



making a difference

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SABRINA SMITH DELERY

GIVES BACK WITH BELLEVUE LIFESPING



Bellevue LifeSpring is inspired by the Bridle Trails community members who support Bellevue children in need. Sabrina Smith Delery, Bridle Trails resident and agent at Windermere Yarrow Bay, serves on the board of directors at Bellevue LifeSpring.

Sabrina has been a circle member and volunteer with Bellevue LifeSpring since 2005. Her focus has been on helping with development and fundraising events. Sabrina first became involved with Bellevue LifeSpring over 15 years ago when she volunteered at a fall harvest auction. She joined the Bellevue LifeSpring Board of Directors when it was known as the Overlake Service League. The organization updated its name in 2011 to celebrate its 100th anniversary. Sabrina loves how Bellevue LifeSpring has grown and shifted its services over the past 109 years to adapt to the community and best serve local children in need.

Sabrina is passionate about the Bellevue LifeSpring mission and its commitment to supporting low-income children within the Bellevue School District. This is especially important this year, with the effect COVID-19 is having on local families living in poverty. “Bellevue LifeSpring has done an excellent job of pivoting and meeting the immediate emergency needs of local families due to COVID-19. They have a direct line of communication with the Bellevue School District, so they know when the needs are shifting or changing,” shared Sabrina. “The need in our community is increasing this year. If the community can financially help Bellevue LifeSpring, that will make the biggest impact for local kids.”

Sabrina is also a board member of the Windermere Foundation, which has generously invested in Bellevue LifeSpring programs over the years. Windermere is deeply invested in supporting the community, which is important to Sabrina. They work to increase awareness about the surprising poverty that exists here in

Bellevue. “Having been in real estate for over 15 years, I’ve seen our local home values continue to go up and the real estate market continues to boom,” shared Sabrina. “However, this is causing an even wider gap from families in need, right here in our community.”



Sabrina’s support at home with husband, Justin, children, Preston and Signy, and the family dog, Gus.
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Sabrina’s long-time commitment to Bellevue kids, her local ties, and her generosity are all part of what makes Bellevue LifeSpring’s work possible. Bellevue LifeSpring finds hope in working hand in hand with community members like Sabrina during this challenging year. Together, we can help ensure local children do not face hunger or homelessness as a result of COVID-19.

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