

Giving Hope for the Holidays

Your spirit of giving helped **283 families** (including **670 children**) celebrate Christmas with gifts under the tree and food on the table through Holiday Adopt-A-Family!

[Learn about the impact you made for families this holiday season!](#)

New Goals for the New Year

The start of a new year means a fresh start and renewed hope for many, including the 3,700+ children and their families living in poverty in Bellevue.

Some of the families we serve shared the biggest challenges they faced in 2016, as well as their greatest hopes for the coming year.



*"In 2016, the biggest challenge I had was being homeless, not knowing what my children would wear or eat the next day. **Now that we've got a roof over our heads, my goal for this year is to get a better job and find a more stable place to live.**"*

Eva

"I care for my grandson since his mom and dad aren't in the picture. The hardest part of 2016 was being diagnosed with cancer. **I hope my condition improves in 2017 so I can continue to care for my grandson and provide him with a good education.**"

Jess

"The hardest part of this past year was attending school and working full-time, while also being a single parent to my five-year-old son. It's hard to juggle everything. **My goal for 2017 is to continue my education and to keep working hard to support my little boy.**"

Mandy

Our new year's resolution?

To empower more families to break the cycle of poverty and achieve stability and self-sufficiency in the coming year.

Help Eva, Jess and Mandy achieve their goals for 2017.

Guess Who's Stepping Up to the Plate...



John Stanton
Featured Speaker

John Stanton isn't just the Chairman of the [Seattle Mariners](#) and [Trilogy Partnerships](#) and a pioneer of the wireless industry - he's also a Bellevue resident and Newport High School alumnus, and he's stepping up to the plate for Bellevue's kids!

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

Thursday, March 30, 2017

[Meydenbauer Center](#)

11:00 a.m. Registration | Sip & Shop

12:00 - 1:15 p.m. Lunch & Program

Join John in ending hunger for the 3,700+ children living in poverty in Bellevue.

Register now!

Circle Member Spotlight



Corinne Barneich is part of a very special group of volunteers at Bellevue LifeSpring – she is a Life Member. She has been committed to supporting Bellevue’s children as a member of the Yarrow Point Circle since 1988.

Corinne and her husband, Ed, recently celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary at their home in Yarrow Point.

Please join us in offering congratulations to Corinne and Ed! We admire your commitment to each other and to your community.

Upcoming Events

Mid-Winter Breaktime-Mealtime™ Packing

Monday, February 6, 2017 | 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Bellevue School District Warehouse
Volunteer signup available [here!](#)

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