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Holiday Gift Campaign Success

The 2008 Holiday Campaign was a great success! Over 320 children were overjoyed when volunteers knocked on their doors to deliver the gifts in mid-December. Despite some unexpected snowfall, every gift was received and in the end it just made the whole experience a little more magical.

Special thanks to the various churches and community groups who partnered with SAHG to collect gifts for these kids: Aldersgate United Methodist Church, Bellevue Square Mall, Faith Lutheran Church, Issaquah Community Church, Lighthouse Christian Church, Sammamish Hills Lutheran Church, St. Andrew's Lutheran Church and Valley Christian Assembly. This incredible effort would not have been possible without your faithful contribution of time and treasure; thank you!

Financial Support

SAHG gratefully acknowledges the following gifts:

Grants

\$18,000 in general operating and 2009 auction support from **JPMorgan Chase/WAMU**

\$6,000 in general operating support from **Key Bank**

\$15,000 from the **City of Bellevue** and \$7,500 from the **City of Issaquah** to support the expansion of SAHG's Resident Services Program in 2009.

Donations

in celebration of **Rob Moe's** birthday from Mark & Nancy Davis

in memory of **Kathleen (Short) Cole** from Ed Short

in memory of **Edith Batalis** from Peter & Lois Batalis

in memory of **Dale Gourley, WWII Veteran** from Cory & Leah Chambers



St. Andrew's Housing Group

winter 2009

SAHG Welcomes New Executive Director

It is with excitement that the board announces the hire of a new Executive Director of St. Andrew's Housing Group: Ann Levine! Ann joins SAHG after being an active volunteer, particularly with the Advocacy and Resident Services Committees, and she comes with an impressive background in both housing and leadership.

A graduate of UCLA and UC Hastings College of the Law, Ann Levine has devoted her professional life to addressing issues of housing and homelessness. Ann has ten years of experience as a housing and disability rights attorney in California and as a former staff attorney and co-director of Mental Health Advocacy Project (MHAP) in Northern California she has represented over 1,000 clients and has led systemic reform efforts with a primary focus on fair housing. Ann also brings strong experience with fundraising and outcome measurement. Following her work with MHAP, Ann managed the funding process, led outcome measurement activities and facilitated convening and advocacy activities for United Way of Sonoma-Mendocino-Lake in Northern California.



Ann Levine, pictured at 2008 Auction, will join SAHG in late February.

Once Ann relocated to Washington a few years ago, she coordinated community building activities for the Seattle Housing Authority and then launched her own consulting company. As a consultant, Ann has exclusively worked with nonprofits and foundations throughout Washington and California, including YWCA of Seattle · King County · Snohomish County, Corporation for Supportive Housing, and Community Foundation Sonoma County. Her consulting projects have focused primarily on expanding the supply of affordable housing, coordinating and advancing efforts to end homelessness, and increasing housing providers' awareness of and compliance with fair housing laws.

Ann is devoted to SAHG's mission and to the strategic direction of the organization and already has many ideas about how to carry us into the future. As we move into 2009, we as a board and staff are confident that Ann has the vision, passion, experience and ability to successfully lead SAHG into the future as a premier provider of affordable housing on the Eastside!

Successful Fall Campaign Helps Calm Funding Concerns

Thank You!



The 2008 Fall Campaign was SAHG's most successful to date -- raising about \$28,000 toward general operating support; \$12,000 more than any other campaign in the organization's history! In a year when corporations and foundations are cutting back significantly, it is reassuring to receive this vote of confidence from many of SAHG's individual donors.

A major part of this success was the support of Board President, Marni Wright's employer, Gordon Derr LLP, who donated over \$7,000 to match gifts of current and former board members.

Below is a list of the families, individuals and companies who supported SAHG's 2008 Fall Campaign -- thank you again for your generosity and support of creating more affordable housing options for hardworking families on the Eastside!

Larry and Shelly Abner • Lainey Alai Malo • Jason and Jessica Anderson • Michael and Cathy Beierle • Janice Benson • Mark and Linda Bergam • Andy and Sue Bliven • Susan Boyle • Rodney and Barbara Bradt • American Construction Company • Alec and Sofia Brindle • Linda Brown • Kirtis Butler • Matt Cade • Brent Carson and Jill Burday-Carson • Cory Chambers • Jeffrey Churchill and An Tran • Frank and Joan Cohee • Meg and Sam Columbi • Crissa Cugini • Albert and Holly D'Annuzio • Mary Dickinson • Paul and Brenda Dressel • David and Marcella Evans • Susan Evans • Marianne Everett and Steve Coffey • Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church • Hal and Carolynn Ferris • Fred Fox • GordonDerr LLP • John and Judy Gowdy • Jean and J.D. Graham • Linda Hall and Michael Lane • Scott and Darel Harrison • Paul and Cheryl Hawley • Carol Helland • Henryk and Melora Hiller • John Hilscher • Dean and Shirley Hobson • Paul and Vesta Hoglund • Dean and Trudy Holly • Douglas Hoople • Susanne Hussong • Ted and Linda Johnson • Dale and Valerie Johnson • Christina Jorgenson • Paul and Patricia Kaald • Kate Knox • Conrad and Winnie Lee • Rustan India Jane Leino • Ann Levine • John and Lois Lindsay • Jim and Kathy Long • Patricia McShea • Walt and Mary Lorna Meade • John and Irene Muelemans • John and Diane Michalik • John Miller • Rob and Clare Moe • Jack and Lori Morrison • Carol Muecke • Tamara Nack • Rachel Nervik • Sean and Sarah Newsum • Ike Nwankwo • James O'Hanlon • Lynne Overlie • Pot O-Gold Inc. • Matt and Carlin Pressnall • Arthur and Mary Reis • Walter and Pauline Schlotterbeck • Ed Short • Stan Sivesind and Jayne Riggs • Vicki and Michael Soule • Linda and Juergen Stemler • Matt Stock • Richard and Janet Swaisgood • Gary and Diane Swofford • Lorraine Taki • Dana and Lori Vana • Ken and Jan Yalowitz •

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Imagine. It's April 25th and the doors have just opened at the Redmond Marriott Town Center. You take an excited breath and step into St. Andrew's Housing Group's 16th Annual benefit dinner and auction. **Imagine.** Glass of wine in hand, surrounded by friends and community members you peruse the outstanding array of silent auction items. **Imagine.** An evening filled with great food, fantastic company, competitive giving and a compelling mission with inspiring stories and practical ways to make a difference.

SAHG's Auction Committee invites you to be part of this special evening – and there are several ways that you can be involved between now and then:

Procurement: Be part of the team that helps to find all of the hot ticket items that you see at the auction. Make sure that your favorite restaurant, spa, place of entertainment is represented!

Table Captain: Gather nine of your family members and friends and share this fun evening with them. It's a great chance to introduce others to the mission you are passionate about and allows you to be a leader in SAHG's largest fund raising effort of the year.

Volunteer: The auction committee is looking for a team of people who can help on the day of the auction with set up, clean up, the raffle, and cashiering during the auction.

If you are interested in helping in any of these areas, please contact Sara Cox at 425-391-2300 or e-mail at sarac@sahg.org.

mission

St. Andrew's Housing Group is dedicated to improving the quality of life for people with limited incomes on King County's Eastside, empowering these families to succeed by providing housing and access to services while strengthening local communities and encouraging diversity.

vision

St. Andrew's Housing Group will dramatically increase the affordable housing supply in every community it serves, be recognized as an innovator in the housing field, and successfully support each individual and family who calls our properties home.

guiding principles

In everything we do we will strive to:

- Transform our community, making immediate and long-term differences.
- Develop innovative solutions based on stability, integrity, and long-term viability.
- Partner with organizations and individuals to broaden our effectiveness.
- Engage the public in our work.

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