

Lions 4 Kids House is successful because of a diverse group of individuals, organizations and businesses in our local communities who share the vision of a bright, successful future for **all** children, including those living in poverty. In just two short years we have gone from unknown, unproven entity to a thriving resource for children in need. The credit for our ability to generously serve hundreds of children must go to the collective investment of people who are truly angels among us. Thank you from me and from the children who will lead us in the future. Together, we ARE making a difference, one child at a time.

Following is only a partial list of individuals, community groups and businesses who have contributed to our success in so many ways. Words can never fully express my appreciation for ALL you do but “THANK YOU” to each of you!

Our Volunteers:

These amazing people devote countless hours to serving our clients, keeping our facility clean, sorting donations, raising funds and myriad other responsibilities. During normal operations it requires 225 volunteer hours per month to function. During the month of August 2008 they devoted **nearly 500 hours** to getting **almost 300 children** outfitted for Back to School:

Iona Catonio “keeper of the clothes”

Xenia May

Robyn Lawrence

Lynn Colbeth

Peggy Richards

Susan McCammon and Granddaughters

Bibiana Burrill

Jessica Larios and Elizabeth

Mary Ensley

Michelle Thibert

Jesse Thibert

Andrea Henschell, volunteer coordinator

David Colbeth, webmaster

Becky Harrington and Hannah

Shelley Roberts

Monica Erickson

Sherry Leistiko

Gina Wilkins

Rhonda Sinclair

Julie Apeles

Marilee Hill-Anderson, Jim and Joel

Karen Jackson

Becki Green

Juanita Breeden

Rosalie Nast

Kurt and Serena Vilhelmsen

Samantha Brendible and Jacklyn

Jo Bryant
Kim Foster
Melody DaCorsi
Mona and Gina Jirack
Gloria Bechtold
April Young “housekeeper and much, much more”
Brenda Kikuchi
Lisa Peters, Kaylan and Cierra
Dana Williams, Jonathan and Amanda

Photographers:

Linda Morris, Dr. Alta Mahan

The Prom Project 2008:

Thanks to donations and volunteers from our community we were able to send 31 high school seniors from four high schools to their proms this year who would not otherwise have been able to afford to attend. In 2007 there were 18 students. Special thanks to our wonderful Fairy Godmothers and Godfathers:

Samantha Brendible
Iona Catonio
Kim Nolan
Robyn Lawrence
Michelle Thibert
Melody DaCorsi and husband
Tricia Hukee
Kylie Sunday
Kara O’Dell
Jill DeGoede
Beth Spencer
Mona Jirak
Gina Jirak
Mandy Grams
Holly Trujillo
Jessica Hahto
Tamy D’Oyley
Juli Bell
Melissa Johnson
Becky Breeden
Sarah Chesley
Sandy Magstadt
Molly Williams
Julie Apeles
Serena Vilhelmsen and husband Kurt
Emily Kooy
Tammy Matt
Judy Crocco

Martha Grover
April Young, her husband and son
Daphne Kraft
Erin Cory
Susan Van Slyke
Barbara Balding
Gina Wilkins
Rosalee Nast
Marcia Madsen
Rachelle Cretti
Carina Schoen
Diane Mattoon
Eleni Sloan
Cheryl Fried
Roberta Sallustio
Marv Smith and The Hair Lounge Federal Way
Quality Dry Cleaners in Sumner
Perler Photography
Target Bonney Lake
Lake Tapps Christian Church
Lake Tapps Christian Preschool
Janna Banana's
YWCA of Tacoma
Men's Wearhouse
The Tux Shop Puyallup
Fuego at the Super Mall
Prime Fitness Bonney Lake
Safeway Bonney Lake

2008 Bonney Lake Days Dunk Tank

This fundraiser could not have been successful without a brave group of souls who agreed to Take the Plunge to benefit Lions 4 Kids. We applaud our dunkees:

Pete Esser, basketball coach, Bonney Lake High School
Riley Baltazar, basketball player BLHS
Josh Zahnnow, basketball player BLHS
Jessie Thompson of Play- Dayz
Neil Johnson, Mayor, City of Bonney Lake
Jim Bouchard, president of Bonney Lake Chamber, Bonney Lake Kiwanis
Kaylan Peters – 9 year old daughter of Lisa Peters
Sue Hilberg, Director of Bonney Lake Senior Center
Theresa McBride, Ad Representative for Bonney Lake-Sumner Courier-Herald
Dr. Gil Mendoza, Superintendent, Sumner School District
Dr. Michelle Marconi, owner, Mountainview Chiropractic
Sue McCammon, co-owner, Clownbuggie Entertainment
Dr. Alta Mahan, associate, Henschell Chiropractic
Matt DeGoede, basketball player BLHS
Lexie Miller, Girl's fast pitch team BLHS and daughter of Kelly Bounting

Patrick Veltkamp, son-in-law of Kelly Bounting
Tim Bounting, husband of Kelly Bounting
Dr. John Huynh, owner, Mountainview Chiropractic
Pastor Stew Bowen, Director, Bonney Lake and Bread of Life Food Banks
Robert Blest, President, Bonney Lake Kiwanis
Marilee Hill-Anderson, Director, STARR Project and Homeless Education,
Sumner School District

We wish to acknowledge the assistance of Shane Patrick,
Dr. Alta Mahan and Kelly Bounting in securing many of our dunkees

My fellow Lions Club members who helped set up, run and break down the concession:

Candy and David Moberg
David and Lynn Colbeth
Ken Freed
Andrea Maiuri and children

Grateful thanks to Dana Fugere and his team for keeping the tank filled

Our First Location and City of Bonney Lake Partnership

Since our inception we have been operating from a building owned by the City of Bonney Lake. This building is soon to be razed to make way for the new Interim Justice Center and we will be moving to a new location in October, also owned by the City. Without the support and assistance of everyone associated with the City of Bonney Lake from the outset, we would have had a much more difficult time getting started on our mission and serving our clients. Your support and encouragement have been extraordinary, to a person. Sincere thanks to:

Mayor Neil Johnson
Deputy Mayor Dan Swatman
Former councilmembers: Cheryle Noble and Phil DeLeo
Current councilmembers: Laurie Carter, David Bowen, Jim Rackley,
Dave King, Mark Hamilton and Dan Decker
Mr. Don Morrison
David Wells
Jennie Sage
The team at the Planning and Building Department
Dan Grigsby
Jerry Hight
Scott Fielding
Gary Leaf and his team
Dana Fugere
H.D. Messinger
Mary
City Hall Staff

Extreme Makeover: Community Edition

Our upcoming renovation project is entirely reliant on donations of materials and labor from our community. We are presently in the demolition stage. Those individuals who have contributed to our progress so far and have my deepest thanks:

Bryan and Marilyn Long, A.D.I. Construction
Karl Emig, Everlast Plumbing
Heather Stinson for volunteering her husband as electrician
Corey McCammon
Bob and Sherry Leistiko
Deputy Mayor Dan Swatman
Councilmember Jim Rackley
Bruce and Janet Emig
Glidden Paint and Jim Lee
Home Depot
Lisa Peters
McLendon Hardware
Arrow Lumber

Faith Community Contributions

Churches who have faithfully provided uncounted blessings from the beginning:

Creator Lutheran Church
Lake Tapps Christian Church
Lake Tapps Community Church
Church Club 1
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints – Bonney Lake
Resonate Church
Calvary Community Church
Sumner Presbyterian Church
Sumner Methodist Church
Bonney Lake Church of the Nazarene

School Supplies Collections

We sincerely appreciate our community partners who have allowed us to have school supply collection boxes in their locations during July and August:

Bonney Lake

American Family Insurance
Bank of America
Bonney Lake City Hall
Bonney Lake Police Dept.
Columbia Bank
Dinners Done Right
Grocery Outlet
Hairmasters

Harborstone Credit Union
Help-U-Sell Barrans Realty
Henschell Chiropractic
I-9 Sports
John L. Scott Real Estate – Lake Tapps
Key Bank
Michelle's Studio of Dance
Mountain View Chiropractic
Office Depot
Prime Fitness
Sylvan Learning Center
Windermere Real Estate

Lake Tapps

Creator Lutheran Church

Sumner

Roach Gymnastics
Sumner Police Dept.
The Old Cannery Furniture

Orting

Curves

Parkland Area

Church for All Nations

Other Community Partnerships

- Our laundry is done in partnership with McNeil Island Corrections Center
- We receive a cash rebate for textile items donated to Northwest Center and appreciate their weekly pick up of our unusable items
- Special thanks to Tom Watson, Manager of Office Depot and Stephanie Kelly, manager of the print center at Office Depot
- Signage and graphics assistance provided by:
Schelin Signs
Priced Right Print and Sign
Artistic Solutions in Sumner
- The staff at Columbia Bank Bonney Lake for their patience during the start up of Lions 4 Kids and all the clothing donations received in the branch and resulting upheaval of normal operations
- Our partnership with the Sumner School District, led by Dr. Gil Mendoza; Director of the STARR Project, Marilee Hill-Anderson, and Sumner Family Center Manager LuAnn Ugas

- Schools who donate unclaimed Lost and Found items for our use:

Orting Elementary
 BonneyLake Elementary
 Emerald Hills Elementary
 Liberty Ridge Elementary

- Clownbuggie Entertainment, Susan McCammon and Julie Terry
 ALWAYS there to lend a hand!

- Kurt and Serena Vilhelmsen of KAS Entertainment

Your selfless contributions make such a difference in our ability to service Our Kids!

Thank you!

- Bonney Lake Chief of Police, Mike Mitchell

- The Fred Meyer Fund for their generous grant of \$1,683.00

- United Way donors who have designated Lions 4 Kids House as the recipient of their funds

The Bonney Lake Food Bank and Prairie Ridge Community Center

The Bonney Lake Senior Center

Walmart Bonney Lake

Basket Bloom Floral

Target

Safeway

Fred Meyer

Alfy's Pizza

Dr. Molen, DDS

Prime Fitness

Wine Styles

Harborstone Credit Union

Sumner Food Bank

Dancemakers Northwest

The Old Cannery

Grocery Outlet

Winderemere Real Estate/Freed Insurance Group

Debbie Mortell of Mortell Insurance

Cascade Towing

Mountain Creek H.O.A.

Rainier Chapter – School Food Servers

410 Rentals

Sumner Rotary Club

David Colbeth our webmaster

Beautify Bonney Lake

Lisa Peters

- Andrea Henschell, organizer extraordinaire!
The Movie Night couldn't have happened without you!!

- The Bonney Lake-Sumner Courier-Herald:
Judy Halone, Dennis Box, former reporter Brian Beckley
Publisher Bill Marcum

- We acknowledge with gratitude the **City of Sumner** for allowing us use of Rainier View Park for Movie Night

This is, unfortunately, not an all-inclusive list. Many donors are anonymous. Some are children who take hard-earned pennies from their piggy banks or favorite toys from the toy box to donate to Our Kids. "It takes a village" to help our children succeed. And what an amazing village we have all around us!

Thank you for making a difference in the life of hundreds and hundreds of children. May you and yours be richly blessed.

Carol Wells-Reed
Founder and Director
Lions 4 Kids House

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