

## 2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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 Julie Guay, Executive Director

**VOLUNTEER**

### JOIN THE BOARD!

Are you thinking about joining a non-profit board? Blue Skies for Children needs you! We are looking for FOUR passionate individuals to join our dedicated board.

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# Blue Skies for Children

Raising Hope and Self Esteem in Young Hearts and Minds

ANNUAL REPORT

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## 2019 Annual Report



Blue Skies for Children is proud to share - that because of you and your support - that we together impacted the lives of 1,691 individual children in 2019 who live homeless, low income or in foster care.

This past year our programs received wonderful support from the community, including individual donors, community and church groups, business donations and sponsorships, (14) grantors, and (13) fundraisers held by community members.

We graciously thank all who support Blue Skies and our local homeless, low-income and foster youth. We can not do what we do without you.

Julie. Guay, Executive Director

## 2019 Grantors

Bellingham Bay Rotary  
 Bellingham Festival of Music  
 Christ the King Church, Bellingham  
 Jerry H. Walton Foundation  
 Josh Fueston Swim to Live Memorial Fund  
 Little Family Legacy Foundation  
 The Norcliffe Foundation  
 Rite Aid Foundation  
 Superfeet  
 Target Youth Soccer Grants  
 Ticket to Dream Foundation  
 WECU  
 Whatcom Community Foundation  
 Women Sharing Hope

## 2019 Programs & Services



### Our Programs

Little Wishes Enrichment Program  
 Little Wishes One-Time Program  
 Little Wishes Instrument Loaner Program  
 Shoe Give Program  
 Back-to-School Backpack Program  
 Winter Warm-Up Program  
 Driver's Education Scholarship Program

### Sponsor-A-child

### Sponsored

(4,304) Enrichment Sessions  
 (193) One-Time Little Wishes  
 (35) Loaned Musical Instruments

### Distributed

(745) Pairs of brand new shoes & (973) pairs of socks  
 (696) Back-to-School Backpacks  
 (4,039) Warm Winter Coats, Hats, Gloves, Scarves and Blankets to (853) kids

### Other

(3) Driver's Education Scholarships  
 (15) Children participated in Josh Fueston's Swim to Live Program, for Swim Lessons & Swim Team

# We Love Our Community Partners



## Thank You To Our 2019 Business Donors

### Financial Donation of \$250 +

Anonymous, American Family Insurance – Nancy Leavitt Agency, Bank of the Pacific, Barrett Transmission, Barron Smith Daugert PLLC, Bellingham Cold Storage, Binyon Vision Center, Braam Construction Inc, Care Medical Group, Cascade Dafo, Caz Electric LLC, CPI Plumbing & Heating, Dawson Construction, Dewey Griffin Subaru, Double Barrell BBQ, Ershigs, Inc., Fairhaven Parkway Shell (Customers), Farmers Insurance Rollo Van Slyke Agency, Gladys Hyatt Accounting, The Greenhouse, Haskell Corp. Inc., Holiday Inn Express, Home Attendant Care, I.B.E.W. Local Union #191, Judd & Black Appliance, LaserPoint Awards & Promotions, Launching Success Learning Store, Massachusetts Mutual Life Ins Co., Melvin Brewing Company, Mojo Music, Network for Good, New Life Chiropractic & Wellness, NW Propane LLC, NW Safety Signs and Custom Signs & Graphics, Rice Insurance, Samuels Furniture, Schweinhaus, Inc., Seeking Health, VSH PLLC, Shell Oil Company Foundation, Subaru of America, Trans-Ocean Products Inc., VLB Creations, Wander Brewing, Whatcom Rangers, Windermere Real Estate—Sue Hilton, Yeager’s Sporting Goods, YourCause - Umpqua Bank Giving.

### 2019 Major Inkind Donors (Inkind Gifts over \$1,500)

Anonymous - Musical Instruments / Clothes4Souls / Costco / CTK Congregation / Ticket to Dream Foundation  
The Woodland Park Zoo / Soles4Souls / Village Books / The Zumiez Foundation

## 2019 Financial Highlights - For Year Ending Dec 31, 2019

**Cash Donations**            \$ 293,314  
**In-kind Donations**        \$ 112,559  


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**Total Assets:**            \$ 149,910  
**Total Liabilities:**        \$ 7,126  
**Net Asset Balance:**      \$ 142,784



**Program Expenses**            \$ 300,020  
**Admin Expenses**            \$ 77,036  
**Fundraising Expense**        \$ 23,825  
**Total Expense**            \$ 400,881  
**Administrative Expense Ratio**    19.22%

**GIVE NOW**

**Donate Now by Mailing to:** Blue Skies for Children  
 2505 Cedarwood Ave, Ste. 5, Bellingham, WA 98225  
 Or Donate Online: [www.blueskiesforchildren.org](http://www.blueskiesforchildren.org)

