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Kitsap Great Give

Kingston Cares is registered for the Kitsap Great Give. The Great Give is 24 hours of online giving hosted by the Kitsap Community Foundation. Every dollar that is donated is boosted by a Bonus Pool! This is one of our biggest fund raising events. Please consider making a donation of any size on April 23rd. Participation counts toward awards.



Annual Meeting

Our annual meeting of members was held March 16th. The directors and officers for 2019 were elected. We reviewed the Strategic Plan and the 2019 budget.

2019 Officers: Stan Mack - President, Mel Filben - Vice President, Phil Merritt - Secretary, Diane Tandy-Guerrero - Treasurer.

2019 Board Members

Fredrick Branchflower, Kirsten Jewell, Kathleen Caldwell, Stacy Mills, Sally Christy, Jane Mack, Chris Anderson & Andy Viebrock.

Next Community Meal

April, 12th

5-6:30PM

Village Green Community Center

Community Meal

Kingston Cares will serve the Community Meal Friday, April 12th. If you would like to help, contact Jane at jane.mack73@gmail.com. If you are interested in hosting a meal, contact Carol Geissler at the Village Green. She has taken over the coordination of the Community Meals.

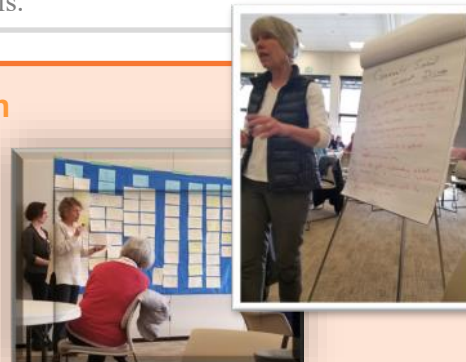
Food4Kids at Spring Break

Spring Break is here! Packing for Food4Kids was done April 1st. Sorry if you missed it. It is always lots of fun. We are looking for a team to replace Pat Bennett-Forman as coordinator, because it will take a team! If you would like to be a part of a great program, please contact Jane at jane.mack73@gmail.com.



Community Conversation

Kingston Cares co-sponsored the second annual Community Conversation March 16th. Attendance was 55. The report of the results will be posted this week on our website.



Severe Weather Shelter

We thought it would never end! SWS opened 36 consecutive nights due to overnight lows below freezing. The SWS season is now complete, and our great managers, schedulers, and volunteers can breath a sigh of relief. We served 36 guests for 108 bed nights. Well done!



President's Corner

Kingston Cares is on Amazon Smile. Please consider using Amazon Smile for your Amazon purchases to benefit Kingston Cares. Big thanks go to our dedicated volunteers who made both our Severe Weather Shelter and our Community Conversation successful in March.

Volunteer Hours

One of the most amazing things about Kingston Cares is the number of volunteer hours we give to our community through Food4Kids, Severe Weather Shelter, and all of our other programs and activities. Sally Christy is collecting volunteer hours monthly to build a database which is important to our fund raising efforts. Please keep track of all the hours you contribute to Kingston Cares and provide to Sally monthly.

