



**Imagine Housing**  
building eastside communities

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### “Imagine” Auction Celebrates 30 Years of Providing Affordable Housing in East King County

*Kirkland* – On Saturday, April 8, 2017, Imagine Housing will be celebrating their 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary beginning at 5:45 p.m. at the Meydenbauer Center in Bellevue, Washington. This festive evening will feature a night of fine dining, good company, and competitive giving in support of affordable housing. This is the 23<sup>rd</sup> year for the “Imagine” event brings together over 450 community members and features an amazing variety of wines, wine tastings, and wine experiences as well as unique vacations and exclusive dinners in the silent and live auctions.

This year, Imagine Housing will be honoring their founding members, Dean Hobson, Darcy Johnson, Nancy McEachran, Gordon McFadden, and Gary Meissner, as well as other longtime supporters of their mission to provide affordable housing in East King County. Sponsors for the event include “Laying the Foundation Sponsors” - JPMorgan Chase, Symetra, and Venture General Contracting LLC. “Constructing the Frame Sponsor” is SMR Architects and “A Roof Overhead Sponsors” are Ankrom Moisan Architects, KeyBank, Raymond James Tax Credit Funds, Inc., Umpqua Bank, National Equity Fund, Walsh Construction Co., Washington Federal and Watson & McDonell, PLLC. “Finishing Touches Sponsors” include FPI Management Inc., Kantor Taylor Nelson Evatt & Decina PC, and HomeStreet Bank. Additional Event Sponsors include Davis Wright Tremaine, LLP, Enterprise Community Partners, Inc., Propel Insurance, Refino Services, LLC, and Slalom.

“This is our 30<sup>th</sup> year as an organization”, said Vilette Nolon, Interim Executive Director. “We have a lot to celebrate but know that a lot more work remains. We look to forward to the next 30 years of providing affordable homes in East King County.” The evening included a resident from Andrews Glen, and Imagine Housing property in Bellevue, who shared the

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Imagine Housing empowers individuals and families, supports diversity and strengthens communities by developing permanent affordable rental housing and providing supportive services.

Since 1987, Imagine Housing has built affordable apartment communities so that, regardless of income, individuals and families in East King County have stable housing and strong support in diverse communities that empower success and foster a high quality of life. For more information on Imagine Housing and its services, call 425.576.5190.