

Snohomish Community Food Bank

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Media Release

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SNOHOMISH COMMUNITY FOOD BANK ENJOYS GENEROUS COMMUNITY SUPPORT

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What a wonderful weekend for The Snohomish Community Food Bank! One incredible donation and or event after another happened on December 6th that will help us to serve our families well.

The **Christmas House** opened for the first of three weekends, giving out gifts to qualifying parents who have children 18 and under. For more information about this program, see their website: Christmas-House.org.

Public School Employees #1124 held their “Stuff-a-Bus” promotion at Fred Meyer and brought in nearly 2,800 pounds of food, baby diapers and pet food, along with \$388.00!

The wonderful employees of Windermere held there annual Spaghetti Feed at St. John’s Episcopal Church hosting the public in a fundraiser for the Food Bank with additional funding coming from the Windermere Foundation. The Brokers from the local office organize this event with music and entertainment donated by Denny Perrigoue.

The Carnegie Foundation, partnering with **PSE**, donated 50 Christmas trees for SCFB Clients.

And, community residents held dinner auctions to support the Food Bank, too!

We are in the middle of collecting for our Christmas Services with expectations for feeding 420 families. We are asking for specific donations, especially to groups who would like to pledge a certain food item at an attainable quantity (50 - 400). “This way, we can control the inventory, receive exactly what we need and offer the same menu to all families,” explains Elizabeth Grant, Director of the Snohomish Community Food Bank. If your organization or club would like to participate, please call the food bank and pledge the product and quantity you would like to collect. Delivery date for Christmas is Thursday, December 18th. The list includes canned vegetables, canned fruit, cereal, cream of mushroom soup, stuffing, and salt/pepper and more.

Would you rather donate financially? The Food Bank has excellent purchasing power and happily accepts monetary support through PayPal, checks and cash. For more information, call Elizabeth Grant at the Snohomish Community Food Bank at 360.568.7993 or see our website at snohomishfoodbank.org.

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