

Edmonds Waterfront Center

Home of the Edmonds Senior Center

Connecting & Enriching Our Community

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The Edmonds Waterfront Center (EWC) is a place for community members gather to explore ideas, learn, grow and improve their lives and those of others. It has evolved from the Edmonds Senior Center to now serve all of Edmonds and South Snohomish County's residents with programming that addresses the health, wellness, and recreational needs of our members. In this critical time where we are seeing a "loneliness epidemic," the EWC provides our members with a vital connection to community and to others.

We are writing today to ask you to consider a donation of an item for our annual Fall Gala auction, which will be held on October 1, 2022.

Over 200 people will join us on October 1st to raise funds for our vital programming. In just the last year, our membership has grown over 300%, to more than 3,000 individuals and families. Most of our programming has returned to in-person, with a few Zoom and hybrid classes remaining. Examples of our programs include:

- A Health & Wellness Center with a counseling office and three clinic/exam rooms. Our foot care program currently has a very long waiting list, and when funds become available, we would like to expand this program.
- Book groups and lectures to stimulate the brain and encourage engagement with others, particularly intergenerational conversations.
- A Senior Tech Connect program, where high school students help seniors with technology.
- The Community Cafe goes straight to the heart of our mission. We are committed to addressing food insecurity among seniors as well as their social isolation made worse during the pandemic. The Senior Lunch Program addresses both. At the EWC seniors who need extra help get a nutritious meal for a \$5 donation, while the community orders off the menu and pays a market rate. No one knows who is getting a subsidized meal and who is paying full price. And we all eat together.

The EWC is grateful for the support of so many local businesses and I hope we can count you among those. We have included an auction item donation form which needs to be returned no later than August 31st.

Thank you,

Jamie Flaxman
Auction Co-Chair

Daniel Johnson
CEO

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Auction Donation Agreement

To indicate your support and commitment to our organization, please complete the below information, sign and return via email to Robin Ullman at robin.ullman@edmondswaterfrontcenter.org or mail directly to EWC, PO Box 717, Edmonds, WA 98020, Attn: Auction Procurement. Please return this form by **August 31st, 2022** to be listed in the catalog. EWC is registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, EIN #91-0828576.

Donor Information

Company Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip _____

Contact individual: _____ Telephone: _____

Cell phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Name to be used in program acknowledgement: _____

Item Information

Item: _____ Retail value: \$ _____

Description of item(s):

Restrictions on use:

Gift certificate/voucher enclosed Gift certificate/voucher to be prepared by EWC

Item will be mailed or delivered. Please send your donation to EWC, PO Box 717, Edmonds, WA 98020.

Item to be picked up by EWC

I/we hereby agree to donate the above item(s) to the EWC Gala 2022.

Signature _____

Date _____

EWC reserves the right to combine auction donations into packages with items received from other donors.

Solicited by: _____