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Spring 2010

THIRD TIMES THE CHARM

Sean Humphrey House's 3rd Annual fiesta themed fundraiser was a SUCCESS!! We had delicious food from the Ramirez family and wonderful music by Sabrina y Los Reyes. The event was dubbed Quince de Mayo...Quince is the new Cinco. SHH was lucky enough to have local improv extraordinaire Michael Watters as our MC for the event (see below). He kept the crowd going with his costume changes ranging from a formal tuxedo to a full pirate costume. As guests wine and dined through the evening we auctioned off trips to Key



West, Disneyland and Hawaii. The silent auction included a wheel barrow of gardening tools put together by Chris Attebery and donors from St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Ben Mann artwork and gift certificate, and a trip for two on the San Juan Cruises. We saw many new faces as well as our business supporters such as Max Legg, Moss Adams, Whidbey Island Bank, JoAnna's Skin Care Salon, The Color Pot, Fox Bowman & Duarte, Ron Jep-



Sabrina y Los Reyes

son & Associates, Tin Rock Development, and Jan Bowman & Associates. The evening was a great success thanks to all those who attended, donated and helped plan the event! We are extremely excited about next year and look forward to the new additions we have already begun to plan.

SHH Fundraising Committee:

- Brian Tofte-Schumacher
- Karrie Keenan
- Jan Bowman
- Diane Weghorst
- Ben Lockwood
- Erika Gilbert
- Morgan Rydland
- Cassie Hernandez

Thank you for your hard work! Our event wouldn't have been as successful without your dedication.

You Deserve A Special Thank You!!

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This Quince de Mayo we were so successful because of our wonderful donors. We want to extend a big "THANK YOU" to those who were gracious enough to donate items for this event:

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| A Lot of Flowers | Ciao Thyme |
| Avalon | Chuckanut Brewery & |
| Backcountry | Kitchen |
| The Bagelry | Cicchittia's Pizza |
| Bailey Bath House | Creativitea |
| The Bean Stop | Daisy Café |
| Bellingham Automotive | Downtown Emporium |
| Bellingham Food Co-Op | Dream Dinners |
| Bellingham Housing Authority | Envy Salon |
| Bellingham Pasta Co. | Espresso Avellino |
| Ben Mann | Film is Truth |
| Big Fat Fish Co. | Fred Meyer |
| Birchwood Gardens | Gathering Glass Designs |
| Blessing Salon | Great Harvest Bread |
| Bloom | Hammerhead Coffee Roasters |
| | Harris Street Coffee |

- Health & Exercise Prescriptions
- Hilton Shoes
- Honeymoon
- JoGo Gym
- Jo Anna's Skin Care Salon
- Katherine's Boot Camp
- Lettered Street Coffee House
- La Terra Salon
- Little Cheerful
- LuLu Boutique
- Local musicians, Amber Darland & Lisa Harmon
- Mallard Ice Cream
- MB Green
- Merch Bot
- Moth & Squirrel
- North Bellingham Golf Course
- Old Fairhaven Wines
- Pet Stop
- The Pickford
- Plum Hair Studio

- Rudy's Pizzeria
- Seattle Seahawks
- Seattle Sounders
- Skylarks Café
- Sol Tanning
- Sown Designs
- Sudden Reef Casino
- Simply Sinful
- St. Paul's Episcopal Church
- Spincycle Yarns
- Sudden Valley Golf
- Total Confidence
- Toy Garden
- Victoria/San Juan Cruises
- Western Forest
- Wilson Motors
- Whatcom Digital
- Whidbey Island Bank
- Yakima Tourism

Welcome Home Shasta



May has marked a new chapter in SHH history as we welcomed our 2nd dog into the family! For almost 9 years, we only had Sadie watching over the house. She makes sure residents are cared for, loved and keeps a good eye out for any trespassing squirrels on the property. To show our gratitude to Sadie, we decided to cut back her work hours to add more R&R time. With much help from Angie at Tails-a-Wagging and the Whatcom Humane Society, we found a black lab mix named Shasta. Although it took

her a little bit of time to get use to the unique environment, she has adapted well. Shasta ensures that everyone feels safe and protects us especially from the flies. She has even helped Sadie find her youthful side again. We couldn't be happier to have her be a part of the Sean Humphrey House Family.



In Memory

Sean Humphrey House has continually been blessed by amazing volunteers. It has come to our attention that earlier this year a very dear volunteer, Lou Emerson, passed away. Last spring, Lou moved out of state but for a few years she devoted a great deal time being a resident companion and friend of SHH. It is a great loss and our thoughts are with her friends and family.

Sadie's Seasonal Wisdom:

"Get a bigger bone than you can chew, then chew it."



We have been fortunate to have many local farmers donate fresh produce. This has helped us provide nutritional balanced meals for our residents. Thanks to Sean Hall and members of Mosaic Church, our own garden has been started. Sean and his crew purchased and planted peas, lettuces, green onions, tomatoes,

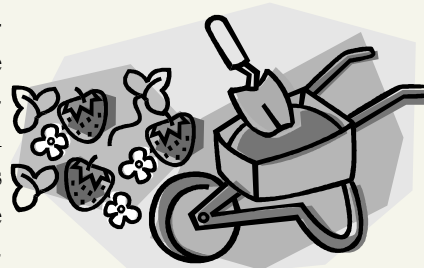
Bellingham Pride

Once again the Bellingham community will have a chance to show their pride! **This years pride celebration marks the 10 year anniversary in the Bellingham community and is a 4 day celebration and support for the LGBTQ community.** The celebration includes a drag show, Queer Family Picnic at Heritage Marine Park, a parade and festival at the Depot Square.

SHH will once again be participating in the parade and festival! The parade begins at Bellingham High School and travels downtown ending at the Depot Square where local organizations and business are participating in the festival. The event gathers a wide rage of groups and is always a wonderful time. For more information about the pride festival and other events please visit:

<http://www.bhampride.org/>

Planting time!



cabbages and cucumbers. They spent the day preparing and organizing the beds. Though the slugs seem

to be a bit more prominent this year, we hope to have some great produce fresh from our garden which is tended not only by the staff, but the residents as well.

Grants from Fall & Winter

- M.A.C AIDS Fund - \$15,000
- WECU - \$1,100
- Puget Sound Energy - \$2,000
- Thomas & Martina Horn Foundation \$1,200
- Glaser Foundation - \$5,000
- Whatcom County - \$9,018
- Lucky Seven Foundation- \$5,000

In September, we received the challenge of a matching grant. Our goal is to expand our current donor list and challenge our current donors to double their donations. Thanks to our individual donors, we are almost to \$4,000 and have a little more time to raise the other \$1,000.

2010 So Far

- Whatcom County - \$10,000
- City of Bellingham - \$9,110
- Norcliffe Foundation - \$5,000
- Charis Foundation—\$2,000
- Elizabeth Taylor Foundation 2,000

Thanks to the Whatcom County 2060 Fund, we were able to replace the flooring in all the residents rooms and Puget Sound Energy which allowed us to purchase more energy efficient appliances. Thanks to the Grantors below, we are able to start our next big project of upgrading our heating and furnace system.

- Sound Community Foundation - \$2,000
- Norman Archibald Charitable Foundation - \$5,000
- Tulalips Tribes - \$8,000
- St. Luke's Foundation - \$12,500

We are very grateful for all those who have helped us to not only continue comfortably & safely serve those in need but who have helped us do our part in working towards conserving and being more energy efficient.

MY GRATITUDE

Hello Friends! I can hardly believe that it has already been two years since I met some of you. I began working with SHH as a volunteer for the first annual Cinco de Mayo fundraiser, what a fateful night that was! I knew immediately that the people involved with our organization are some of the finest. I am delighted to have had the opportunity to work with you!

This month marks the end of my two years as a board member, as well as the end of my undergraduate career! While I am moving to Seattle, I intend to stay involved with the board and fundraising committee to the extent that I am able. The people I've met,

friends I've made, and memories we've created have made a lasting impact. This house will forever be in my heart!

My favorite part of being a board member has been the opportunity to work with some of the most dedicated and selfless people I have ever met. We are truly lucky as an organization to have the kind of support that you all provide for us. You have truly inspired me, I look forward to a lifetime of giving back to my community and meeting more wonderful people like you!

Thank You!

Brian Tofte-Schumacher
SHH Board Secretary

A New Face at Sean Humphrey House

My name is Elle Peters and I am currently in training to be the new Volunteer

Coordinator of the Sean Humphrey House. I have had a really warm

welcome from everyone and I can't wait to get started!

Anyway, while I have you here, I thought that I would take this chance to let you all get to know me a little bit. I am currently a student at Western Washington University working on a degree in Sociology with minors in Psychology, LGBT Studies, and Diversity in Higher Education. In my free time I really enjoy knitting, dancing, baking, and spending time in the sun whenever I get the chance! Other than that I usually try to keep busy with work and various projects on campus – I'm

sort of a workaholic to say the least. But I am glad to see that all my hard work is paying off! It has been my dream since I was 15 years old to work with a non-profit so I'm more than honored to have been hired! I can already tell that Sean

Humphrey House will be my home away from home!



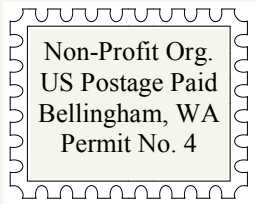
Resident Joke:

"Please keep your dog beside you sir," a woman said crossly to the man sitting opposite her on the bench at the Park. "I can feel a flea in my shoe." "Midnight, come here," replied the man. "This woman has fleas."



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IN COMPLIANCE WITH ADA.

Our Mission

Sean Humphrey House provides a safe home for people with HIV/AIDS who are low income or without personal resources and in need of personal care services.

Sean Humphrey House coordinates house management and resident care under the direction of our compassionate, professional staff and volunteers.

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