



ACCtion Newsletter

Association for Catholic Childhood

FOR THE CHILDREN...Caring and Advocacy since 1918

March - April 2014

PRESIDENT'S UPDATE AND EVENTS

2014 is moving along with many very successful Circle projects. Our largest fundraiser the All Association Labor of Love Auction was a great success raising just under \$24,000. A heartfelt thank you to all ACC members who gave generously of their talent, time and treasures. Wonderful homemade items, gourmet treats, special parties, beautiful baskets and gift cards galore were donated. Thanks to all who bid and purchased items. Auction co-chairs Kathy O'Halloran and Sue Richards with back room support from Gayle Kaplan, Linda Bowers and Deirdre Brownlow made this auction a successful fundraiser. **Thank you ladies - stellar job!**

Our Spring Grant requests are coming in. To date we have received a total of \$108,000 in requests from 11 agencies. The Funding Review Committee will be meeting soon to determine the funding.

The Annual Spring Luncheon is May 14th at the Sandpoint Country Club. Circles, please be thinking about your raffle donation, and all members **please** plan to attend. It's always a fun afternoon.

We have a number of board members going off the board in June so are looking for ACC members to serve. Please think about it, it's a great way to really see how ACC works and to meet new people. A wonderful experience and lots of fun.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Barbara



Annual All Association Spring Luncheon

Wednesday, May 14, 2014
11:00 AM--Social Hour (No Host Bar)
12:00 PM—Luncheon

Sand Point Golf and Country Club
8333-55th Avenue Northeast
Seattle, Washington 98105

Tickets: \$35.00.

Please submit payment to your circle treasurer.
Other guests: make checks payable to ACC.

CURRENT CALENDAR

PLEASE MAKE NOTE:

• MARCH

March 12th

ACC Board Meeting

March 13th

Mary Helen Heffernan Circle

Sip, Sip Syrah! Fundraiser

6:30-9:30PM

Efeste Winery, Woodinville

• APRIL

April 5th

Maude Rogers Circle

Spring Luncheon

Overlake Golf and Country Club

April 9th

ACC Board Meeting

April 11th

ACC Newsletter Deadline

April 24th

Fr. Vogel Circle

Luncheon and Fashion Show

St. Paul School Auditorium

• MAY

May 10th

Katie McKay Circle

Annual Plant Sale

May 14th

All Association Spring Luncheon

Sandpoint Golf and Country Club

• JUNE

June 8th

Fr. Thomas Lane Bunco Party

June 13th -

Deadline for Circle Money

Financial Reports

June 30th - ACC Books Close

• JULY

July 11th -

ACC Newsletter Deadline

CAN YOU HELP???

Pregnancy Support still needs
diapers size 4, 5 and 6. You
can drop your donation by
CCS. Thank you always!

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

Katherine Meloy Circle

Luncheon and Fashion Show

2014 spring fashion and mingle with Association for Catholic Childhood members all while enjoying a lovely lunch in a beautiful setting.

Saturday March 8, 2014

11:30 AM Social Hour

12:30 PM Lunch and Fashion Show

The Washington Athletic Club

1325 Sixth Avenue

Seattle, WA 98101

\$50 per person

Reservation deadline March 3, 2014

For reservations/information:

Anne (206) 284-5639

Jean (206) 282-5190

Mary Helen Heffernan Circle

Sip Sip Syrah!

Enjoy a perfect girls night out at **EFESTE** Winery. Enjoy award-winning wines and gourmet wood-fired pizzas. There's also a fabulous raffle planned!!

Saturday March 13, 2014

6:30-9:30 PM

EFESTE Winery

19730 144th Ave NE

Woodinville, WA 98072

\$40 advanced per person/\$45 at door

For reservations/information:

Julie (425) 454-5423 H

(206) 769-4031 C

****See flyer at end of newsletter**

Maude Rogers Circle

Spring Luncheon and Silent Auction

Indulge in a tasty lunch while enjoying an entertaining fashion show at this beautiful location.

Saturday April 5, 2014

11:00 AM No-host bar and Social Hour

12:00 PM Lunch and Fashion Show

Overlake Golf and Country Club

8000 NE 16th St,

Medina, WA 98039

\$45 per person

For reservations/information:

Helen Frank (425) 747-0847

Joyce Butler (425) 241-2063

ACC WEBSITE - A Great Resource for Association News

If you haven't clicked online to the ACC website recently, you should!

Bookmark our webpage on your computer and check frequently at www.forthethechildrenwww.org for news updates on a weekly basis in between copies of the newsletter.

You can also see pictures of events, look at the Funded Organizations that have received grants recently, and find dates, times and addresses for upcoming events.

ACC HAS A FACEBOOK PAGE. Click the LIKE button on our page and share it with your friends.

Association For Catholic Childhood
The more people that we can share our ACC efforts with, the stronger organization we will become.

Want this newsletter via EMAIL ONLY? Please send an email to acc@ccsww.org with the word **NEWSLETTER** in the subject line.



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Save ACC printing and postage costs**

LABOR OF LOVE ONLINE AUCTION A SUCCESS!!

We hope you had a chance to participate as either a donor or bidder during our online Labor of Love online auction. The support ACC received from members, supports, businesses and bidders was amazing. We'd like to thank our gold sponsor SPANGLER INSURANCE and our bronze sponsor AGAPE ADVOCATES. We listed over 280 items and had over 1750 active bids. Initial auction estimate over \$23,000 revenue generated. .

2014 VS 2013 COMPARISONS:

Procurement: **2014: \$32,338** vs 2013: \$27,999
Revenue: **2014: \$23,548** vs 2013: \$19,482
Bidders: **2014: 210** vs 2013:146
of Bids: **2014: 1768** vs 2013: 1692

It's still **not too late to make a cash donation** online: Labor of Love

Look for some exciting end of auction bidding changes to take place next year. THANK YOU TO ALL INVOLVED!

"Donations and bidding were very active. Many items sold within the first hour of our auction."



ACC MEMBERS IN ACTION!!!

CIRCLE FUNDRAISING GOING STRONG

January through May seems to be the time when many circles host their annual fundraisers. ACC has received funds from several circles recently as a testament to their continuing efforts to support our mission of caring and advocacy. With the funds raised, we hope to be able to fund grants to the 11 agencies that have applied. Spring grant funding review is underway as of March 1, 2014. The funding review committee led by Helen Santucci will

make decisions and we will post the results of grant funding on the website and via the May/June newsletter.

LOOK AHEAD TO SPRING PLANT SALE COMING SOON!

Save your gardening budget and be ready to order your plants soon. The Katie McKay Circle Annual Plant Sale is Saturday, May 10th, 10am-2pm at Our Lady of Fatima in Magnolia. Their beautiful plants keep your garden colorful all year.



CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE

A Voice for Washington's Children, Youth & Families

"STRONGER TOGETHER" ADVOCACY

Stronger together advocacy works for kids. We can give all kids the opportunity to thrive. Visit their website at to www.childrensalliance.org or click on links below to view current campaigns and see how you can make a difference.
[Early Learning Now](#)
[Cover All Kids](#)
[End Childhood Hunger](#)
[Oral Health Access!](#)



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ACC BOARD MEETING

Please mark your calendar for our next board meeting **Wednesday, April 9th.** 9:30 am social coffee, meeting starts promptly at 10:00AM at the Randolph Carter Center (CCS) Building.

Reception will direct you to reserved room. If you are unable to attend, please send a representative from your Circle.



In Memory Of
Mary E Sullivan, Holy Angels Circle



Financial information

Thanks to the hard work and dedication of each Circle, ACC was able to fund \$71,000 in grants this fall. Spring grant funding is underway with requests for \$108,000. Funded grants will be announced soon. Keep up the great work. Each circle project and donation, large or small is so meaningful.

Association for Catholic Childhood has received 11 grant applications totaling \$108,000 from these agencies:
Adoption Services /CCS - King County
Child and Family Counseling /CCS - King County
Emergency Assistance /CCS - King County
Foster Care /CCS - Tacoma
Grays Harbor Youth Center - Aberdeen
Pediatric Interim Care Services /CCS - Tacoma
Sacred Heart Shelter /CCS - King County
Secret Harbor - Burlington
St. Mikes Tikes Early Learning Center - Olympia
The Groundwork Project /CCS - King County
University District Youth Center /CCS - King County
More details on services provided are available by following the links provided or visiting Catholic Community Services.

THANK YOU HISTORIAN SUE LYNCH

ACC historian Sue Lynch has been working hard with Joanne King on finishing a historical book about the early years of ACC. Sue and Joanne are hoping the book is printed and available at our Spring Luncheon. We will send out an e-mail with an order form ASAP.

HELP OUR ENDOWMENT FUND GROW IN 2014

Thanks to our Celebrate the Children event, 2013 Christmas letter, memorial donations and efforts of 100% participation from ACC members via our white envelope drive, our Endowment Fund continues to grow. Please offer

your support in 2014 to continue fund growth. Contact the ACC office or your circle treasurer for donation envelopes or mail your check to: Association for Catholic Childhood Endowment Fund 100 23rd Ave S, Seattle WA 98144

“The Endowment exists to advance our mission in perpetuity”

DID YOU KNOW?

Frequently Asked Questions about Association for Catholic Childhood (ACC)

Where does the money go?
The money raised from events such as our online auction, donations and fundraisers is distributed to agencies that serve needy children and

families, primarily through Catholic Community Services. Twice yearly, agencies from throughout Western Washington submit formal requests. A review board evaluates each proposal based on established guidelines. Their recommendations are voted on by the ACC Board.



The Harrington House

Harrington House provides transitional housing with supportive services to eight women, 18 years and older, who are pregnant and/or parenting and homeless. Received \$10,000 grant from ACC fall of 2013.



**Association for Catholic Childhood
100 23rd Avenue South
Seattle, WA 98144-2302**

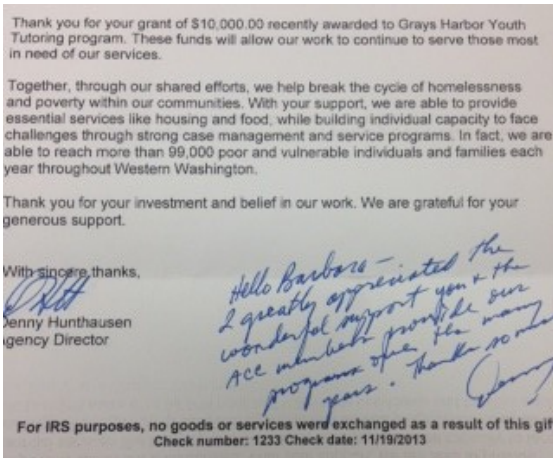
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ASSOCIATION FOR CATHOLIC CHILDHOOD ENDOWMENT

It is through the participation of all our members, in gifts of all sizes, that our Fund will continue to grow and support our mission of caring for families and children in need— in perpetuity!

For The Children...Caring and Advocacy Since 1918



Yes! I would like to make a donation to the ACC Endowment Fund!

Please accept my personal gift of \$50, \$100, \$250, \$500, Other \$ _____

THIS GIFT IS FROM:

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email _____

**Mail Form and Check to: Association for Catholic Childhood Endowment
100 23rd Avenue South Seattle, WA 98144 (206) 328-5973
Email: acc@ccsww.org
Online: www.forthechildrenww.org**

**Grays Harbor Youth Tutoring Program,
one of our 2013 Fall grant recipients sent
this note of gratitude thanking us for ALL for
our investment and belief in their work.**

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Fabulous raffle:

Neiman Marcus day of beauty, The perfect date night
Lunch with a winery tour and much more!

\$40 per person, \$45 at the door
ticket price includes 2 glasses of wine

Attire: festive and casual