

FamilyWorks

Family Resource Center & Food Bank

FamilyWorks E-Newsletter

April 2013

Upcoming Activities and Events

Operation Beautification:

Wallingford Cleanup - meet tomorrow (April 20th) at 9:30 at Wallingford Center
[More info here](#)



Single Parent Potluck
Make new friends at the Single Parent Potluck, **April 27th**, 3-5pm, at the Wallingford Community Senior Center.

Call Sarah for more information: 206 694-6849.

Singing and Playing in Spanish with Marco
Saturday, **May 18th** from 11-11:45am.

GiveBIG! with some leverage!

Wednesday, **May 15**, Seattle Foundation is hosting a **ONE DAY** on-line giving event in which

Tomorrow is Earth Day! FamilyWorks will be at the Wallingford Center passing out starter veggie plants donated by the **Wallingford Greenhouse Project**. If you haven't already done so, this could be a good time to plant a row for the food bank! Thank you for taking care of the earth, for taking care of each other and for your generous community involvement.

Jake Weber, Director

April Literacy Day

Yesterday (April 18th) FamilyWorks held our **Reading Rocks** literacy event. Children and families received free books and participated in literacy activities as part of a collaboration with the Seattle Public Library.



Thank you to all of the individuals and families who made the event so fun and successful. As well, thank you to the individuals, families and businesses who made this event possible by donating their gently used children's books!

Stop by our [Facebook](#) page and let us know which children's book holds meaning for you or your family.

Ice Cream = Happy



Ivan thought this was one of the best days when he was able to take some ice cream home (Thank you, [Molly Moon](#))! It's always a great day at the FamilyWorks Food Bank because of the quality and nutritious food we are able to purchase with your donations and the food that you contribute from your home, place of business, church and community.

Ivan, who is often soft spoken, wanted to extend his gratitude in his native Russian language, "Спасибо."

all donations will have a percentage matched. This is a great way to support FamilyWorks and [leverage your gift!](#)

Take Action

Consider signing up for action alerts from [The Children's Alliance](#) and the [Statewide Poverty Action Network](#). It's a great way to keep up with the current legislative issues affecting our community in need.

SAVE THE DATES

[June 7th - Fremont Fun Run](#) - all proceeds to FamilyWorks Food Bank.

[June 12](#) - Food Bank Customers share their art at the June 12th Art Walk - here at FamilyWorks. I suspected some culinary art as well!

[October 20](#) - FamilyWorks Fall Sunday Dinner

[Donate Now!](#)

Give a gift of community and stability, and make a difference in our community every day.

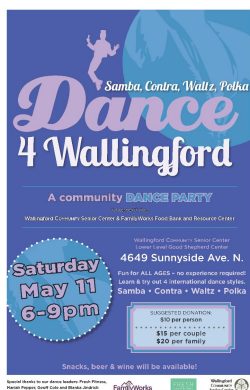
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Community Events with Benefits

On Saturday [May 4th](#), from 10am to 6pm, the retail store [Fair Trade Winds](#) will be donating a portion of their sales to FamilyWorks. [Fair Trade Winds](#) sells sustainably sourced and fair-trade certified goods from around the world. This is a neat opportunity to pick up some great gifts while making an even greater impact!



AND . . .



Bring your family and friends out on [May 11th](#) for a community dance party at the [Wallingford Community Senior Center!](#) From 6-9pm, you'll get a chance to learn Samba, Waltz, Contra and Polka from four different volunteer dance instructors. Food, beer, wine, fun and community. Entry by donation, and proceeds will benefit both FamilyWorks and the [Wallingford Community Senior Center](#).

Postal Carriers Food Drive coming up May 11

We love our Postal Carriers, and they work especially hard on [May 11th](#), picking up donated food from all of the homes that they deliver to on their routes. Their hard work makes it so easy for us all to give!



Thank you, Postal Carriers and [Food Lifeline](#) for this amazing food drive.