



A Grant from ECA

We have been very fortunate throughout the years to have a wonderful relationship with an organization called Eastside Community Aid Thrift Shop. They operate a thrift store in Kirkland. They are a non-profit, all-volunteer Eastside thrift store that aids various non-profits throughout King County. ECA has donated over \$1.6 million in cash and \$1 million in material donations given to Eastside charities. They donate grants and goods to local charities.

We, have been fortunate enough to have been awarded a grant through their grant programming.

We will be using this grant money on a new accessible vehicle. Currently, we own and operate two large Sprinter vans. These vans are all several years old. The costly repairs have taken a serious toll on the money we are able to provide for our residents. We are in the market for a new smaller passenger van that

has accessibility features. This will make it easier for more staff to be able to provide transportation for various residents to appointments, jobs and other activities in the community. We are grateful to ECA and will continue to foster our relationship with this wonderful organization.

ECA is always looking for goods to be donated or for responsible volunteers! And don't forget to save some money by buying clothes, housewares, jewelry, books and more at ECA!



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Upcoming: HHD's Auction!

It's that time of year again! We are gearing up for our annual Auction! The night promises to be one full of fun, wonderful items, and great conversation. We are hosting the auction again this year at the Embassy Suites in Bellevue on October 21st at 5:30 pm. Please call the office at 425-644-4344 or send an email to Ashton at: ashton.weis@hhftd.org for an invite or more info. We are also looking for reliable and responsible volunteers!

Our event's dinner features a wonderful chicken or vegetarian option (also includes a kid's option). There will be an exciting raffle, wine grab, and many silent items to bid on. Our famous dessert dash will also be making an appearance. Don't miss the opportunity for a wonderful night! We also are featuring autographed items from many local teams (maybe even the Seahawks!).

This year's theme is a red carpet, Star-Studded Evening, so bring your boa and heels, as you get to walk down the red carpet just like all the stars!

A big thanks goes to all of our wonderful donors and sponsors. Our Sponsors include Genesee Fuel and Heating Co., Degginger McIntosh Insurance, Clipped Wings, Kaiser Permanente, Parker, Smith and Feek, Envelopes Unlimited, and many more!



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Introducing: Angelica

Helping Hands for the Disabled has supported individuals who are differently-abled for the last 42 years. We started with our one home, Champion House, in 1983. We have grown since that time. We added Halcyon in 1987 and then expanded to Supported Living at Trail and Visions. We have been supporting 25 residents on the Eastside since 2015. We are excited to introduce our newest resident: Angelica.

Angelica has aged out of the program she was a part of. She is currently in the process of joining the family at Visions. She will be the fifth resident to live at Visions. Daniel, Cathy, Patrick and Brett are all very excited to have a new roommate.

Helping Hands has worked hard to accommodate her unique medical needs, and we very much look forward to Angelica becoming a permanent member of the Visions household and the Helping Hands team. Next time you're at Visions, stop in and say hello to the newest member of the team!



Photo Album: Day of Caring

We celebrated Day of Caring on September 15th. Halcyon, Visions and Champion House all hosted a group of dedicated individuals from local businesses. They made sure all the homes look wonderful on the outside. A big thank you to the United Way of King County for organization such a wonderful volunteer opportunity!



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.

Helping Hands for the Disabled is in need of positive, caring and involved adults who are interested in supporting the agency with volunteer time. We are an organization that supports developmentally disabled adults find housing and fulfill their goals in life. We currently support 25 residents in Bellevue and Kirkland. We were founded in 1975 and are a vital part of the community. We are looking for your talents to add to our board. We need smart, caring, invested individuals such as yourself to support our goals and missions. We would like individuals with backgrounds in marketing, event planning, real estate, financial or those with interests in social services.

As a board member, you will oversee the agency and help make important, long-lasting decisions for our residents and agency. Our board members meet once a month on the second Tuesday at our office in King County. You also have the ability to phone in if you cannot physically attend. We encourage our Board Members to donate to and attend our Annual Auction, which raises money for our residents. It is necessary for you to vote on crucial agenda items and use your talents as much as you are able. If you would like to make a difference with your free time, then Helping Hands needs you.

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