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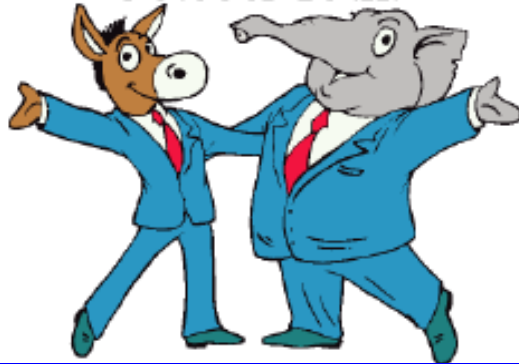
Mission Statement

The mission of Helping Hands for the Disabled is to support people with developmental disabilities in achieving their potential, build their self-confidence and enhancing their community involvement. To accomplish this, we commit our energy and resources to developing and maintaining residences and a continuum of program services to meet their needs.

It's Not Too Late—Please Join Us!!!

Republican party, Democratic party, it doesn't matter!

Just come party with us on
October 10th!



Helping Hands for the Disabled

Cordially invites you to
attend our
21st Annual Auction

Friday, October 10th,
2008 5:00 p.m.

Our annual auction is our primary fundraising activity, and we are so grateful to our many donors (see page 4 for a list of items for our 2008 auction; see page 6 for a listing of our donors), our fabulous sponsors (see page 7) and our amazing Auction Committee. And then there's Suzanne Yoder—Suzanne is the heart and soul of the auction! Please come help us make our 2008 auction our very best ever!

I've missed more than 9000 shots in my career. I've lost almost 300 games. 26 times, I've been trusted to take the game winning shot and missed. I've failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed. Michael Jordan

United Way Day of Caring

On Friday, September 5, 2008, many local businesses sent out teams of volunteers to help with projects around the community. Helping Hands for the Disabled was thrilled to learn that each of its four homes had been selected for projects by various business teams! It was a gloriously sunny day, and our homes were made even more beautiful by the hard work of many fabulous volunteers! THANK YOU!!

Champion House

Group 1: AT&T

Leader: Emily Bury

Group 2: Valente

Leader: Justine Esquivel



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United Way Day of Caring

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Halcyon House

Group: Aerojet

Leader: Michelle Thompson



Trail House

Group: Microsoft

Leader: Sheri Polt



Visions

Group: AT&T

Leader: Barbara Epperson



Happiness cannot be traveled to, owned, earned, worn or consumed. Happiness is the spiritual experience of living every minute with love, grace and gratitude. Denis Waitley

Our FABULOUS Auction Items!!

We were concerned that the economic climate might negatively impact the amount of donors or items, but we are thrilled to see we were wrong! THANK YOU to every one of generous donors!!

PRO Sports Club: A day for two at the club; **Big Sky Resort:** One night for two with a day of skiing or golf; **Jillian's:** Party for 20 - choose from pool, tokens & hors d'oeuvres; **Covington Cellars:** Wine evening for 10; **Salish Lodge:** Two nights at the falls; **Luigi's Little Italy:** Cooking class for 10 with Luigi!; **High Cedars Golf Club:** Two rounds of golf, includes the cart; **The Inn at Virginia Mason:** 1 Night for two in a Penthouse Suite; **Hampton Inn & Suites Bremerton:** One night stay, includes deluxe continental breakfast; **Las Margaritas, Redmond:** Dining certificate!; **The Museum of Flight:** Four admission passes; **Lake Chelan Winery:** BBQ in the vineyard; **Chris Leavitt Photography:** Consultation, portrait session, & one 16x20 Color Portrait; **Agua Verde Paddle Club:** Cafe & Paddle Certificates; **Arthur Murray School of Dance - Bellevue:** Dance Lessons!; **Sport Restaurant & Bar:** Gift Certificate; **Mt. Hood Meadows Ski Resort:** 2 Lift Ticket Vouchers; **Seastar Restaurant & Raw Bar:** Gift Certificate; **Claim Jumper Restaurants:** Gift Certificate; **Silver Cloud Hotel Seattle-Stadium:** One night in deluxe king or double queen room.; **Laser Quest:** Four Live Action Laser Tag Passes; **Carnation Golf Course:** Two 18 hole rounds of golf; **Oregon Shakespeare Festival:** 2 tickets to 2008/2009 season; **Chinook Winds Casino Resort:** Oregon Coast Getaway; **Panera Bread:** One fresh loaf of bread a month for one year; **Big 5 Sporting Goods:** Gift Certificate; **Cookies by Design:** Seven cookie arrangement & certificate for a 2nd arrangement; **Frye Art Museum:** One year family membership; **LaConner Channel Lodge:** One overnight stay overlooking; **Swinomish Channel Lodge, Mt. Baker Lodging:** 1 night in cozy cabin with one night purchase; **Northwest Trek:** Four passes; **Seattle Airport Marriott:** One weekend night stay; **KidsQuest Children's Museum:** Family Fun Membership; **Palomino Restaurant:** Gift Certificate; **Stuhlbergs:** Two Indian Chief decorative pillows; **Bellevue Police Department:** 4 Hour ride along; **Woodland Park Zoo:** Family Fun Pack; **Cedars Inn at Liberty Lake:** One night stay; **Pacific Northwest Ballet:** Two tickets to performance of "Jewels"; **Samson Estates Winery:** Private wine tasting for 10 people; **The Center for Wooden Boats:** Two hours of rowing & family membership; **Baranof Wilderness Lodge:** One bottle of Baranof Merlot & Cookbook; **Airial Balloon Company:** Sunrise Flight for Two; **Arthur Murray School of Dance - Seattle:** Dance lessons for one or couple; **Sol Duc Hot Springs Resort:** Four pool passes; **E.B. Foote Winery:** Private wine tasting & hors d'oeuvres for 40; **Embassy Suites Hotel Seattle-Tacoma:** 1 Weekend night stay; **Redmond Inn:** Wine Lovers Package; **Erika Smith MacDonald, DDS PLLC:** Dental Implant; **Iron Springs Resort:** Buy one night, get second night free; **Northwest Outdoor Center:** 2 hours of kayaking for 2!; **HoodSport Winery:** Private wine tasting for 10 & hors d'oeuvres; **Dimitriou's Jazz Alley:** Admission for four guests; **La Quinta Inns & Suites, Newport OR:** One night in King Spa room; **Oregon Zoo:** 4 admission passes; **Bellevue Arts Museum:** 8 guest passes; **Shuttle Express:** 4 vouchers for 2 roundtrip seats on the Seattle-Portland service.; **Super Jock 'n Jill:** Gift Certificate; **Adriatic Grill:** Gift Certificate; **Kahler Glen Golf & Ski Resort:** Two 18 Hole Green Fees; **Beye Realty Corp. dba Arby's Restaurants:** 10 Arby's Cards; **Pasta & Company:** Cookbook & Gift Certificate; **Lynnwood Ice Center:** 10 passes for admission & skate rental; **Tillicum Village:** Boat transportation, salmon dinner buffet & entertainment.; **Linens 'n Things:** Gift Certificate; **Newcastle Curves:** Three month membership!; **Gold Coast Hotel & Casino:** Three day, two night stay; **Interbay Golf Center:** Round of mini golf for 4 people; **Julia's Restaurants:** Dinner for 2 & 2 tickets to Le Faux; **Ross Dress for Less:** Gift Certificate; **Seattle Reflexology & Massage Center:** 1 hour of foot reflexology; **Shadow Mountain Resort & Club:** Two nights & court time!; **Talking Rain Beverage Company:** 1 year supply of any products; **Quality Food Centers:** Gift Certificate; **Talbots:** Limited edition tote bag, wrist watch & gift certificate; **Silver Cloud Inn, Portland:** One night lodging; **Sun Country Golf Course & RV Park:** Two 9 hole rounds of golf; **American Drapery, Blind & Carpet:** Gift Certificate; **Top Ten Toys:** Polar bear puppet & finger puppets; **Redmond Marriott Town Center:** 1 night weekend stay with breakfast; **McKinnon Furniture:** Handcrafted sewing plates; **Comfort Inn & Suites Ocean Shores:** One night in King hot tub suite; **Henry Art Gallery:** One year family membership; **Sun Mountain Lodge:** One night's lodging; **T.J. Maxx:** Gift Certificate; **Caffe Ladro:** Two gift certificates; **Dukes Chowder House:** Gift Certificate; **Creatively Yours II:** Salsa Night for 10; **Sanibel Harbour Resort & Spa:** 2 Nights / 3 Days in Luxurious Appointed Guestroom; **The Wing Dome:** Gift Certificate; **BOKA Kitchen & Bar:** Gift Certificate; **5 Spot:** Gift Certificate; **Eagle Crest Resort:** Three days two nights stay and two rounds of 18 holes of golf; **Studio East:** StoryBook Theatre Flex Pass!; **Village Theatre:** Two tickets to 2008/2009 season; **Nordic Heritage Museum:** Six admission tickets; **CF Kids:** Gift Certificate; **Pure Med Spa:** Two facials; **Yuen Lui:** Studio sitting for up to 8 people & one 8x10 color portrait; **Build-A-Bear Workshop:** Gift Certificate; **Linens -n- Things:** Gift Certificate; **Harrah's Entertainment:** Three day/two night stay at Harrah's Las Vegas; **Burgermaster:** 30 Burger Bucks!; **Argosy Cruises:** One hour Harbor Cruise for 2; **Pandemonium Millinery:** Two gorgeous hats; **Paolo's Italian Restaurant:** Gift Certificate; **PCC Natural Markets:** Outstanding Cooks Class for two; **Joyce Shaffer:** Up to 7 days in Puerto Vallarta this year!; **Enchanted Forest:** Two passes; **Wild Ginger:** Gift Certificate; **Catherine Carter:** January 2009 Raptor Field Trip!; **Kent Christian Supply:** One book & one DVD; **Landmark Theatres:** Six admissions; **Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium:** Four passes; **Lake Wilderness Enterprises:** Beautiful framed photos of Mt. Rainier, the 2008 Lunar Eclipse & a triptych of Mt. Si; **Gail Provo #9801243 for Tomboy Tools:** Garden Bucket; **Sherry Elwood / Desert Aire Rentals:** 3 Nights midweek in South-Central Washington; **McMenamins:** Gift Certificate; **Cinema at Big Picture:** Two admissions!; **Rite Aid:** Gift Card; **The Red Balloon Company:** Bouquet of helium balloons certificate; **Z'Tejas:** Gift Certificate; **Oregon Coast Aquarium:** Two admission tickets!; **Sylvan Learning Center:** Reading, Math, Writing Assessment Initial Consultation in a basket with treats!; **Bis on Main:** Lunch for Two; **Armondo's Cafe Italiano:** Gift Certificate; **The Islander:** Gift Certificate; **Seattle Mariners:** Duffel bag filled with Mariners items; **All Things Lavender:** Lavender basket!; **The Resort at the Mountain:** One night stay & \$300 to spend there; **Air Combat:** Phase 1 Flight. No simulator - be prepared for the thrill of a lifetime!; **Laura Bee Designs:** Goodie Box!; **Westhill Inc. Design/Build:** 4 Hours Maintenance & Repair; **Redhook Ale Brewery:** Gift Card; **Avon / Thalia Bolenbaugh:** Curves package!; **Suzanne Yoder:** Autographed football & hat by Seattle Seahawk wide receiver Bobby Engram; **David McCudden:** Fantasy Football Draft Position; **Crate & Barrel:** Gift Certificate; **Ivar's & Kidd Valley:** Gift Certificate; **DefinitiveAudio:** Movie Pass for 18 guests; **Anthony's HomePort:** Gift Certificate; **Gymboree:** Gift Certificate

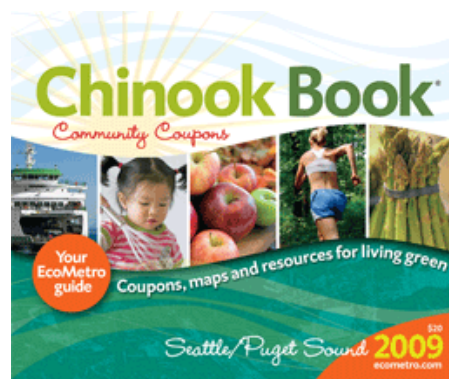
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Very importantly, all products and services appearing in Chinook Book meet specific environmental and community criteria.

MOST importantly, Helping Hands earns \$10.00 for each Chinook Book that is sold! Watch for the Chinook Book at our Auction, or contact our office at (425) 644.4344 if you would like to purchase one (or several!) Chinook Books!

The Chinook Book costs you \$20.00, but you’ll get more than \$3,000.00 of money-saving coupons!



NOTICE: The 2008 Annual Meeting for Helping Hands for the Disabled will be held on January 13th, 2009 at the Highland Center in Bellevue. Election of Officers for 2009 for the Board of Directors will take place at the Annual Meeting. If you would like to attend the Annual Meeting, please contact the Helping Hands office at (425) 644-4344, or contact Suzanne Yoder at syhelpinghands@comcast.net.

Are YOU the Perfect Candidate (or do you know someone who is?)

As you know, our esteemed Executive Director, Barbara Barger, has announced her plans to retire at the end of 2008. This means that Helping Hands for the Disabled now faces the daunting task of finding someone to replace Barbara. Are YOU the perfect candidate for this position, or do you know someone who is? Please see our job advertisement below:

Bellevue non-profit seeks Executive Director to manage four residences for developmentally disabled adults (DD). Qualified candidates will have experience working with federal, state and local agencies and have past DD work history. Successful grant writing and fund raising skills a plus. BA/BS or equivalent experience required. Strong managerial skills and committed, caring work ethic needed. Salary DOE. EOE. Please send resume to PO Box 6335, Bellevue, WA 98008-0335. www.hhftd.org



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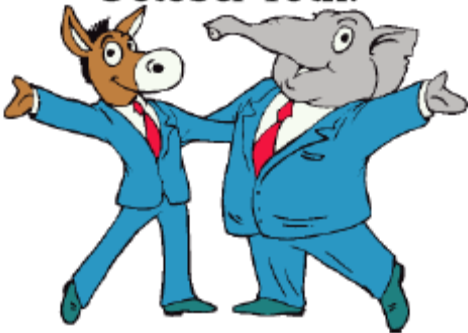
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When: 5:00 p.m.
Friday, October 10, 2008

Where: Embassy Suites Hotel
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