



## GiveBIG For All Tomorrow!

[GiveBIG](#) tomorrow to support the creation of stable, affordable homes on the Eastside!

This year's GiveBIG theme is **GiveBIG For All**. At Imagine Housing, with your support, we are building our vision of **housing for all** on the Eastside by providing interconnected and welcoming, affordable communities where all people can live, learn, work and play.

Your GiveBIG gift:

- helps us reach our goal of housing 1,200 more people by having 1,000 apartments by 2022 #Imagine1000
- supports Imagine Housing as we build 30Bellevue, creating homes for 63 more households
- helps us plan for Esterra Park Block 6B, which will integrate affordable housing in the new master development by the Redmond Microsoft campus
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This year, we also ask that you consider **giving big by giving monthly!** A donation of any size made on a recurring basis creates a strong impact and sustains our operations as we build much-needed affordable housing and support more than 1,200 residents. To set up a monthly gift, visit our [website](#).

## A Warm Community Welcome

Since we began construction on Athene, Kirkland Interfaith Network and Holy Spirit Lutheran Church in Kirkland have provided generous, welcoming support for new residents. When they found out we would have twenty apartments specifically set aside for seniors exiting homelessness, the quilters of Holy Spirit Lutheran Church offered to make quilts for each of those twenty residents. The result was a beautiful set our Resident Support Specialist was able to display and let the new residents choose from!

We are so grateful to Holy Spirit Lutheran and Kirkland Interfaith Network for this heart- and home-warming generosity, and for the additional donations of gift cards, basic needs supplies, and more to support the new community at Athene!



## Our Homes, Our Voices: Investing in affordable housing produces long-term benefits

### Building 100 affordable rental homes generates:



\$11.7 million in local income



161 local jobs in the first year alone



\$2.2 million in taxes and other revenue for local governments



**MAY 1-8, 2018**  
[www.ourhomes-ourvoices.org](http://www.ourhomes-ourvoices.org)

OUR HOMES, OUR VOICES

Our Homes, Our Voices: May 1-8 has been a national week of action calling for Congress to reject any proposed cuts to housing benefits and instead fully invest in affordable housing resources that help low income families keep a roof over their heads.

As we head into King County's Affordable Housing Week May 14-18, we encourage you to visit the Our Homes Our Voices [website](#) for more excellent and easily digestible data resources like the infographic to the left. (With our #Imagine1000 goal to provide 1,000 affordable apartments by 2022, we would be creating quadruple the economic impact shown here.)

Check out the Housing Development Consortium's [website](#) to find the schedule of events happening across King County during the upcoming local Affordable Housing Week.

## Upcoming: Lunch & Learn with Imagine Housing

Learn more about the housing crisis on the Eastside and ways we can all help those in need of affordable housing in our communities! Join us for the next Imagine Housing Lunch & Learn on Thursday, July 19, 2018 from 11:45 AM-1:00 PM. This short lunch program offers an overview of our mission, programs, and goals. You'll meet other like-minded people, learn about affordable housing, and get more connected to the Eastside.

Register [here](#) to attend.



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