

## Bringing Home the Magic May 9th, 2009



January 15th, 2009

The members of the Snohomish County-Camano Association of REALTORS® are committed to giving back to the communities in which we live and work. We provide community service, both individually and as a group; donating money, talent and time to many worthy causes. The philosophy of our Association is that as members of this community and as real estate professionals we are on the front lines of providing affordable housing. There is a dire lack of affordable housing for those above the poverty line and thus, an even greater need for those below the poverty line.

The Homeless Endowment Fund provides rental security deposits and emergency housing vouchers for those in need of housing and provides matching funds for an IDA (Individual Development Account) program, which assists families and individuals in purchasing a home. Since we established the Homeless Endowment Fund in 1991, we have assisted hundreds of deserving families and individuals fulfill their housing needs.

The Homeless Endowment Fund operates in partnership with the Volunteers of America who qualify the tenants, set up repayment plans and provide case-work services and counseling. This program has won several awards for excellence including the "Point of Light Award" and the "You Make a Difference" awards.

We welcome your support in our Annual Homeless Endowment Fund Gala, which is the sole event responsible for generating funds for the program. Any support you are able to give is much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Kay Frederickson & Cheryl Forkner  
Event Chairs / REALTOR® Members