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Dear Community Member,

Since 2007, the University Place Volunteer Center has helped hundreds of people find great places to volunteer within University Place. Although it has always been strong within University Place, volunteerism is needed more than ever.

We need your help to keep the University Place Volunteer Center vital and growing. We operate on a lean \$30,000 annual budget. This employs a part time staff, publishes the Non Profit News (prints 6x annually), maintains a website promoting volunteer opportunities, as well as other miscellaneous expenses. We operate out of donated office space from Team Insurance. To this point the Center has existed on grants that have decreased over the years.

We are asking you to become a sponsor of the U.P. Volunteer center in the form of a one-time annual donation or in monthly installments. Thank you in advance for your generous contribution.

Sincerely,

Roger Gruener
UPVC President

Community Sponsorship Commitment Form

Contact Name _____ Phone _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Yes! I want to support the University Place Volunteer Center.

Single cash donation of \$ _____ Monthly amount of \$100 \$50 \$25 \$ _____

I have enclosed a check. (Please make check payable to UPVC and may be enclosed with Refuse payment)

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Signature _____ Date _____



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The University Place Volunteer Center needs your help!!!

The Volunteer Center has applied for a \$25,000 community grant being offered by the Pepsi Corporation through their Pepsi Refresh Project. Pepsi will be providing millions of dollars to support communities and projects like ours throughout the United States. In order to win, we must be in the top 10 most voted for projects in the country by May 31, 2010.

The University Place Volunteer Center matches community members with local projects. By promoting volunteerism and non-profit groups that need resources, we are creating partnerships that build area assets and a strong sense of community.

The Idea

Goals - Promote the values of volunteerism in the community. Match volunteers to projects for non-profit organizations. Educate youth on how to get involved in their community. Provide an additional 1,000 volunteer hours annually

How the Money will be Spent - Support the operations of the Volunteer Center. Partner with youth for volunteer opportunities. Improve the capabilities and user experience of the current website.

How Can I Help? - Get out and vote. Stuff the ballot box. Vote every day !!! If you believe in our cause forward this to everyone you know. They do not have to be from University Place to vote or to believe in our cause. If you don't live in University Place you can still vote for us. By doing so you are affirming your believe in our youth and the value of community service.

How Do I Vote?

Go to www.refresheverything.com/universityplacevolunteersnow and create a Pepsi refresh account with login information (you do not have to receive promotional materials from Pepsi). You are allowed to place 10 votes per day on any account but can only vote for a single idea once each day. Find us on the site. Our project is named **Empower 1,000 Volunteer to Take Action in University Place**. Additionally you can search of the following keywords **University Place, Volunteers**. Go back tomorrow and vote again. In fact, make us part of your daily routine. Log in each morning or every night and make sure you are voting to make University Place a stronger community.

SHP Yard Sale

June 5-6, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

TACID, 6315 S 19th St, Tacoma

SHP Yard Sale at TACID. For more information contact Marsha at 565-9000 extension 25. All proceeds benefit people with Disabilities.

Volunteers Needed!

Concert set-up & take-down

June 24, July 8, July 22 & August 12

Curran Apple Orchard

Volunteers are need for set-up & take down of concerts. Set-up is at 5 p.m. & take-down at 8 p.m. the day of the concert. For more information Contact Molly Wolfe 564-2562

Youth Soccer Coaches needed

Call the registrar Don Mears at 468-2027 for more information or sign up at www.upsc.org.

Duck Daze & Treasures In The Park

June 5, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Start your day enjoying the festive duck parade. The parade begins at 27th & Bridgeport Way and ends at City Hall at 37th & Bridgeport Way. Bring the kids out for candy treats tossed all along the way! Then enjoy the treasures you will find at Homestead Park: a 100 vintage car show, over 70 vendors with plants, antiques, and flea market items. Entertainment will happen all day along with food vendors, a bounce house, train rides in the park, and more! Contact Ken Grassi at 278-1946 for vendor or general info.

University Place Parks & Recreation Programs

UPlay Summer Day Camp - June 22 - Aug. 27 - Each week offers many activities, creative art, field trips, swimming 1-2 times a week, crafts, nature discoveries, games and a summer movie program! Register early, space is limited.

Summer Sports Camps & Clinics - Soccer, basketball, lacrosse, baseball, flag football, volleyball, cheer camp, & art camp.

Junk in your Trunk Garage Sale - June 19, 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m., Narrows Plaza Bowl Parking log. Proceeds benefit the U.P. Senior Center. Contact Jennifer Robinson at 564-1992 for more info.

For information on recreation & senior activities contact U.P. Parks & Recreation at 460-2530 or www.CityofUP.com.

Senior, Adult & Youth Computer classes

Adult computer classes are offered for all levels of users. If you're just learning to turn your new computer on or you're looking to increase your skills, we have classes to meet your needs. Class offerings include; Computer Basics, Intermediate Computers, Internet Workshop, Scanning and Digital Camera, Professional Slide Show Presentations, Buying & Selling Online. The Senior Center has wireless internet! Adult classes are offered on Tuesday afternoons and early evenings.

Youth computer classes are also offered. On-going classes as well as one time classes are available. Youth classes are on Wednesday's. Please call 564-1992 for additional information.

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