



## *The Wenatchee Rotary Foundation*

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Dear

The Wenatchee Rotary Club is holding its Auction dedicated to “Building Communities” on January 26, 2019. For 97 years our club has held many auctions and raffles for our Rotary Foundation to improve the quality of life not only in our own community but communities around the world. We have built parks, provided scholarships, supported Habitat for Humanity homes, YMCA camps and programs, built a day care center in Honduras, water wells in Africa, along with clean water in Haiti.

In 2016 and 2017 we raised a combined net total of over \$181,000 (2016=\$95,000 and 2017=\$86,000) to help renovate rooms at the Women’s Resource Center which provides social services and low-income housing for the families and individuals in Wenatchee, assisting Wenatchee High School’s Interact Club with building another Habitat for Humanity house, improvements at Rotary Park, scholarships, Pybus Market and many other local projects.

This year we have set a goal of raising \$115,000 with priorities to include the following:

- (1) Lincoln Park BMX track and a 2nd picnic shelter.
- (2) Wenatchee Rotary Foundation Scholarships.
- (3) Community Service Grants.(Library and Pybus)
- (4) On going improvements at Rotary Park.
- (5) Interact Club Service Projects.

The success of this event relies on the support of people and businesses like you. Here’s how you can help:

**Support the auction in one of the following ways:**

- a. **Donate an Item/Experience:** Donate something unique that people will enjoy, a one-of-a-kind item, an incredible experience for a couple or small group, or something different that brings the attention of the majority of Auction guests. A gift certificate for your professional services is also welcome.
- b. **Donate a basket: \$50 - \$200** – Donate the funds for us to create a basket on behalf of your organization.

**Become a sponsor: \$750 - \$2,500** – We have different sponsorship levels that can fit the needs of your business. We intend to follow up with you to discuss ways you'd be willing to donate to help us build our communities and provide you with more information.

We intend to work with you and other donors to handle the arrangements and **production of the program, so we would like to confirm and acquire all items by Friday, December 14, 2018.**

**YOU can make a difference in the Wenatchee Community by partnering with Wenatchee Rotary.** All donations are tax deductible and we will provide you with a donation receipt. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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