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Winter 2010

QUINCE IS THE NEW CINCO!

In May, SHH will be hosting the 3rd annual benefit auction and dinner. This year's event will be on May 15th, hence "Quince (15) is the NEW Cinco" and it is sure to be a fun event. Don't tell anyone but we are going to be auctioning off a four-night stay at Hyatt Key West Resort and Marina (airfare included!). Our live auction is sure to be a hit but we can't forget about our silent auction! We have items and packages from local artist Ben Mann,



Live auction item Hyatt Key West Resort

Bellingham Automotive, JoAnna's Skin Care, Envy Salon, Chuckanut Brewery & Kitchen, and Dream Dinners.

If that wasn't enough to entice you, how about a live performance from well known local band Sabrina y Los Reyes! While enjoying the music, we will be offering authentic Mexican cuisine by the Ramirez family. This fiesta fundraiser promises to be a wonderful night full of food, music and enticing aucti



Sabrina y Los Reyes

items to benefit Sean Humphrey House.

Save the date

May 15, 2010

6pm

The Majestic

Tickets are \$50 per person and tables of 8 are available. For more information or to purchase tickets please contact Sean Humphrey House Volunteer Coordinator, Morgan at 360-733-

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One Day of Service—To Help an Entire Community

On March 4, 2010, Project Homeless Connect will provide free confidential services to more than 500 people in Whatcom County, including dental care, medical exams, vision screening, women's health care, information on veteran benefits, housing assistance, and much more.

Project Homeless Connect's goal is to help the 1,300



homeless individuals in Whatcom County. The Whatcom Volunteer Center along with 30 other local agencies will be hosting Project Homeless Connect. (PHC). More than 50 other service providers have donated their services, equipment, staff and time to make this

day possible. On March 3rd and 4th the Whatcom Transit Authority will be offering 2 free rides to encourage individuals to seek these services. The event will be hosted at a number of downtown facilities. If you would like more information about how you can be involved please contact Whatcom Volunteer Center, 360-734-3055.

Get a Little Disney



At the beginning of 2010, Disney set a goal to inspire one million people to volunteer in their local communities. "Give A Day, Get A Day" was born. As an incentive to encourage volunteers, Disney is giving 1-free ticket to Disneyland Resort or Walt Disney World Resort for a day of service. The

tickets are limited and are only going to be distributed until December 15th, 2010. To be eligible for tickets individuals must sign up through the Disney website and navigate through the various requirements. Once completed you can search for local agencies who are participating in this unique experience.

If you are interested in volunteering at SHH or other local agencies, please visit the Disney website to find out more information about this exciting opportunity, www.Disney-Parks.disney.go.com.

There are a wide range of volunteer positions as well as agencies so take a look and start booking your trip.

Resident Joke:

"What did the cookie say when he went to the ER?"

Answer: I'm feeling crummy.

Sadie's Seasonal Wisdom:

*If you chase two squirrels,
both will escape.*



WWU Drag Show & Red Dance

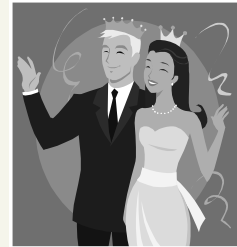
Western Washington University Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Alliance (LGBTQA) have gone above and beyond with their support for Sean Humphrey House. In December, the LGBTQA hosted an AIDS Awareness Week at Western which concluded with a Red Dance. The themed dance admissions were graciously donated to Sean Humphrey House.

If that wasn't enough, the LGBTQA once again hosted the 18th Annual Drag Show. This

event in the past has raised over \$2,000 for SHH and Evergreen AIDS Foundation. The event includes attendees auctioning off their friends for a Drag Makeover, skits performed by WWU students (while in drag) as well as audience members competing for best Audience Drag

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We always enjoy working with them and are so grateful for the support we receive from the LGBTQA and the Western Washington University student body.

Benefit X



Annually, BenefitX creates fun and innovative ways to celebrate while raising money for local non-

profits. This year the event was held on Feb.14th and was themed Prom Night. BenefitX recipients are SHH, Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services, Bellingham Food Bank, Kids Council Northwest, and Mother Baby Center. This event is put together entirely by volunteers with a goal to raise awareness for each of the named charities. BenefitX always includes music, comedy, dancing, and a bountiful live and silent auction. For more information please visit BenfitX website: www.benefitx.com. Each year this event fills up fast so start planning for 2011!

I AM YOU: A Look at Whatcom County World AIDS Day



Since 1988, the community of Whatcom County has been gathering together December 1st to honor World AIDS Day. This year, the staff of SHH split up to cover both Whatcom & Skagit County activities. Our Director and House Nurse spoke at the Pilgrim Congregational in Anacortes. They were accompanied by our Lead Caregiver and a couple of our caregivers. Our Volunteer Coordinator, caregivers and volunteers participated in the Whatcom County World AIDS Day.

For the last several years in Whatcom County Sean Humphrey House has collaborated with Evergreen AIDS Foundation, Slum Doctor Programme and other local agencies to put on an event to honor those living with HIV/AIDS.

The theme for Whatcom County World AIDS Day was "I Am You". The goal was to raise awareness of the stigma that still surrounds those individuals who are HIV/AIDS positive. They are mothers, teachers, lawyers, doctors or anyone else you might know and love.

This year's event kicked off with supporters holding signs on the corner of Holly and Railroad. After the conclusion of the sign waving, everyone gathered together for a moment of silence and a candlelight vigil to honor those who have passed away due to this illness. A candlelight march lead everyone to the Whatcom Museum for a service led by Doug Watson from Bellingham Unitarian Fellowship.

World AIDS Day is also concerned with educating individuals of the importance of being tested. No matter your age, sex, race or sexual orientation it is still incredibly important to know your status. There is still a stigma that surrounds AIDS and we all need to be informed so we can make responsible decisions.

Adventures in the BUF

Recently Morgan, our Volunteer Coordinator, was able to speak at the Bellingham Unitarian Fellowship (BUF). Not only is SHH lucky enough to be neighbors with BUF, but we were able to speak about SHH at their Sunday service on Jan. 24th.

Bellingham Unitarian Fellowship selects one social agency a month to come and share what their organization is about.

Our Volunteer Coordinator spoke about our services and various ways the congregation could be involved

with SHH. Morgan was also able to share a short story about one of our residents and how SHH has impacted his life. Concluding the service the congregation passed around a donation basket. All the proceeds being given to Sean Humphrey House.

Events like this help illustrate how our community is supportive of SHH and other social agencies. SHH is extremely grateful for the support of BUF and other local churches that allow us to come and spread the good word about Sean Humphrey House's Mission.

SHH Latest Additions

Over the past couple years, Sean Humphrey House has gone through an extensive amount of remodeling and repairs;

2008

- Remodeled kitchen which included new countertops, additional storage and new cupboards
- Replaced some areas with new carpeting and added marmoleum to some of the community living spaces
- Painted the interior of the house

2009

- Re- shingled roof with 50 yr laminate shingles

2010

- We received a grant from the Whatcom Count Health Department to replace the linoleum with carpet tiles in the residents' rooms. This project will begin in the spring.
- We also have submitted grants to have our old furnace updated with a more efficient unit. If funded, we hope to have the work completed by the end of 2010.

2010 SHH Board of Directors

We recently had our annual board meeting. It is my pleasure to announce our newly elected and re-elected Officers.

Board President:

- Elizabeth Page

Vice President:

- Kenneth Coonc

Treasurer:

- Diane Weghorst

Secretary:

- Brian Tofte-Schumacker

Board Members:

- Joseph Correa
- Harry Shropshire

Member-at Large:

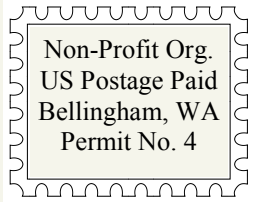
- Brady Robb

If anyone is interested in learning more about being a board member please contact Elizabeth Page at (360) 303-6200.



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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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JAN BOWMAN & ASSOCIATES
THE NORCLIFFE FOUNDATION
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WWU LGBTA

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Members at Large:
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Always in Memory of Our Founder
Karen Durham

Management Team:

Director/House Manager
Cassie Hernandez

LPN
Ingrid Lair
Lead Caregiver
Jenna Hullett
Volunteer Coordinator
Elle Peters