The Blueprint

December 2019

ImagineHousing
building eastside communities

With Gratitude

During this season of gratitude, we wanted to share some of the amazing things you helped us achieve.

- Welcomed 63 new families and individuals in May to the award-winning community 30Bellevue, including over 60 children who now attend one of the best school districts in the country.
- Partnered with over 70 other community organizations and nonprofits to provide services such as mental health counseling, job placement, legal assistance, fresh produce and emergency food, and baby and

children supplies.
- Provided shelf-stable food and essential needs supplies for residents.
- Provided supportive services such as goal-setting and case management to 2,672 households, including life coaching, job skill workshops and community events.
- Provided holiday gifts to over 500 children in Imagine Housing communities, as well as seniors and veterans.

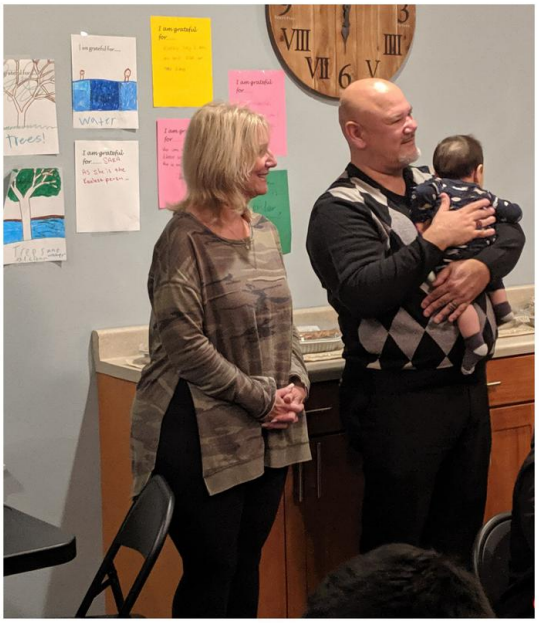
Sharing Food, Joy, and Warmth over Gratitude Dinners

During the month of November, Imagine Housing staff, volunteers, and residents came together to share food, warmth, and joy in our annual tradition of community Gratitude Dinners. In total, 240 meals were served!

For many Imagine Housing residents, their community has become their family. Holiday dinners at our communities are an extra special occasion, where all residents have the opportunity to come together to share in the warmth and joy of the season. For some residents, these community dinners are their only Thanksgiving or holiday dinner.

We urgently need a special group of volunteers to provide a holiday meal for 40-50 seniors at our Athene property in Kirkland on Dec. 18, 2019. You can sponsor the dinner, drop off items early (Dec. 16-18) or prepare, serve and dine with the residents. Dinner starts at 5:00pm and the seniors will be forever grateful. Sign up on our website!

Winter Meal Sign Up



Welcoming Bill Kearns to the Board

We would like to welcome new Board member, Bill Kearns, to the Imagine Housing Board of Directors. Bill Kearns is CFO at RESIDE Worldwide, an alternative accommodations leader headquartered here in the Pacific Northwest. Bill Kearns has 20 years of finance and accounting expertise and has real passion about process improvement and project management to drive increased productivity, efficiency and effectiveness.

He was drawn to Imagine Housing because providing stable, safe housing is the bedrock for the foundation of a thriving community, and he would like to partner with others that have a similar mindset toward improving the community in which we live.

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

Upcoming Events

Imagine Housing holds quarterly Lunch & Learns, open to the community, for anyone who wants to learn more about our organization.

As a bonus, you get to see one of our affordable apartment buildings. We would love to have you join us Thursday, January 30, from 11:45 AM – 1:00 PM at Velocity Apartments in Kirkland.

Lunch & Learn Sign Up

The 27th Annual Imagine Gala & Auction is a night of fun, food, and celebration of our work together to create affordable apartment homes in our community.

We have opportunities for corporate sponsorship. If interested, please email Regina at ReginaM@imaginehousing.org

We also have volunteer opportunities for procuring items for the auction. If interested, please email Lynn at LynnH@imaginehousing.org

Tickets will go on sale early 2020. Check back soon!

Click here for more details!

Raise money for Imagine Housing whenever you shop at Amazon!

Save the Date!

Jan 30: Sign up for **Lunch & Learn** at Imagine Housing's Velocity community in Kirkland, Thursday, January 30th from 11:45 am to 1:00 pm.

Apr 18: Save the date for the **27th Imagine Gala & Auction**. Tickets will go on sale early 2020.

Advocate!

Housing Win: Sen. Harris and Rep. Waters propose bill to invest $100 billion in affordable housing

Feb 3: Save the date for Housing and Homelessness Advocacy day. More information to come!

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