



## Employee Sponsored Events & Community Outreach

### FRIENDSHIP FUND

The Friendship Fund was established more than twenty years ago to promote fellowship among WSIPC employees. The fund is an employee volunteer-run organization responsible for staging events including a summer picnic, a variety of holiday activities, and providing employees with cards and flowers for various occasions. Our monthly "Cake Day" event celebrates employee birthdays and service anniversaries.

### WARM CLOTHING DRIVE

WSIPC employees make a positive impact in our community by adopting a local elementary school in the community and helping students in need. Employees provide new coats, hats and gloves to children before the December holiday season.

### FOOD DRIVE

WSIPC employees contribute to a food donation program sponsored by the Everett Food Bank. Food items are collected before Thanksgiving and then distributed by the food bank to families in our local community.

### UNITED WAY

WSIPC is a proud supporter of the United Way of Snohomish County. Our employees seek creative and fun ways to join together in support of community programs. During the tough economic times over the past several years, overall giving by our employees has increased by 27.5%! One more example of the caring and generous nature of our employees!

### BLOOD DRIVE

WSIPC's quarterly blood drive began as a way to support two employees being treated for leukemia. We are very proud of the percentage of employees who choose to donate blood, which is twice the average of other Puget Sound Blood Drives! Two long term employees have coordinated this effort for many years and in 2001 began providing breakfast for those participating in the Blood Drive.

From the Puget Sound Blood Center:

*"Thank you so very much for another very successful blood drive yesterday at WSIPC! We registered 21 donors, 18 pints of blood collected and 1 first time donor join our blood program. This was an amazing turnout! Because 1 pint can save 3 lives, your blood drive will help the lives of 54 patients in our community hospitals. Thank you both and all the others that put on the wonderful breakfast, again! This is a very special touch..."*