

# FamilyWorks

Family Resource Center & Food Bank

FamilyWorks E-Newsletter

December 2014

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## Upcoming Activities and Events

### Holiday Happenings

Today!

Tues & Thurs 12/16 & 18, 2:30-5:30 pm;

Family Arts and Crafts, and gifts for kids.

### Green Lake

#### Pathway of Lights

Thank you to all who participated in the Pathway of Lights - nearly 2000 pounds of food was donated to the food bank!

### Thanksgiving at Nickerson St. Saloon

Chris Martino of [Nickerson St. Saloon](#) and [Martino's Meats](#) cooked up a

Thanksgiving Dinner for 100 of our Food Bank participants on Thanksgiving. What a show of generosity. Thank you, Tino! Check out this video from the event:

Even though this time of year is not always the happiest for many of our participants at FamilyWorks, they can definitely feel the love and generosity from all of you! Take a moment to look at the video below, made by our volunteer Sarah, to see how your gifts are helping FamilyWorks recipients.



I can feel it, too! Thank you for your gifts of food, toys, diapers, and money to keep all of these programs alive as a resource in the community. Have a warm and connected holiday!



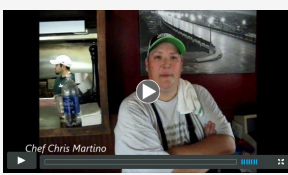
*Jake Weber*  
*Executive Director*

## A Lifesaving Bag of Food

David Tate, our beloved food bank volunteer, recently ran into a family who told him how much they appreciated the help of the food bank during a rough time for them. We were very touched by the story and think you will be, too.

[Click here to read this family's story.](#)

## Sunday Supper a Success!



### MESSIAH SING A LONG

Thank you for those who participated in this event at St John's Lutheran Church, hosted by Music Center of the Northwest on Sunday night the 14th!

Click [here](#) for bi-monthly program calendar

Interested in volunteering at FamilyWorks? [GO HERE](#) for more info regarding volunteer opportunities.

### Connect With Us



Please help us continue in **Nourishing, Connecting and Empowering** our most vulnerable neighbors.

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Join Our Mailing List!

To all who so generously attended, sponsored and volunteered at this year's **Sunday Supper** event, I want to say thank you! We netted over **\$77,000** for families and we are extremely grateful for everyone's help.



If you get a chance to say thank you to our sponsors, please do: [Adobe](#), [Molly Moon](#), [HomeStreet Bank](#), [RGP](#), [Banner Bank](#), [Dick's Drive-In Restaurants](#), [Sozo](#), [Jamie Flaxman \(Coldwell Banker Bain\)](#) and a special thanks to [Tom Douglas](#) and our speaker **Gene Kahn!**

## Boeing Employees Give A New Van To FamilyWorks!

Perhaps you have seen the new Food Bank van around the neighborhood? Thanks to a grant from the **Employees Community Fund of Boeing**, we were able to purchase a cargo van for our pick-ups and deliveries.



Thumbs up from our food bank staff on left (Mike, James, Jesse and Larry) and to Hannah Allender (right) who made the van look so beautiful with her illustration!

**Thank you, Boeing Employees!**

## Weekend PowerPack Bags

With your help, we have been able to put together weekend food bags for hungry students in our community. Read more about it [here](#) and about how your contributions purchase nutritious food for kids.

## Greater Good Granola

We want to thank **Mandy Levenberg** for choosing FamilyWorks in 2014 to do her **Greater Good** and to all of you for purchasing the best granola in the world.



[Read more about it!](#)

