

Five Reasons We LOVE Tutta Bella Crossroads

1. Team members volunteered with endurance and enthusiasm at both Christmas and Thanksgiving Adopt-A-Family distributions - plus they'll be joining us for Breaktime-Mealtime packing in March! ♥
2. They thanked our volunteers for supporting Bellevue LifeSpring with surprise pizza coupons. ♥
3. Tutta Bella served up a delicious dinner for everyone at the end of a long distribution day. ♥
4. The restaurant hosted a holiday food and clothing drive for families in need. ♥
5. They support the Bellevue LifeSpring Thrift Shop! These lovely Tutta Bella ladies sent us a picture of them modeling their latest thrifted styles. ♥

We're looking forward to growing our partnership with [Tutta Bella Crossroads](#) in 2016 – stay tuned for news on an upcoming trivia night! Grazie!

The Year of the Monkey

Bellevue LifeSpring rang in the Chinese Lunar New Year as the proud recipient of the [Hong Kong Association of Washington](#) Foundation's 2016 Chinese Lunar New Year Gala. Every year, the HKAWF selects a different nonprofito benefit from their spectacular event.

Board members and friends of Bellevue LifeSpring attending the event were treated to a traditional Chinese lion dance, delicious cuisine, acrobats and live and silent auctions, followed by dancing with a live DJ.

The Gala has been incredibly successful over the past 10 years, attended annually by over 700 business professionals and community leaders. We look forward to sharing the final amount raised with you in our March newsletter.

Did you know? People born in the Year of the Monkey are thought to be witty and sociable, natural entertainers. Some notable "monkeys" are creative minds like Leonardo da Vinci, Charles Dickens, Tom Hanks - and our very own former Board Chair, Trish Carpenter!

Don't Forget!

We're saving you a seat at our 2016 Step Up to the Plate Benefit Luncheon! Join us Thursday, March 24th to celebrate the achievements of Bellevue's children and your generosity. Your wallet may be a bit lighter when you leave, but we promise your heart will be full. Get on our guest list! Register [here](#).



Honorary Chairs

Lawyer Milloy and Mae Milloy-Burch
*Former Seattle Seahawk,
Inspirational Speakers*



Guest Speaker

Dr. Tim Mills
*Bellevue School District,
Superintendent*

Your Answers Could Help A Family In Need!

Does it stay or go away? Use these questions to spring clean your closet, then let the Bellevue LifeSpring Thrift Shop find your items a loving new home!

- Does it fit? If so, is it flattering?
- Have I worn it in the last 12 months?
- If I went shopping right now, would I buy this?
- Does this work with my current lifestyle?
- Can I wear it in at least three different outfits?
- Does it make me happy?

Proceeds from Thrift Shop sales support Bellevue LifeSpring's programs, and families in need receive Thrift Shop vouchers to purchase clothes for work and school. Your donations help us help them to feel confident, to express themselves and to present professionally! Our biggest need right now is children's clothing.

Dates to Remember

[Step Up to the Plate Benefit Luncheon](#)

Thursday, March 24, 2016 11:00 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

[Meydenbauer Center](#)

[Register here.](#)

Breaktime-Mealtime Spring Packing

Monday, March 21, 2016 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Bellevue School District Warehouse

Sign up to volunteer [here](#).

Annual Membership Meeting & Circle Member Appreciation Event

Thursday, June 2, 2016 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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More information coming soon!

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