

Community Leader

July 2007

11th Annual Spirit of Snohomish County Breakfast

Don't miss United Way's Spirit of Snohomish County Breakfast on Wednesday, September 12 at the Lynnwood Convention Center. The prestigious Spirit Awards will be presented to four individuals and one organization who are improving lives in our community. Keynote speaker Lou Tice, Chairman of the Pacific Institute, will explore how we can each go beyond personal success to true personal significance. For more information contact Laura Walker at events@uwsc.org or 425.374.5518.

Volunteer Appreciation Night at the AquaSox

Volunteers are invited to a grand slam celebration on Monday, August 13 at the Everett Memorial Stadium, sponsored by Cascade Bank, United Way and the Everett AquaSox. Cheer on the AquaSox at 7:05 p.m. as they take on the Salem-Keizer Volcanoes. To reserve your tickets, contact Kathy Carlson at kathy.carlson@uwsc.org or 425.374.5527.



Early learning today, workforce tomorrow

Today's kids are tomorrow's workforce. Bob Watt told business leaders June 13 at United Way. Watt, Boeing VP of State & Local Government Relations and Global Corporate Citizenship, is heavily involved with the state's efforts to improve early childhood development. Other businesses should be too, Watt said. Small investments have a huge payoff in long-term dividends. The breakfast was sponsored by the Snohomish County Children's Commission, United Way and Snohomish County Human Services.

Become a spirited table captain

We are looking for table captains to host a table at the Spirit of Snohomish County Breakfast for 10 guests at \$25 each. Table captains are critical to the success of the Spirit Breakfast and to sharing United Way's story. Please contact Thea Warner at thea.warner@uwsc.org or 425.374.5519 if you or someone you know is willing to be a table captain.



Sign up now for United Way's Days of Caring on Friday, September 28 and Saturday, September 29. Join 1,500 volunteers on meaningful projects that shape our community. Choose the project that matters to you by clicking on Days of Caring at www.uwsc.org. Questions? Call 425.374.5534 or email volunteercenter@uwsc.org.

Support for Head Start

Katrina Ondracek, Senior Manager of United Way's Success By 6®, is in Washington, D.C. this month talking to legislators about early learning and Federal Head Start Reauthorization bills.

Looking forward to income taxes

Left: Bank of America's Sterling Sankey presents a check for \$20,000 to Carl Zapora, United Way President & CEO to support free tax preparation sites next year. Bank of America is increasing its sponsorship after the success of this year's pilot project. United Way volunteers prepared 500 returns for a total of \$767,000 in refunds, of which \$330,000 was in earned income credits. Families identified basic needs, savings and transportation as the top three uses for their refund.



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Everett Memorial Stadium
- Spirit of Snohomish County Breakfast**
Wednesday, September 12
Lynnwood Convention Center
- Days of Caring - Fri. & Sat., Sept. 28 & 29**
- National Family Volunteer Day**
Saturday, November 17

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