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Blue Skies for Children

Raising Hope and Self Esteem in Young Hearts and Minds

ANNUAL REPORT

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2020 Annual Report



For so many, 2020 was a year of great challenges, requiring change, determination and resilience in order to succeed. Many of our neighboring businesses shuttered. Those that survived the hardship of closure were forced to reimagine how their day-to-day business can be conducted in a world wide pandemic.

As a non-profit organization, our office was closed during the stay at home order. We carefully re-opened in August with just three employees. We have been able to serve those in need through school liaison assistance, curbside pick-up, and by appointment.

We stand resilient because of our individual donors, grantors, and business sponsors. We are here and continue to serve because of you and incredible support. Our Fall auction was held online for the first time, and we plan to hold our 2021 auction online, as well. We wish you health and happiness in the coming months and thank you for your charitable support.

- Julie. Guay, Executive Director

Financial Highlights - For Year Ending Dec 31, 2020

Cash Donations	\$ 272,423	Program Expenses	\$ 220,377
In-kind Donations	\$ 97,940	Admin Expenses	\$ 61,713
Total Assets	\$ 225,902	Fundraising Expense	\$ 1,220
Total Liabilities	\$ 4,707	Total Expense	\$ 283,310
Net Asset Balance	\$ 221,195	Administrative Expense Ratio	21.78%



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

2020 Grant Funding

Thank You To:

Alaska USA Federal Credit Union
 Bellingham Bay Rotary
 Bellingham Festival of Music
 The Eleanor & Henry Jansen Foundation
 Franz Foundation
 Jerry H. Walton Foundation
 Little Family Legacy Foundation
 First Federal Community Foundation
 Federal/SBA PPP Grant The Norcliffe Fdn.
 Rite Aid Foundation Superfeet
 Target Youth Soccer Grants
 Ticket to Dream Foundation WECU
 Whatcom Community Foundation
 Whatcom County Restart Grant



THANK YOU!



Join Our Board! Blue Skies for Children is searching for two new board members. If you are looking to give back to your community, and want to support a well established organization by donating your time & financial support, and are willing to share your community connections, this board is for you. Our board focuses primarily on fundraising and providing support for a small but mighty staff. PH: 360.756.6710

Thank You To Our 2020 Business Donors

Reporting Financial Donations of \$1,000+

Anchor Que & Staff, Anonymous, Bellingham Festival of Music, Braam Construction Inc, Christ the King Church, CPI Plumbing & Heating, Dewey Griffin Subaru, Facebook Donations (multiple fundraisers), Fairhaven Parkway Shell (Customers), Gladys Hyatt Accounting, Hempler Foods Group LLC, Industrial Credit Union, Lettered Streets Covenant Church, Muljat Group - Team Brashear, Massachusetts Mutual Life Ins Co., NW Propane LLC, NW Way of Life, LLC, Roosevelt Community Church, Seeking Health, Shell Oil Company Foundation, St. John's Lutheran Church, Trans-Ocean Products Inc.



Save the Date

Our 21st Annual Auction will be held online this year.

Dates:

Thursday Oct. 21st, through Saturday Oct. 23rd, 2021



2020 Major Inkind Donors

Donors listed below contributed inkind items valued over \$2500

- Bombas Socks
- Dick Meyer & Dewey Griffin Subaru
- Savanni Simms
- Toys for Tots
- Ticket to Dream Foundation
- Whatcom Unified Command
- Woodland Park Zoo
- Village Books

We Love Our Community Partners



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

