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**Housing Hope Newsletter
Spring 2019**



Construction is moving along quickly at HopeWorks Station Phase II on Broadway in Everett. The project is expected to wrap up later this year, and it's incredible to see the building grow. Follow our construction progress over the coming months on Facebook (facebook.com/HopeWorksSocialEnterprises or hopewrks.org)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY HOPEWORKS!

Recently HopeWorks Social Enterprises celebrated its 8th birthday! To date, the program has served 127 interns, and 87% of graduating interns were employed or enrolled in higher education six months after the internship program ended. We are so proud of how hard our interns worked, and looking forward to serving even more participants this year.

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Thank you to Congressman Rick Larsen for visiting HopeWorks in February and touring construction at HopeWorks Station III! We were honored to speak with you about the project. Thank you for your support.



SAVE THE DATE!

UPDATED DATE:

VOICES OF HOPE CONCERT | April 28, 2 p.m.
Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Stanwood

STONE SOUP SIGNATURE GALA | May 16, 6 p.m.
Tulalip Resort Casino Orca Ballroom, Marysville



UPDATES

COLLEGE OF HOPE has been busy this Winter! The program has been working with the Improving School Attendance Collaborative to serve families struggling with school attendance, as well as offering these families a parenting support group through Parent Trust.

Looking ahead, College of Hope will offer updated classes about cooking on a budget, parenting a child with autism and managing self-care. A current favorite class is about managing credit, a partnership with American Financial Solutions.



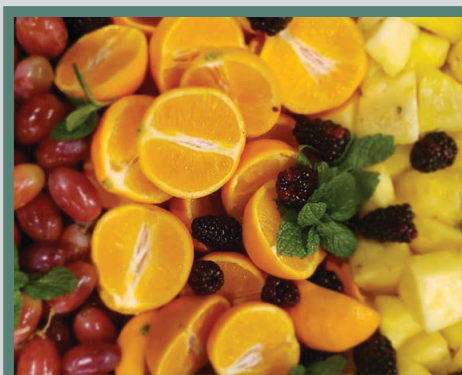
CAFEWORKS JUST CELEBRATED ITS 3RD BIRTHDAY and is growing fast! Recently, the café began offering platter boxes for catering. Hosting a meeting or event soon, and need to provide food? Consider our convenient platter boxes or boxed lunches. Visit cafeworks.com to learn more.



CafeWorks isn't the only birthday around here! HopeWorks leadership, celebrating the organization's 8th birthday



Greek Salad Platter



Fruit Platter



Breakfast Sandwich Platter

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU to Lombardi's Everett for supporting Housing Hope families during their Dine for Hope campaign in December. Throughout the campaign, 50 Housing Hope families enjoyed meals out at Lombardi's absolutely free. Additionally, Village Theatre donated theater tickets. Thank you so much for making the holidays so bright for these families!



A Housing Hope family enjoys their time at Lombardi's



SOCIAL INVESTOR STORY

"We have been donating to Housing Hope for about 20 years and to HopeWorks since its inception. It is a unique opportunity to invest in a community project so close to home and to make an impact in our own backyard. To us it was a natural progression from supporting Housing Hope's services to supporting its social enterprises. We believe in HopeWorks and invite you to support Housing Hope

and HopeWorks as well!" --Paul Vexler & Sonia Siegel Vexler

Social Investors are critical to the development of HopeWorks Station II. Each investment earns interest and is returned at the end of the investment term. For more information about participating in this innovative program, contact edpetersen@housinghope.org

SUPPORT

THANK YOU FACEBOOK DONORS!

Facebook fundraisers are a fantastic way to support Housing Hope while honoring your special day. Thank you so much to Stef, Megan, Sheri, Sally, Shaney and Becky who have organized fundraisers for Housing Hope recently! For more information about Facebook fundraisers, visit [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com).



VOLUNTEER



Volunteers from Bank of America

THE POINT IN TIME COUNT is an annual outreach effort to count and survey our homeless neighbors in an effort to provide as much community support as possible. This year's count was held on January 19, with 60 staff and volunteers helping, including many volunteers from Bank of America and Boeing. Free meals and laundry were available for homeless neighbors at Suds n Duds Laundromat in Smokey Point. Thank you volunteers!

VOLUNTEERING HAS BEEN A BIG PART OF Bruce and Doris' lives for the past 20 years. When moving to Everett several years ago, they were actively looking for a way to connect with and give back to their new community. Both being passionate about issues facing homeless families, they knew Housing Hope was a perfect fit.

For the past few years, Bruce has been helping with Team HomeBuilding projects throughout the county, and has volunteered for general maintenance issues that have come up around the organization. Doris has been volunteering at HopeWorks, helping with administrative needs that are critical to the organization. Together, they both volunteered for the Point in Time count last year.

Bruce and Doris are wonderful volunteers who enjoy using their expertise to give back to their community. Thank you so much for the impact you are having on Housing Hope and the families we serve!



VOLUNTEER WITH HOUSING HOPE!

At Housing Hope, we treasure your gifts of time and talent, and feel that our volunteers have a huge impact on our mission. For more information about volunteering with Housing Hope, visit housinghope.org/volunteer-your-time and fill out an application.



Union Bank Volunteers at Tomorrow's Hope

AN EVENING IN NORTH COUNTY was a success! In February, the Bonfish Grill in Marysville partnered with Housing Hope on An Evening in North County. Over 40 guests attended the event, and over \$12,000 was raised for Housing Hope's work in North Snohomish County. Thank you all!



EVENTS

OUR SIGNATURE GALA, STONE SOUP is right around the corner! Join us on Thursday, May 16 in the Orca Ballroom at Tulalip Resort for an unforgettable evening. Enjoy a delicious meal and be inspired by special guest speakers. RSVP now by emailing events@housinghope.org!

Thank you to our 2018 sponsors. Last year, these sponsors helped make our event shine! If you're interested in sponsoring the event this year, please let us know at events@housinghope.org

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Housing Hope shall promote and provide affordable housing and tailored services to reduce homelessness and poverty for residents of Snohomish County and Camano Island.

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Dwellings Message

Fred Safstrom, CEO

WE ENTER 2019 WITH strong momentum that is carrying forward our focus on Homes, Jobs and Children.

HOMES. HopeWorks Station II will open in September, adding 65 units of desperately needed housing serving a wide range of residents. Most will be experiencing homelessness. Some will be disabled veterans. Some will be young adults. Some will be individuals and others families with children. All however, will share this new environment of pathways to prosperity.

JOBS. HopeWorks Station will be a workforce center where training is designed for a living wage job. GroundWorks, ReNewWorks and CafeWorks provide transitional jobs that prepare participants for the private sector workforce. Our innovative EduPloyment and Rapid Reemployment programs are setting new standards for community collaboration to solve deeply entrenched poverty.

CHILDREN. Tomorrow's Hope Child Development Center has received a matching grant to spark its transformation into a therapeutic child development center, where children traumatized by poverty and homelessness receive the individual attention needed to thrive. This will be a three-year transition process resulting in only the third therapeutic center in the State of Washington.

The United Way of Snohomish County's CORE program is funding Housing Hope's assembly of 22 local partner agencies working together to improve school attendance for children living in poverty. Early successes of this new collaborative are encouraging and exciting.

We are moving forward together to provide real solutions to homelessness, poverty and trauma in our community. We are grateful to you, our supporters, for making all of this possible. Thank you for being with us and I hope you will join us at our Stone Soup 2019 celebration in May!

