

Adopt-A-Family by the Numbers

On behalf of the Bellevue LifeSpring Board of Directors and staff, THANK YOU for your belief and support of our mission in 2015.

At the end of the year, we saw overwhelming support of our Holiday Adopt-A-Family program. Record numbers of sponsors and volunteers allowed us to serve more children and their families than ever before. We also received significant support from [First United Methodist Church of Bellevue](#), our new distribution venue.

We are excited for the possibilities our caring community will continue to create in the coming year. Together we can break the cycle of poverty for the kids right here in Bellevue.

Funding Through Private Grants

Mid-way through our fiscal year, we are pleased to report on the grants we have received from foundations totaling over \$150,000.

Bellevue LifeSpring does not accept government funding, which allows us to quickly and efficiently address the specific needs of Bellevue's kids. It also allows us to serve families living just above the poverty line who may not qualify for government support.

We're honored the following organizations have chosen to support Bellevue LifeSpring.

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

Education Programs

- Byron and Alice Lockwood Foundation - \$5,000
- First Tech Federal Credit Union - \$5,000
- Fowkes Family Giving Fund - \$2,500

Sheng-Yen Lu Foundation - \$5,000

Emergency Assistance

Horizons Foundation - \$7,000

General Support

Anonymous - \$25,000

Apex Foundation - \$10,000

Ellison Foundation - \$2,500

Fowkes Family Giving Fund - \$2,500

Larry Benaroya Family Foundation - \$10,000

Shrontz Family Foundation - \$5,000

Thanksgiving Foundation - \$3,000

If you know about other grant opportunities, please contact [Rae Macker](#).

How Will You Make an Impact?

We know you have a lot on your plate, but we hope you will join us for an inspirational lunch program to help the kids in Bellevue who need it most. Our annual Step Up to the Plate Benefit Luncheon is on Thursday, March 24th. Your wallet may be a bit lighter, but we promise you will leave with a full heart.

Your participation can make a big impact. By inviting new people to join you at the luncheon, more people in our community learn about the important work we are doing to break the cycle of poverty for Bellevue's kids.

Three ways you can help:

1. **Become a table captain.** Table captains are critical to this event. We're here to help you and can give you tips to help you recruit guests and fill your table.
2. **Share information about the event with your friends, neighbors and colleagues and encourage them to learn more about an organization you support.** We are happy to connect you and your contacts with table captains.
3. **Make a donation even if you aren't able to attend the luncheon.** Pre-luncheon support ensures that all expenses are covered and every dollar raised will go toward vital programs and services. Donate online [here](#).

When you step up to the plate, you become a part of Bellevue's future. To get more information, email info@BellevueLifeSpring.org.

Dates to Remember

Breaktime-Mealtime Mid-Winter Packing

Monday, February 1st 9:00 a.m. - noon

Bellevue School District Warehouse

Sign up to volunteer [here](#).

2016 Chinese New Year Gala
benefiting Bellevue LifeSpring
Hosted by Hong Kong Association of Washington Foundation
Saturday, February 13, 2016
[Sheraton Seattle Hotel](#)
[Register here.](#)

[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 21st 9:00 a.m. - noon
Bellevue School District Warehouse
Sign up to volunteer [here.](#)

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