Imagine Housing Recognized for Innovation

Imagine Housing was excited to be awarded the 2019 VISION 2040 Award from the Puget Sound Regional Council for the 30Bellevue Project. VISION 2040 was developed and adopted by elected leaders from Kitsap, King, Pierce, and Snohomish counties working together to create a shared strategy for growth management, the environment, economic prosperity, and transportation. The award recognizes innovative projects and programs that help ensure a sustainable future as the region grows.

> "30Bellevue provides 63 green and affordable apartments homes ranging from studio to 3-bedrooms, more than half of which will directly serve formerly homeless households," said Josh Brown, Executive Director of PSRC. "This helps meet a critical need on the Eastside and is an excellent example of what we can accomplish when we work in partnership."

Imagine Housing developed 30Bellevue, working closely with St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Walsh Construction, SMR Architects and many others. The property was designed to support families with amenities like open space, community rooms, and access to transportation. Half of the apartment units are dedicated to those exiting homelessness.

The award was presented at Bellevue City Council on September 16, 2019. Learn more about the Puget Sound Regional Council here.

Join us in Holiday Giving

Last year, our incredible community partners worked with us to bring holiday cheer and gifts to all the families, veterans and seniors living at our 14 communities! With fall officially here, we are excited

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Save the Date!

Oct 7 & 8: Join the Housing Development Consortium for a 1.5 day training to learn the skills and gain the confidence to turn your housing passion into housing advocacy.

Oct 12: Join the Eastside Interfaith Social Concerns Council and ARCH at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Bellevue for "Teaming Up!" an affordable housing workshop focusing on Eastside faith community involvement, and the important partnerships with cities

to kick off our 2019 Holiday Gift Program! We could not offer our Holiday Gift program without our incredible community partners. If you are interested in partnering with us, please fill out the form on our website by October 11th! Any questions about the program, please contact Jen Boone at jenb@imaginehousing.org or (425) 576-5190 x 17.

Thank you to Community Members for Falling into Autumn Giving!

With fall comes shorter days, the changing of leaves, and a new school year! When 30Bellevue opened its doors this past June, it welcomed 67 children into a permanent, affordable home. School supplies are vital for student success. The Holy Trinity Lutheran Church of Mercer Island recognized the importance of having the necessary school supplies for the children at 30Bellevue. Members of the congregation worked hard to ensure that more than half of 30Bellevue's youngest residents received backpacks with grade-specific supplies, guaranteeing they are able to approach the school year with stability, confidence and joy. Thank you Holy Trinity Lutheran!

United Way of King County's (UWKC) Day of Caring is another event that kicks off fall for us! On September 16th, we welcomed over 20 volunteers from Microsoft to help beautify our Francis Village and Athene communities. Thank you to those who got a little dirty to help power wash sidewalks, paint apartments and clean out flower beds. Thank you also to the volunteers who got their creative juices flowing and made holiday cards for residents. We are grateful to our hardworking volunteers and the impact they made at our communities and to the UWKC for making King County a better place to call home for all of its residents!

and developers that make it happen.

Oct 24: Sign up for Lunch & Learn at Imagine Housing's Velocity community in Kirkland, Thursday, October 24 from 11:45 am to 1:00 pm.

Nov 6 - 7: Join the Washington Low Income Housing Alliance in Spokane, WA, for the 2019 Conference on Ending Homelessness. This annual event brings together hundreds of people from across our state and region who are working to end homelessness.

NOW: Become an advocacy champion for HB 1406! Cities and counties need to take action by January 2020 to keep a portion of the state sales tax to use for affordable housing. The Housing Development Consortium is working with cities and encouraging them to pool their resources. Learn more here. Take action here. Track the local progress in your area around HB 1406 funding here.

Thank you!

Become a Housing Hero!

We have recently welcomed our regular Imagine Housing monthly donors as Housing Heroes! Monthly donors are a special group of Imagine Housing's most avid supporters.

These monthly donations provide consistent, reliable support for our operations, which allows us to spend less time fundraising and more time serving our residents. Some of our current Housing Heroes do workplace giving via a payroll deduction, while others make a monthly donation in memoriam of a loved one. Join your friends from Microsoft, Macy's, Deloitte, and other companies in Workplace Giving, or sign up to become a Housing Hero on our website.

Your automatic monthly gift will support programs to end homelessness and provide affordable, stable housing for the most vulnerable individuals and families in our community and is the easiest and most efficient way to support Imagine Housing.

Welcoming Paul Lwali to the Board

We would like to welcome new Board member, Paul Lwali, to the Imagine Housing Board of Directors. Paul is the President & CEO of Friends of Youth, an organization dedicated to developing, providing and advocating for services for children, youth and their families. Friends of Youth positively impacts over 6,500 children,

youth and their families each year, at 26 sites and programs in 18 cities across the Puget Sound region. One of their sites is our own Francis Village in Kirkland where they provide 16 apartment homes for youth exiting foster care or homelessness.

Paul was drawn to serve on the Imagine Housing Board because of the dedication to providing more housing in King County. He would like to gain a deeper appreciation of service to the community through experience on the Board.

Welcome, Paul! We are excited to work with you to better serve the Eastside community in providing services to those most in need.

Come Have Lunch with Us

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 to be held on Thursday, October 24, 2019 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.