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Merry Christmas from Your Trusted Insurance Team!



It's time for carols and some snow, time for being on the go ... So take a moment here and there to show those most special that you care. Take delight in all the fun, spread warm wishes to everyone. Enjoy the season while it's here for memories that last throughout the year.

We want to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas! May this Christmas season be one of joy and celebration. Before we enter the New Year, we simply want to say "Thank You" for allowing us to serve you! Have a fun, safe and joyful holiday. Take time to slow down and enjoy the season!



20th Annual Rotary Festival of Trees

We were once again proud sponsors, along with PEMCO Insurance, of the Vancouver Rotary Foundation's 20th Annual Festival of Trees. This was and always is an event that is fun for the whole family—an event that launches our community into the Christmas holiday! The Vancouver Rotary Foundation sponsors a variety of projects apart from Festival of Trees that positively impact our community. Since its establishment in 1972, the Vancouver Rotary Foundation has contributed more than \$3 million in grants and scholarships to community groups, local students and international projects. Rotary is one of the largest international humanitarian service organizations in the world. Rotarians live out the motto "Service Above Self" through their commitment to: involvement in their communities, connection with other professionals, sharing of time and experience with young people, supporting global causes and using their skills to help others. Through your support of the 20th Annual Vancouver Rotary Foundation Festival of Trees you helped continue the legacy of giving by the Rotary Club of Vancouver. Thank you to all who came out to the wonderful event—we're looking forward to the 21st Annual Festival of Trees!

Tree by Anita Taboyoyon,
Photo by Buck Heidrick



UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

Christmas at the Fort
When: December 12
Where: 1001 E 5th St, Vancouver WA
Time: 10AM-3PM
Cost: \$3 ages 16 years and older,
Free ages 15 years and under
bit.ly/1HVcySo

**Columbia Dance Presents:
The Nutcracker**
When: December 18- December 21
Where: Royal Durst Theater
3101 Main St. Vancouver, Vancouver WA
Time: Fri- 7PM; Sat- 2PM & 7PM;
Sun- 1PM & 5PM, Mon 1PM
Cost: \$10, \$15, \$20
[www.columbiadance.org/
performances-and-events/](http://www.columbiadance.org/performances-and-events/)

Winter Brewfest
December 11-13
Esther Short Park
301 W 8th St., Vancouver, WA
Times: Friday (3-10PM),
Saturday (Noon-10PM),
Sunday (Noon-6pm)
Admission: \$25 per person
(includes: entry into beer tent,
1 commemorative mug, 10 tokens)
bit.ly/18DAGFn

Lantern Tour:
An Evening At The Fort
When: December 19
Where: Fort Vancouver National
Historic Site- For Stockade
1001 E. Fifth St. Vancouver, WA
Times: starting at 7PM
Cost: \$15 for adults,
\$10 for Children 15 years and under
1.usa.gov/1JXU3qv



Agency Anniversaries



Leslie Cook is celebrating one year at Davidson & Associates! Leslie and her husband Kevin moved to the Northwest in June 2014 to be near friends and family and discover new opportunities. Leslie enjoys exploring her new surroundings and traveling abroad. She values how travel gives her a new perspective on what she has and where she lives. When she isn't traveling or exploring the area she enjoys cooking, baking or watching one of her favorite movies, *The Pursuit of Happiness*. Leslie says her favorite parts of her job are being able to help clients and working with her co-workers. We are thankful for Leslie and her first year with Davidson & Associates!



Pat Spicer began in the insurance industry in 1972 in a co-op during her years at Clark College. Pat says that her favorite part of her job is providing her clients with the proper insurance coverage for their needs and making sure that her clients know they are properly covered. Pat has not always been in the insurance world. She spent time as a Cabin Attendant for Northwest Orient. She has crossed the equator both by air and by water having had the opportunity to experience a two month sailboat cruise from the Tahitian Islands to the Hawaiian Islands. Pat has three wonderful children and two beautiful granddaughters. Outside of work she enjoys walks along the river and soaking up any sunshine she can get! What a fun eight years it has been with Pat at Davidson & Associates!

SHARE HOLIDAY CHEER PROGRAM: How can you help this Holiday season?

This holiday season our office is excited to sponsor a family through Share Vancouver's Adopt-a-Family Program! This is one of Share's many programs that gear up during the holidays as part of their Holiday Cheer Program. The Adopt-a-Family Program specifically serves the families in their ASPIRE/transitional housing program and their Housing & Essential Needs (HEN) program. Adopt-a-Family is a program that relies on the generous donations from the community. You can also support Share's Holiday Cheer Program by donating cash, gift cards or non-perishable food items. This helps their clients have a warm dinner on the holidays. Visit their website (sharevancouver.org/share-holiday-cheer-program/) for donation site details. Lastly, Share invites you to simply donate gifts that are on the Share Holiday Cheer Program Wish List. Items could include clothing for men, women, teens, children (all sizes), houseware (dishes, pots/pans, towels, linens, etc.), personal hygiene items, sleeping bags, age appropriate games for teens, children and infants. You may also donate gift cards for any grocery store, clothing store, music store, movie theaters or gas cards. Any of these gifts should be new and unwrapped. They can be delivered to the Share Fromhold Service Center by Tuesday, December 15 at 4 p.m. The Holidays are a special time for everyone—let's help keep it that way!



Walk & Knock

The first Saturday of December is an exciting day for our community because of Walk & Knock. This is one the nation's largest one day food drives that solicits charitable donations of food, supplies and money. The donations are then given to the Clark County Food Bank and provide food to those in need across our community. Walk & Knock has been operating for more than 25 years and has grown to be Clark County's largest food drive.

How does it work?

Walk & Knock distributes grocery bags throughout the county the week before the food drive. Local residents will then fill the

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bags with food and place the bags on their door steps.

Volunteers go door-to-door and collect the bags. The collected bags are delivered to one of the 10 drop-off locations or staging areas located throughout Clark County.

The food is then boxed by volunteers and delivered to the Clark County Food Bank.

From there it is distributed to 15 local food pantries and given to members in our community who need food during this busy holiday season.

For more information on how to volunteer or donate visit their website: www.walkandknock.org

Our Referral Rewards Program

DECEMBER REFERRAL REWARDS PARTNER

Our December Referral Rewards Partner is the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra. The VSO aims to enhance the quality of life in Southwest Washington by providing symphonic music of the highest caliber in live performances. They share these high quality performances in both concerts halls and educational settings throughout the region. The VSO is currently celebrating 32 years of creating awe-inspiring music. VSO is an advocate for educating the youth of Southwest Washington to understand and appreciate classical music. They help generate enthusiasm among new audiences in the community through Concerts, Education Programs, Musicians in the Schools and Young Artists Competition.



Here's Heidi Vanderpan delivering the November Referral Rewards Check to Matt Burton of Helping Men Heal.

Who have YOU helped this year?

Through our Referral Rewards Program more than 165 referrals were made to help 12 different non-profits in our community this year! We want to thank all who referred a friend, family member or co-worker to Davidson & Associates—you allowed us to give back to our community through this program! Another BIG THANK YOU to each of the organizations we were able to donate to. These organizations truly make our community better. THANK YOU for serving our community! We look forward to expanding this program and the impact it has on our community.

Referral Rewards for October

- Justine Andersen
- Mark Bernazzani
- Alecks Huong
- Niki Cantrell
- Joe Dabrowski
- Jason Disse
- Ron Kramer
- Jim Frahm
- Thomas Hackett
- Alok Jain
- Pete Johnson
- Savannah Lartigue
- Lisa Littleton
- Theresa Springer
- Brian Stone
- Eric Telky
- Denise Tront