## The Wenatchee Rotary Foundation

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## Dear

The Wenatchee Rotary Club Foundation is holding an auction dedicated to "Building Communities" on January 28th, 2017. For 96 years our club has held many auctions and raffles in support of improving 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 for Haiti.

In 2016 we raised over \$95,000 to help renovate rooms at the Women's Resource Center (WRC) 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 other local projects.

This year we have set a goal of raising \$100,000 with priorities to provide:

- \$40,000 for social services and low-income housing with the WRC and other agencies;
- \$20,000 for public park shelter at Rotary Park and improvements in South Wenatchee parks;
- \$20,000 for Wenatchee Rotary Foundation college scholarships
- \$10,000 to cooperate with South Wenatchee neighborhood associations as they beautify their areas.
- Additional services and administration for charities as funds and projects permit

The success of this event relies on the support of people and businesses like you. You can donate an item or an experience that our guests would be interested in. This could include products from your business or something to put together in a basket. Another option is to become a sponsor. We have different levels for different budgets.

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 16, 2016**.

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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