



February 15, 2021

Dear Community Supporter,

I hope this letter finds you and your families doing well and all are healthy and safe. We know this past year has been a time of difficult changes due to COVID-19. Knowing that many families and community safety-nets are struggling, we have continued our efforts to meet needs in meaningful ways. And it is because of the generous sponsorships granted for our use in 2020 that we have been able to do so. Silverdale Rotary looks back with gratitude and now we face forward with renewed hope and passion to serve and support others!

For the past 27 years the Silverdale Rotary has hosted the Duck Race at the Silverdale water front. It has been our major fund raiser year after year and we are excited to be celebrating our 27th year this Duck Race!

It is the Silverdale Rotary's goal to impact our community and make a difference in the lives of those living here. We have been able to accomplish that goal by serving those in need. We are so grateful to our many sponsors, providing prizes, cash donations and in-kind sponsorships for the Duck Race year after year to offset the cost of the event. This has allowed us to donate EVERY DOLLAR raised at the Duck Race back to our community.

Some of the great causes and projects our club has supported are listed below:

- * \$12,000 in annual College Scholarships
- * Dictionaries for every 3rd grader in CK School District
- * Grants to area Food Banks, Shelters and assistance programs
- * Food and supplies to Coffee Oasis for homeless teens
- * AEDs for Kitsap Parks
- * Adult education – desk-top computers
- * Blue Star Program
- * Backpacks of food for homeless students; Holiday meals for homeless teens
- * Safe Grad Nights for CK and Klahowya High Schools
- * Emergency Preparedness – Portable Antennas and Masts

The 2019 Silverdale Rotary Duck Race was a huge success, raising \$62,000 in net proceeds. As we celebrate our 27th year we want to do even more for our community. **And we need your help!**

Would you consider being a sponsor for the 25th annual Silverdale Rotary Duck Race?

An attached sheet explains the different levels of giving. Please take a moment today to fill out the enclosed sponsor form. Your sponsorship combined with many other proud community members will continue to help change lives in Silverdale, Kitsap County and beyond. Thank you for your generosity!

Respectfully,

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