

# FamilyWorks

Family Resource Center & Food Bank

FamilyWorks E-Newsletter

June 2013

## Upcoming Activities and Events

### Summer Reading Program:

We're looking for volunteers for our summer *Reading Buddies* program.

Volunteers must be 16 or older.

For more info email Sarah at [saraht@familyworksseattle.org](mailto:saraht@familyworksseattle.org).



### 2012 Annual Report

Our 2012 Annual Report is now online. 2012 was a wonderful year for FamilyWorks. Please take a moment to take a look at our

[Annual Report here](#).

### Merridy Williams Society

If you are interested in making a bequest or other planned gift to FamilyWorks, or would like more information about how to, please contact Jake at

[jakew@familyworksseattle.org](mailto:jakew@familyworksseattle.org).

### 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.

The power of community was felt very strong this spring! Your participation in the **Postal Carriers Drive**, the **Fair Tradewinds Sale**, the **Dance 4 Wallingford**, **GiveBIG** and the **Fremont 5K & Briefcase Relay** all added up to an abundance of food and family support. Thank you!

We look forward to summer, starting with the **Wallingford Family Parade & Festival** at Meridian Park on July 6th. We will be selling some **Molly Moon's Homemade Ice Cream!**

See you there!

*Jake Weber, Director*

## Stories From The FamilyWorks Blog

### "Everyone Can Be Great . . ."

At FamilyWorks we are very blessed to be connected to so many "great" individuals who generously give of their time and talents. If you've ever been passing through our hallway during food bank hours you've possibly seen, and heard, Cora who is one of these "great" individuals. Cora has been a consistent and welcoming presence at FamilyWorks ever since . . .



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## Why I Support FamilyWorks

**\*SAVE THE DATES\***

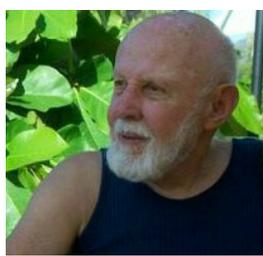
**July 6th** - Wallingford Kiddie Parade - Stop by the FamilyWorks booth and try some Molly Moon ice cream.

**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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"Ever since I can remember, the idea of people going hungry, even starving to death, horrified me. I grew up in a poor family with few luxuries, but we always had simple but wholesome food on the table. As an adult . . ."

[\(click here to read more\)](#)

**Summer Reading Program**

Looking for some good summer reading?

Volunteer with FamilyWorks at the Wallingford Boys & Girls Club on Tuesdays and Thursdays from July 2 - August 20 in our **Reading Buddies** program and re-visit those books you loved as a child (and some great new ones).



Our goal is to support and encourage the love of reading and to help children retain reading comprehension skills over the summer vacation. Be a one-on-one reading buddy for children aged 6-12 years of age--join with us from 4:00-5:00 p.m. to read, listen, and play fun games. Volunteers must be 16 or older.

For more information contact Sarah at [saraht@familyworksseattle.org](mailto:saraht@familyworksseattle.org) or 206-694-6849

**In Memory**

We will miss our friend Pamela Deutsch, and express our deepest condolences to all of those in her circle of loved ones.