

newsletter

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UNSUNG HEROES OF THE VILLAGE BRINGING HOPE YEAR ROUND

We have a resident that helps the underserved year round for the past 3 years. You all can join in too! Hospital home bags supplies are needed for new mothers— Diapers, Wipes, Similac, or newborn Readymades.



Ways to serve —At the end of Foodbank Fridays there are plenty of leftovers; especially bread. Shout out to Resident Sasha & her family for taking the leftovers and passing them out to the homeless!

Shout out to Resident Parris & her family for their donation drives to Swedish Hospital and for homeless kits!



Did You Know?

The FVI’s front office has a “mini food-bank”? Please feel free to stop by and check it out and grab items. If you have any non-perishables you no longer need in your pantry, you can drop them off there!



Donations Needed!

Items to fill the bag—Feminine hygiene products, hair accessories, gloves, socks, wash-cloths, shampoo/conditioner, soap, hand sanitizer, toothpaste/toothbrush/floss & cleansing wipes. Travel Size is perfect please bring all donations to office!

A MESSAGE FROM FACILITIES: WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY

Please be aware that winter is upon us and with that comes the winter weather. The YWCA expects staff to come to work when it is safe to do so. In that case, please be prepared when staff is unable to come right away. Listed below is information around what you can do to prepare for the winter season. Please connect with staff if you would like some additional support or information.

Services: The services office will be open according to weather. Please feel free to leave a message with staff at fviinfo@ywcaworks.org.

Maintenance: Maintenance plans to continue servicing the building as needed for property upkeep, maintenance, tending to electrical hazards, etc. If there is a power outage, you can follow the city’s power outage information by calling Puget Sound Energy 1-888-225-5773. Stairs, walkways, and driveways including the garage when entering and exiting may not be clear until maintenance arrives. The garage entrances may be closed due to safety so you may need to park off-site.

Transportation: It may help to look at the school district schedule. If the schools are closed, assume that transportation will be closed. Please remember to review if buses are on a snow route. If your child(s) are not able to attend school, please call the school and leave a message. The absence will be excused if you call before the end of the day.

Your Home: Please be cautious using the stairs and walkway. They will be slippery. Wearing the appropriate footwear is helpful. Please mention any areas of concern to the front desk and they will notify the maintenance team. In the home, do not use candles overnight (fire hazard), no indoor grilling (carbon monoxide poisoning). Unplug extra appliance to prevent a power surge when the power returns.

BECOME A CHANGE MAKER IN YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give"

~Winston Churchill



Club Inclusive's Personal Hygiene Drive

Date: Thursday, November 1 – Wednesday, December 12

Time: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM (Monday – Friday)

Location: Blakely Hall, 2550 NE Park Drive, Issaquah



Benefiting Tent City. Items of most need include: toothpaste & toothbrushes, deodorant (travel size), hair brushes/combs/picks, soap, shampoo, hair products, razors, tissues, nail clippers, tweezers, chapstick, winter hats/gloves/scarves (new or gently used). Please drop off at Blakely Hall. Join us at Blakely Hall on December 13 to assemble care packages for the homeless at Tent City. All are welcome!



Your Family Village Staff

Front Desk #: 425-270-6800

fviinfo@ywcaworks.org

After-Hour Emergency #: 206-461-4888

Monday—Friday 10:00am—4:00pm
Wednesday By Appointment Only

Housing & Services

Trina..... Housing Services Manager
Lisa.....Assistant Manager
Victoria.....Program Coordinator
Michelle..... Program Assistant

Children Services

Eric..... Youth & Children Director
Tahnayee..... Children & Youth Services

Facilities

Dan..... Maintenance Supervisor
Tony.....Maintenance



RESIDENT NIGHT OUT

Holiday Jazz

DECEMBER 13 | 5PM TO 7PM
LOCATION: VILLAGE COMMONS

Sponsored by Missiongathering

YWCA IS ON A MISSION

Food & Activities
Family Photo Mini Sessions
Music For A Cause