



Imagine Housing
building eastside communities

The Blueprint
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Complete a Holiday Meal: We Need Roasted Turkeys

When I imagine the holidays, especially Thanksgiving, I think of family and friends sharing stories and laughter over warm and beautifully prepared food. There is never a question that I wouldn't be able to afford a nice turkey with all the trimmings, or that I would have the day off work.

For many people in Imagine Housing communities, the Thanksgiving meal is a stretch. Some people work on Thanksgiving day just to make ends meet. Others may not have family nearby to celebrate with.

This Thanksgiving, you can help your neighbors have the best holiday possible by volunteering to help cook a meal or giving food donations for our Fall Harvest community dinners. Help residents celebrate the season with their Imagine Housing family by donating a cooked dish or volunteering to help with setup, food prep, serving, and cleanup.



One resident in Kirkland explained how much her community means: *“It’s a family atmosphere. It’s not just management and maintenance but the people who live here too. We all come from kind of similar backgrounds and that makes us closer. It helps in my recovery knowing there are people around me I can talk to who will understand. We help uplift each other.”*

Thank you for being a part of our Imagine Housing family,

Villette Nolon
President & CEO

We are still looking for volunteers and food donations for Fall Harvest dinners at our Rose Crest (Issaquah) and Highland Gardens (Sammamish) communities. See the dates and sign up [here](#).

Thank You to our Microsoft Volunteers



Our warmest thanks to the volunteers from Microsoft who have made a huge impact in the past few months! Microsoft has supported our mission for years through volunteerism as well as essential funding.

In September, two groups of volunteers offered their entire days for United Way Day of Caring, and beautified an apartment community, prepared resident surveys for distribution, and hand crafted holiday cards for residents.

Last week, another group filled welcome bags with basic needs items in preparation for the families who will move in to 30Bellevue next spring; they also made welcome home cards for those new residents!

We are so grateful for our Microsoft volunteers' creativity, hard work, generosity, and passion for doing something positive for their neighbors in need. Thank you!

You Hold the Key to Affordable Housing: Save the Date for the *Imagine* Gala & Auction in 2019

We want to give a big shout out to JPMorgan Chase & Co. for supporting our upcoming 2019 Imagine Gala & Auction as our Presenting Hope Sponsor and want to get you excited, too! If you or your organization are interested in supporting this night of generosity for affordable housing, check out the available [sponsorships](#).

You can learn more about the 27th annual event [here](#), purchase your tickets early, and donate items for our silent and live auctions.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2019

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