

# FamilyWorks

Family Resource Center & Food Bank

FamilyWorks E-Newsletter

June 2015

## Upcoming Activities

**Wallingford Family Parade and Festival.** Join the FamilyWorks Group (Anyone of All Ages) Meet behind Lincoln High School at 10:30 on Saturday July 11th!

**FAMILY ADVOCATES** available to sit individually with you to help people find resources, every Tuesday and Thursday. Call 694-6727.

**Positive Parenting of Toddlers and Preschoolers**  
A six week class  
Starts September 23.  
Call 694-6727 to register

[Check out our 2014 Annual Report Here!](#)

See the impact of your support!

## Connect With Us



**WEDNESDAY WALLINGFORD FARMERS MARKET** at Meridian Park 3-7pm  
We thank the farmers for their generous donations of organic produce to our food bank. Support your hard working farmers and shop local!

Click [here](#) for the bi-monthly program calendar

The summer is special because we get to see so many school age children around here! We steer a lot of families to no cost summer activities, to the [free lunch program](#) (there's a fabulous site at the [Wallingford Boys & Girls Club](#)), to our collaborative Reading Buddies program, WIC, Family Advocacy and more.



On an exciting legislative note, we are excited to hear that **full funding** from the **State Food Assistance Program** is restored in the State budget. The cut to State Food Assistance unjustly burdened immigrant families, primarily in communities of color, with hunger. Also passed were continued funding for food banks (EFAP), 9% restoration to TANF and continuation of the Farmers Market Nutrition Program, increasing family access to healthy, fresh food.

In addition to these nutrition programs, we are excited about the passing of the **Early Start Act**, which supports high-quality and culturally responsive care for children and much more. This is great news! For more information check out the [Children's Alliance](#) or [Food Lifeline](#) sites.

*Jake Weber, Executive Director*

PS - Yeah on Marriage Equality!



## Annual FamilyWorks Supper & Silent Auction 10/25/15

It's a special year - our 20th! We hope you can make it for this celebratory event at Tom Douglas' Palace Ballroom.

We would like to extend our thanks to our sponsors: [Molly Moon's Homemade Ice Cream](#), [HomeStreet Bank](#), [Adobe](#), [Banner Bank](#), [Dick's Drive-In Restaurants](#) and [Jamie Flaxman](#).

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Please help us continue in **Nourishing, Connecting and Empowering** our most vulnerable neighbors.

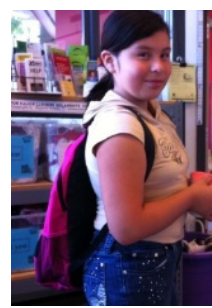
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## Getting School Supplied

Thinking ahead - if you know of a family in need of school supplies for next year, have them come in and talk to us.

We are also looking for donations of supplies, and more details can be found [HERE](#). Thank You!



## Thank You to So Many

Because of your generosity on GiveBIG Day (\$24,631), [Seattle Foundation](#) provided a match of \$2070!

[Molly Moon's](#) World Milk Day event was a success - thank you for the gifts of milk through the [Anna Banana Milk Fund](#).

Thanks to those who participated in the [Briefcase Relay](#) and to the [Fremont Baptist Church](#) for their fundraising booth at the Fremont Fair.

To all of you who have supported our families in so many ways, we thank you.