Based on general statistical data their shift in spending habits created over 10 jobs in our community!! It is exciting to see how one business can make such a powerful economic impact on our community just by thinking and shopping local!

It is with great pleasure to present the “2013 Try Local First Award” to Apollo Drain and Rooter Service.