# 2015

In recognition and appreciation of the Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Northwest Real Estate Brokers for all their hard work and efforts.

We are proud of their commitment to volunteering and serving communities and helping to achieve life changing results.

As an organization, our branches and their brokers raised a grand total of **\$33,530** in funds for **The Sunshine Kids** non-profit organization. This total reflects the \$11,875 from our Golf Tournament and Breakfast functions and \$21,655 in contributions from broker commissions.

Our organization was also honored to share some fun at a Mariners baseball game with children and their parents from The Sunshine Kids organization which provided positive support and a day of fun for the young cancer patients.

# Bellevue:

Bellevue brokers volunteered their time helping seniors with various yard work, house cleaning and errand running for the Senior Services of King County.

Helped organize, collect and hand out over 4,000 gifts to underprivileged children in the Bellevue area for Crossroads Community Center.

Bellevue office collected diapers and cash for the Burien Diaper Drive benefiting the Treehouse organization. Organized by Nina Thornsburg.

Relay for Life (Snoqualmie Valley and Capital Hill) and the Snoqualmie Valley Lions Club. Organized by Rick Gildersleeve.

Cancer Lifeline. Brokers supported the charity at the Eastside Breakfast and contributed to the total of \$53,000. Organized by Bill MacDonald.

Offered their support and services to men, women, veterans and families. Part of this support is preparing and serving meals for the homeless for Peter's Place. They have served over 700 meals and sheltered 46 people. Organized by Mari Lopez.

# Burien:

Hosted a photo op with Santa for donations to the Sunshine Kids.

During the Normandy Park Tree Lighting ceremony, Burien hosted a Diaper Drive to benefit Treehouse, a local organization that benefits foster children, which collected 10,677 diapers. Organized by Tay Krull.

# **Federal Way:**

Donated \$12,000 to the Fusion Charity for their fundraising event in August and collected money to create 16 Holiday Gift Baskets for the occupants of 16 Fusion condos. Fusion is a Federal Way charity that buys and operates condominiums in order to provide temporary housing for homeless parents with children.

Federal Way collected over \$800 for the firefighters in Eastern Washington.

Sponsored a table at the Federal Way Multi-Service Center Soup Supper to raise money to feed the homeless in Federal Way. \$300 was donated for this event.













#### **Kent:**

Breakfast Feed benefiting the Sunshine Kids. 115 breakfasts were served and over \$2,000 was raised from food and auction items. Organized by Cindy Lucas and Lisa Kimball.

Relay for Life benefiting the fight on cancer. The whole event raised over \$65,000 and the Kent branch donated 690 pounds of canned goods to Northwest Harvest. Organized by Shannon Crawford and Elizabeth Waloweek.

Artisan Fair benefiting Children's Hospital. This is a major fund raising event to help the hospital with uncompensated care. Cathy Jacobs and Julie Horton have been involved with organizing this event.

Green Kent Partnership volunteers for many projects with the Kent Parks Department which includes members of DOGPARK - creators of Kent's first Off-Leash dog park. Organized by Cris LeCompte who is also on the Clark Lake Park Citizen Advisory Panel & an Adopt-A-Street volunteer.

### **Lynnwood:**

In keeping with Lynnwood's motto, *Bringing Heart to Home Sales*, 18 brokers and family members brought pizzas to the Ronald McDonald House which served 80 people. Organized by Ernest Sears and Angela Hardy

Held a Snohomish County Coat and Shoe Community Drive for Clothes for Kids which allows families to choose their own items. Over 100 items and \$100 cash was donated. Organized by Dominique Roberts and Ernest Sears.

Participated in the SCCAR Food Drive collecting 730 lbs of food and \$284 in donations benefiting the Lynnwood Food Bank. Gave one weekend exclusively to collecting for the Lake Stevens Food Bank.

# Puyallup:

Had a Gumbo fundraiser to support Life's Handy Work which improves lives of impoverished children in Nepal, raising \$1,568.

Did a last minute food drive for a local high school which collected a healthy amount of food donations and \$225.

## **West Seattle:**

Collected toys for the US Marine Corps "Toys for Tots". Organized by Alice Kuder.

Held a food drive for West Seattle Food Bank Backpack Program that collected over 2,500 lbs of food plus hundreds in cash.

Sponsored an auction/dinner for "Neighbors Helping Neighbors" that benefited the West Seattle HelpLine.

Sponsored the West Seattle Float Dodger 5K Fun Run. 100% of proceeds benefited the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Sponsored the West Seattle Garden Tour which promotes horticulture, education and the arts.

Annual Sunshine Kids Benefit Golf Tournament. With over 20 sponsors, 63 golfers, the event raised over \$8,500 for the Foundation. Organized by Stephanie Quam.



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