

*Your generosity and support of  
Tukwila families has surpassed  
any in years past...*



*Thank you for  
sharing in the  
Spirit of Giving!*





Strong-Bridge donated socks and undies to help kick off our Spirit of Giving Campaign. This is their 2<sup>nd</sup> year sponsoring our “COLD to COZY” event and it was another huge success!

*The Francis Family held a personal donation drive at home during their annual “Friendsgiving” gathering.. what a thoughtful idea!*



Founded locally in 2003 Thrift Books recently moved their headquarters to Tukwila. Sharon reached out to us after reading an article in the Hazelnut. Their employees were excited to share their Spirit of Giving with us! Welcome to the neighborhood Thrift Books!



Zee Medical and Acura of Seattle at Southcenter showed their dedication for our families and continued their support for another year.

With their contribution our shoppers were able to purchase over 225 sets of pajamas allowing each child a new set for the winter months.

Old Navy and JC Penney managers supported these efforts by inviting shoppers to their “friends and family” shopping days receiving 50-75% off of all items.

The joint effort allowed shoppers additional time to increase their outreach that much more.

*Team work makes the Dream work!*





*It became a family affair for kids while they braved Black Friday shopping with us and volunteered on event day. It has been a great lesson for all and what a great outcome to see our kids get in the spirit of giving too!*



# WOWRACK



a Wow Technologies, Inc. Company



In their 2<sup>nd</sup> year, participation amped up for folks at WOWRACK. They challenged employees to fill 2 bins this year! During the stormy Seattle weather nothing stopped their employees from their focus of the kids in our community. Thank you!



*Westfield Southcenter provided The Dickens Carolers with a platform to share the Spirit of Giving with mall shoppers. We kicked off our annual toy drive with Tukwila Police Officers and volunteers as they greeted folks like Mama Lynch, one of Seattle Seahawks proudest fans! Thanks to The Fan Cave for supporting our event with a huge discount to purchase hawks gear for our fans- you all are awesome to work with!*



**Westfield** SOUTHCENTER





*City employees ran their own donation drive by filling over 200 holiday stockings providing each child a stocking full of goodies to enjoy. In addition to the stockings an internal rally took place challenging departments to pick a specific toy drive theme. From dump trucks to sports equipment, deliveries were made weekly since the start of the campaign. Way to go Tukwila!*

*Over 60 volunteers  
eagerly received  
direction on our  
giving day...*







TCC staff and volunteers were dedicated to our “SMILING FACES” approach while encouraging families to strike a pose during our photo booth sessions!





*A father & son moment captured...*

*34 years of life and I still remember the day when Holly Park Housing held a gift giving event and I picked out a toy from Santa. It was an honor to serve the community with you all. This is what life is about! Thank you Stacey and what you great folks at the Tukwila Community Center do! Wow these gifts are top notch stuff!! Lisa and I look forward to helping more and hope more people join in for future opportunities to support. Our hearts are full because of the smiles on those kids and their family's faces.*

*Steven & Jaryn Matly  
CEO SM Diversity*



As they celebrate their first year in Tukwila, the **Vietnamese Martyrs Parish Youth Group** came ready to tackle our event day tasks. What an amazing group of youth and leadership. *We are excited for you to be apart of our growing community!*







Each family received a board game encouraging quality time spent together. We promoted wellness in literacy while distributing multiple books to each child as well.

ALL thanks to the  
**Tukwila Library Advisory Board**  
for their continued support over the years!

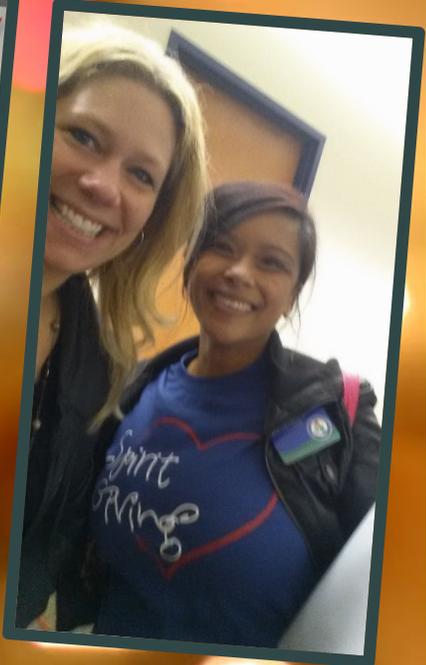
Board Members:

Sharon Kidd     Steve Miller  
Marie Parrish     Linda McLeod  
Gerie Ventura





***Tukwila's Best Buy store reached out to event coordinators ASKING for ways to "give back to the community"... Their employees filled a donation bin with electronics and gifts to fulfill our need of teenaged items. When their store manager dropped them off he was in awe of our "giving room". Overwhelmed with the spirit of giving, Bodhi returned less than 30 minutes later and personally donated several more tablets and gift items to add... Amazing.***





"You can do what I cannot do. I can do what you cannot do. Together we can do great things."  
- Mother Teresa



*I came to this country as a refugee. My family was extremely poor but we were frequent beneficiaries of other people's kindness and generosity. The support we received in those early years was integral to helping us get on our feet. The donations we received kept us warm and fed and eased the transition to life in our new country. It's far too easy to be cynical or judgmental about those in need; it's much harder to confront the reality that life deals difficulty capriciously. I have been on the receiving end of charity and goodwill and I cannot say enough how profoundly it has impacted my life. Fortunately, my family's poverty was transitory, but we could have never made it – much less succeeded – in this country without that extra boost. I'm really proud of the way my colleagues rallied around this cause, which is so close to my heart.*

*All the best,  
Emma Kazaryan*

*Emma arrived at TCC with 2 car loads full of donations from Helsell Fetterman, a Seattle-based law firm. Because of their contributions, this year EVERY family received a warm blanket in addition to their gifts...*





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Countless families and single donors have contributed to this program on many levels. From volunteering their time, to monetary donations and sharing their expertise, we couldn't serve as many as we do without you!

*Thank you to ALL of our sponsors for your selfless dedication of the Spirit of Giving. Every year you return and every year your light shines brighter. It is evident in the smiles, laughter and joy we witness on event day. Beyond words, thank you for your continued support.*

Thank you to each and every one of you  
for shining your light in Tukwila this year...



**SPIRIT OF GIVING 2015**