

**Remember SAHG!**  
Fall Work Place Giving Campaigns

As it turns to Fall, many employers will encourage involvement in workplace giving campaigns. Please think about designating your donation to SAHG and housing for hard working families on the Eastside.

SAHG's ID # 94-3110312



Mine Hill Apartments  
Rehabilitation Celebration

~November 7th, 2007~

Join SAHG in thanking the project team that helped us make the rehabilitation of Mine Hill Apartments a reality.

12pm - 2pm

RSVP by calling 425-746-1699 or [info@sahg.org](mailto:info@sahg.org)

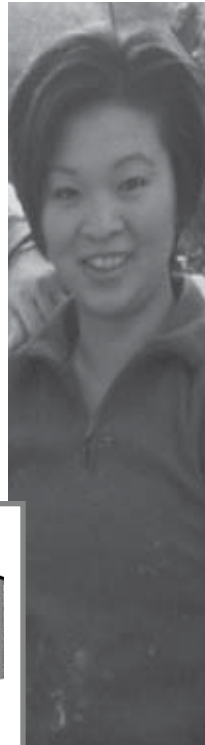
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# Friends of St. Andrew's Housing Group

*"A home is not a mere transient shelter: its essence lies in the personalities of the people who live in it." - H.L. Mencken*

Quarterly Donor Newsletter

September 2007

## Meet the Newest Members of the SAHG Staff



**Sarah Lawson**  
Fund Development &  
Grants Associate

After a two-year fellowship creating programs for University of Washington undergraduates, Sarah is very excited to move towards the fundraising side of the non-profit world. When not at work, Sarah enjoys playing soccer, reading and searching for the best brunch in Seattle.



**Jeana Elesky**  
Office Manager &  
Executive Assistant

After three years of supporting the CEO of Helly Hansen & working in the Action Sports industry, Jeana has made an exciting transition to the rewarding business of non-profit housing. In her free time, Jeana can be found outside boating, camping, hiking and gardening.



## Extreme Property Makeover: 280 Clark

Rehabilitation and new construction at 280 Clark, a 32-unit property in Issaquah that was purchased by SAHG in 2005, is gearing up to start this September. A duplex that currently sits on the property will be demolished and eight units will go up in the space. These units are set up specifically to house individuals who are transitioning out of homelessness and SAHG will be partnering with Hope-link to provide necessary services for these individuals. In addition to adding new apartments, the exterior of the already-existing units will be pressure washed, repainted and touched up. SAHG is thrilled to be creating more affordable housing options for the community.

## PCL Construction Builds New Wall at Chalet

On Friday September 21, 2007, SAHG welcomed ten volunteers from PCL Construction as part of United Way's Annual "Day of Caring". The dedicated volunteers wore hardhats and gloves



as they spent the day building a 48-inch high block wall at Chalet apartments, an 18-unit property in Bellevue. This wall was formerly been a jagged 3-foot high rock wall right at the edge of the property's parking lot,

which posed safety risks for the 23 children living in this property as well as a drab look to the front of the building. With the help of Kurt Lutterman, SAHG's volunteer project manager, the volunteers worked tirelessly to build the new brick wall, backfill and leave the property clean for the residents. PCL's day long dedication to the project left Chalet residents with a wall to enjoy that is both safe and aesthetic. Thank you PCL and Kurt for all your help!

## SAHG's Summer Grant Successes

St. Andrew's Housing Group would like to acknowledge the following organizations for their support: **The Medina Foundation** announced it's support of \$32,000 to be used to start a pilot Resident Services program at Highland Gardens. Additionally, **Wells Fargo** donated \$5,000 toward the success of the new Residential Services program. Two funders gave general operations grants that will be instrumental in assisting SAHG with day-to-day business operations. **The Norcliffe Foundation** awarded SAHG with a \$25,000 and **Sterling Savings Bank** awarded a \$2,000 grant.