



Imagine Housing
building eastside communities

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Taste Beer and Support Affordable Housing!



The Imagine Housing Young Professionals Board invites you to Hope, Homes & Hops, a night of building community, giving back, live music, great prizes, and tasting beer! This fun new event will be held on October 6, 2018 at 20 Corners Brewing Co. in Woodinville.

Purchase tickets [here](#) to join us. Ticket prices go up after September 15, but the early bird price of \$45 gets you a great night of entertainment in support of affordable housing for the most vulnerable people in our Eastside communities (plus food and two beers!).

Share the event with your networks, and we hope to see you there!

Be a Delivery Hero for Imagine Housing Residents

We are in search of delivery volunteers who can pick up and drive essential basic needs supplies to our communities. Sign up at the [volunteer page](#) on our website to be a delivery hero!



Volunteer Spotlight: Sterling Bentsen



Sterling first became involved with Imagine Housing through his work with Congregations for the Homeless. He met with Imagine Housing - then St. Andrew's Housing Group - to discuss finding apartments for some of the men in the CFH program. Sterling's passion for strengthening his community and helping people stabilize their lives soon led him to become an Imagine Housing Board member.

A longtime pilot for Delta Air Lines, Sterling is now known at Imagine Housing as Captain Procurement, reflecting his hard work for the annual gala and auction. His personal goal (constantly met and exceeded) to engage new businesses and community members in the event each year creates fundraising success and builds awareness of our mission.

After 9 years of service on the Imagine Housing Board of Directors, Sterling's term has ended - but we are grateful to know that he will still be around as a volunteer! "I will

continue to help in many ways and will always be telling people about what Imagine Housing stands for," Sterling says. We are fortunate to have his leadership and support, and know he will continue to make the Eastside a welcoming and supportive place for all people.

Sign Up Now: October Lunch & Learn

Each quarter, Imagine Housing hosts lunch at Velocity, our award winning community in Kirkland, for people to become more informed about the housing affordability crisis in King County.

[Register here](#) to join us for the next Imagine Housing Lunch & Learn on Thursday, October 25, 2018 from 11:45 AM-1:00 PM.

This short educational lunch program offers an overview of our mission, programs, goals, and most importantly, how you can help. We promise you'll learn a lot, meet other like-minded people and get more connected to the Eastside.



Volunteer for Holiday Meals at Imagine Housing Communities

Add Imagine Housing to your holiday plans! Thanksgiving is a time for families to gather and share food, joy, and warmth. For many Imagine Housing residents, their community has become their family. Harvest dinners at our communities are an extra special occasion, where all residents have the opportunity to come together with family-given and chosen—to share in the warmth of the season.

Volunteers and community members can share in these special occasions by donating turkeys, sides, or even decorations; or helping with setup, food prep, serving, and cleanup. Sign up [here](#) to help make the holidays warm and bright for our residents by contributing to a holiday community meal!