



An extra special thank you...

Auction committee, volunteers, staff, guests, sponsors and donors. Everyone played an important role in making this such an impressive and successful event. Awesome work, dedication, organization, generosity, commitment, positive spirit, heart and soul from each and every person that supported this great event. **You are appreciated, together we can do more.**

Talent show participants: each act and performer, thanks for a wonderful evening of outstanding performances. You were fantastic. Thanks Glo for the wonderful idea and getting things off the ground, Marta for helping to produce and organize, Beth and Kat for all your work, Martin for graciously hosting, Chef Lori for delicious appetizers and beverages and all the volunteers for making it happen. *Together we can do more.*

All our class and group leaders, You make your events special for all the participants. Appreciate your many hours of preparation and your leadership. Whether it's low vision support, a book club, cards, travel days, paper crafts, fiber arts, UFO/UAP updates, language classes, theater groups, Red Hats, ABLE, committees or any other of our many groups you are all special. Thanks so much, *together we can do more.*

Receptionists and Kitchen Helpers: This center wouldn't run without you. Receptionists, all you do from greeting and answering phones, giving directions, taking money, entering data, answering multitudes of questions, signing folks up...and on it goes, you do it with style and grace. Kitchen helpers I marvel at all you do to feed the thousands you do each year. Under Lori's direction John and the helpers make outstanding meals and care not only for our tummies.

Thank you all!

Veterans, Seniors, and Human Services Levy Vote

We usually don't advocate in political races or levies and respect everyone's right to their viewpoint and beliefs. This center is for everyone and all are welcomed, supported and appreciated. We are the "friendly center". And Our motto, *Together we can do More* rings so true. However, I'm reminding everyone that the Veterans, Seniors and Human Services Levy is up for a renewal vote in August. This is a property tax levy that will provide services to Veterans, Seniors and Resilient Communities. If passed this levy will continue to provide funds for 39 senior centers in King County. The funds we receive from this levy help to provide programs and services for our center participants. The levy asks for 10 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value. For the median home value this means the tax will be approximately \$83.75 per year. I think this is a small amount to pay for all the support for our Seniors and the center. I ask you to consider and support this levy and urge you to ask your family, friends and neighbors to support this levy and vote "YES" to renew it. Again, *Together we can do More.* Thank you

Rummage Sale: September 22nd & 23rd



Ballard NW has great rummage sales. We are known for our high quality and wide variety of treasures. People come from near and far to find that special item...and they have been calling wondering when we are having another Rummage Sale. It is no secret that our sales are highly anticipated and successful because of the wonderful donations from our members and the community. It's time to bring in your donations that are in good condition. On this busy 50th year, we have having but one sale. Let's make it an all time great! We look forward to receiving your high-quality Jewelry, antiques, collectibles, clothes, toys, china, glassware, kitchen items, sporting goods, kid's items, Knick knacks, art, and more. Unfortunately, we can't accept large furniture, electronics, undergarments, food items and perishables. Thank you for your contributions and generosity.

Together we can do(nate) More!