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 Club of Alderwood-Terrace

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On May 5 Alderwood-Terrace Rotary will host our annual fundraising dinner and auction at Edmonds Community College. Last year’s event provided a net of just over $80,000 used to support individuals and organizations throughout our community. Among our current activities, we provide:

* Back to school shopping, backpacks and supplies for 40 low income elementary school students each August
* A twice weekly homework center for English Language Learners and their families
* Funding for a variety of needs at the Northwest School for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children in Shoreline
* Washington Business Week Scholarships for area high school students
* An ongoing partnership with Clothes for Kids
* Collection and distribution of thousands of gifts for low income families through our Sharing Tree at Alderwood Mall
* Student and Educator of the Month awards for area public schools
* Support of leadership activities at Edmonds School District middle and high schools
* A special fund to provide significant one-time critical help for families of area students in need of direct financial assistance.

As Rotarians, we contribute to international efforts to eradicate polio, participate locally in Rotary First Harvest and partner with a variety of organizations to meet other needs as they arise.

Will you help by contributing to this year's fundraising event? We anticipate 200 community leaders and local citizens to attend and will display names of all donors at the event and in all print materials. We hope you will contribute and, so, partner with us in making a difference in our community. Thank you, in advance, for your support!

Sincerely,

Margaret Mesaros, President

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