



Hometown Hero: **Eva Robinson**

Eva Robinson was nominated by HHD for the KIRO “Hometown Hero” Award, and she won! Eva Robinson has inspired me and so many others before me. She’s worked for HHD for 33 years now. The residents love her and look forward to her coming to work every day. She has devoted her life to helping those who are in need. She cares for them, makes sure the homes are safe, and provides support to the agency during all her working hours.

In combination with caring for the residents of the DD community, she has been a foster parent for over 25 years and has adopted a son who is developmentally disabled. She has taken many children into her home and taught them their worth. Eva has made a temporary home for many children who were not cared for by anyone else; she often receives calls for children in need of emergency foster care. She is asked to provide quality care for high profile or high risk children. She inspires these children to be the best versions of themselves. Currently, there are four foster children in her care. She also volunteers extensively with The Boys and Girls Club and local schools.

Including her work with humans, Eva has rescued and cared for a surplus of animals over the years. She has two dogs (one is a rescue) and three rescue cats. Her home is always filled with children, animals and kindness. She spends her weekends providing respite for parents of DD children who have no one else to turn to. She is a continual facet of care and support where there would otherwise be a vacuum.

Even while vacationing, Eva’s spirit of giving shines through. On a recent trip to Hawaii, Eva noticed children at a neighborhood park were playing basketball with a hoop-less rim. Eva purchased new hoops for the rims, climbed up to install them, and then played several vigorous games with the local youth.

Eva Robinson has devoted her life to people who are in great need of help and understanding. She demonstrates outstanding virtue and leadership by helping children through her foster care. And she inspires greatness in our local community, by devoting her life to the DD population in King County. I nominate her as my hometown hero, because I believe she deserves to be recognized for her continued selfless giving. We want to thank her for her continued support and work with HHD! Check out more info about her at mynorthwest.com or KIRO radio! Thanks, Eva!



“THE MISSION of Helping Hands for the Disabled is to support people with developmental disabilities in achieving their potential, building their self esteem, and enhancing their community involvement. To accomplish this, we commit our energy and resources to developing and maintaining residences and a continuum of program services to meet their needs.”

- HHD’s Mission Statement

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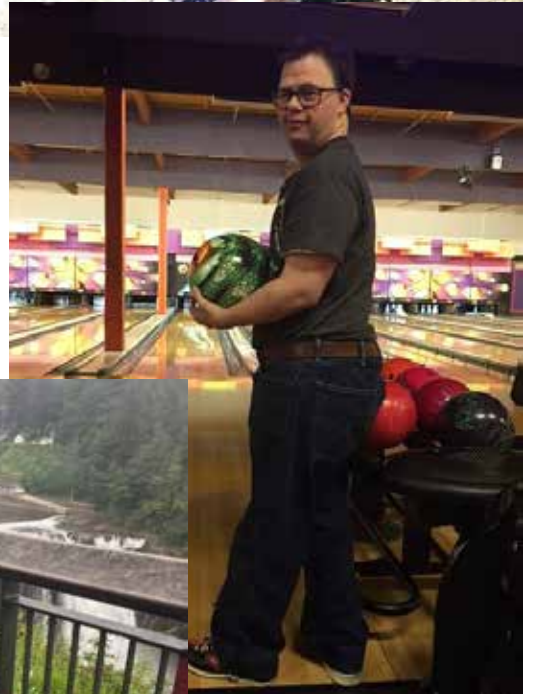
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Who's Ready for Auction 41?

It's already that time again! Time to start preparing for Auction 41! Get excited as we introduce this year's theme:

Le Bal Masqué

This year's auction will take place October 22nd, so mark your calendars! We will be hosting it again at the Embassy Suites in Bellevue. This year's theme is going to be a masquerade ball. So, dust off your tuxedos and dresses, grab your masks, and join us for a night of fun and intrigue. The night promises to be one full of surprises.

If you would like to donate to this year's auction, volunteer, or be a sponsor, please contact Ashton Weis. She is available by email: ashton.weis@hhftd.org or by phone: 425-644-4344. We would love to have your help, ideas or items.

We have set the menu for the Auction! We will be offering a chicken (gluten free) option, a vegetarian option, and two options for upgrades upon arrival at the Auction. Join us to discover what two new dishes there will be this year! The ticket prices will be: \$60 and \$55 for early admission, if you RSVP before 10/1/16. Please respond to the mailed invites or call the office at 425-644-4344 to register by phone. We will be mailing out the auction invitations before July 31st, 2016. If you do not receive an invitation and would like one, please contact me here: ashton.weis@hhftd.org. Stay tuned for a preview of some of the Auction items! Can't wait to see you there!

Share Your Talents With Us!

Looking for a way to give back and become a bigger part of your community?! We have the perfect opportunity. We are looking for active participants on our Board of Directors. We could use talents in finance and accounting, marketing, legal matters, and various other areas.

If you are at all interested, please get in contact us either at 425-644-4344 or at info@hhftd.org.

Don't worry about the commitment. Meetings are held once a month, with a call-in option for those who can't physically attend.

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