

You Stepped Up to the Plate - and Hit a Home Run!

We raised \$366,760!

Thank you for making our 17th annual Step Up to the Plate Benefit Luncheon our best luncheon yet! With your generosity, we made a great leap toward providing 400,000 meals for Bellevue's kids to ensure that every child has enough to eat.

As we celebrate our achievements, we acknowledge that there is more work to be done. In the past year, the number of children living in poverty has grown to 3,700. We know that with your continued support, we will break the cycle of poverty in Bellevue.

"When I think of these 3,700 children, I think, what can we do for them? It can't be done by the school district alone. It really takes a whole community."
- Dr. Tim Mills, Guest Speaker, Bellevue School District Superintendent

Behind every success, there is a community. Thank you to our sponsors, champions, board members, circle members, table captains, volunteers, donors and guests - we couldn't do it without you!

Special thanks to our Emcee Patti Payne, Honorary Chairs Lawyer Milloy and "Mama" Mae Milloy-Burch, Guest Speaker Dr. Tim Mills and to Karissa and Chad for sharing their stories of success with us.

Click [here](#) to check out photos from the event!



Congratulations to our 2016 Trish Carpenter Volunteer of the Year award winner, **Carole Martin!**

Carole is the Chair of our Kemper Freeman Circle and has been inspiring others with her service for over 20 years.

Couldn't attend? **You can still make an impact.**

Shop Til You Drop on April 7th!

5% Day at Whole Foods on April 7th

Take care of all your gluten-free, locally-sourced, organic needs this Thursday - your grocery shopping will be good for you and your community!

Whole Foods Bellevue is giving 5% of their total sales from Thursday, April 7th to Bellevue LifeSpring! This Thursday, your Sunday dinner fixings will support our programs that feed, clothe and educate kids in the Bellevue School District. Shop, stock up and give!

Breaktime-Mealtime By the Numbers

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Your support is helping us move toward our ultimate goal of providing 400,000 meals to kids in poverty to ensure that no child goes hungry in Bellevue.

Bellevue LifeSpring receives no government funding. Every meal was made possible through private donations from our generous community. In addition to your support, we're honored that these organizations have chosen to support Breaktime-Mealtime.

Charis Fund - \$5,000

[First Tech Federal Credit Union](#) - \$2,500

[Puget Consumers Co-Op \(PCC\)](#) - \$1,000

[Sacred Heart Church](#) - \$1,000

[Safeway/Albertsons Foundation](#) - \$20,000

[Walmart Foundation](#) - \$25,000

[Windermere Foundation](#) - \$17,000

Just \$25 gives a hungry child a week's worth of food with a Breaktime-Mealtime box.

You can help! Adopt a box [here](#).

Remember This Bag?

[Share the love](#)

Guests at the Step Up to the Plate Benefit Luncheon took home these reusable (and fashionable!) totes donated by [the Bellevue Collection](#). Now it's time to fill them!

Deliver your bags of gently-used men's, women's and children's clothing and accessories to the [Lexus of Bellevue](#) Showroom. Now through April 24th, Lexus of Bellevue is hosting a Spring Clothing Drive in support of our Bellevue LifeSpring Thrift Shop.

Donations are also accepted directly at our Thrift Shop in Bellevue Square. Please make sure your donation is of the quality that you would give to a loved one. If not, we're unable to sell it in our Thrift Shop to support families in need!

Dates to Remember

Whole Foods 5% Community Give Day Benefiting Bellevue LifeSpring

Thursday, April 7, 2016 | 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

[Whole Foods Market Bellevue](#)

Lexus of Bellevue Spring Clothing Drive

Now through Sunday, April 24, 2016

[Lexus of Bellevue](#)

Yarrow Point Day of Caring Clothing Drive

Sunday, April 24, 2016 | 1:00 p.m.

[Yarrow Point Town Hall](#)

[GiveBIG](#)

Donate to Bellevue LifeSpring

Tuesday, May 3, 2016

through the [Seattle Foundation](#)

and make your gift go further!

Trivia Night Benefiting Bellevue LifeSpring

Wednesday, May 11, 2016 | 6:00 p.m.

[Tutta Bella Crossroads](#)

Annual Membership Meeting

Thursday, June 2, 2016 | 4:00 p.m.

[Tutta Bella Crossroads](#)

Kemper Freeman Circle Garage Sale

Saturday, June 4, 2016

20313 NE 38th Street | Sammamish, WA 98074

Springing into Summer

Fairweather Circle Garden Party

Friday, June 17, 2016 | 6:30 p.m.

[Wells Medina Nursery](#) Tickets available for \$50/person
starting May 1st at Wells Medina Nursery
and the Bellevue LifeSpring Thrift Shop

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