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[Thank You For Joining Us For Our 25th Anniversary Celebration!](#)

First of all, thank you all for being part of the Davidson & Associates Insurance Family. If it were not for our clients and friends steadfast support through the past decades, our 25th anniversary would not have been possible. It has been great hearing all of the stories from long-time clients and old friends. All of you have made this 25-year journey a success story with no finish in site!

Thank you to those who joined us on Tuesday, March 3rd as we celebrated our anniversary. We hope you all had as great of time as we did. A special thanks to our Referral Rewards partners who took the time to tell their stories at our open house. It is an honor to be able to support such worthy causes, but we couldn't do it without your support.



Also, special thanks to Vancouver's [Tommy O's](#), [Bleu Door Bakery](#) and [Ghost Runners Brewery](#) for providing fantastic food, desserts and beer.

We are extremely blessed to be part of this wonderful community and we look forward to continue serving you and our community for many years to come!



We share Upcoming Local Events, Host Prize Contest's, Answer Insurance FAQ's and More!!!

Referral Rewards



For every referral you send our way, we donate \$25 to a local non-profit. This is a great way for us to give back to our community!

For the month of **March**, donations will go to "Shared Hope International". The more referrals you send us, the more we give, so spread the word!

The finest compliment we can receive is the referral of your friends, family, and business associates. To refer someone online, click [HERE](#)

Referral Rewards are open to everybody, whether or not you are a client of our agency.

February Referrers:

- Jennifer Belmore
 - John Blom
- Edene Coleman
- Heather DeFord
 - Paul Hodge
 - Jim Martin
- Kameron Manyrath
 - Josh Lingo
- Debbie Schlinkmeier
- Theresa Springer
 - Suzy Major

Beaches Green Eggs & Ham 20th Anniversary!

This February, we were very happy to sponsor and volunteer at Beaches Restaurant 20th Green Eggs & Ham event. Eleven of our employees volunteered at local elementary schools each day throughout the weeklong event. We dishe dup Green Eggs & Ham and sang along with kids and their parents.... some real tough work! The event also provided kids and their parents the opportunity to read new books, enjoy healthy meals and some time together at school. We couldn't be prouder to support such a worthy cause.



Here's Savannah Mobley delivering the Referral Rewards Check for February to Debbie Ham of SELF Support for Early Learning & Families!



Thank you for your trust!

Featured Non-Profit:
Shared Hope
International



Shared Hope International was established to provide hope to the hopeless woman and children enslaved through sex trafficking, following the example of Jesus in serving some of the most powerless in society. Located in Vancouver, Shared Hope leads prevention strategies, restoration programs and justice initiatives to combat sex-trafficking in the U.S. and abroad.

Shared Hope International's story began back in 1998 when U.S. Congresswoman Linda Smith traveled into the heart of the brothel district in Mumbai, India where she witnessed the brutal exploitation and sexual slavery of women and children. She then established Shared Hope International to rescue and restore women and children enslaved in sex trafficking. The organization's focus has been on preventing victimization, addressing the long term restoration needs of those who are rescued and bringing justice to survivors of this terrible crime.

Red Cross Blood Drive: We're Seeking 25 Volunteers to Give Blood on April 16!



**American
Red Cross**

Together, we can save a life

On **April 16th** Davidson & Associates Insurance will be hosting an **American Red Cross Blood Drive** in our **new office building**. The need for blood donations is at an all-time high. Transfusions of blood and blood components have become an essential part of healthcare today. The increase in life expectancy, the creation of specialist intensive-care units and the essential and ongoing needs of certain patients suffering diseases that were previously considered to be incurable, mean that the demand for blood continues to grow. To see if you are a qualified blood donor, or for answers to Blood Donation FAQ's visit: [RED CROSS-Why Donate Blood](#)

Available Time Slots:

9:00 am
9:15 am
10:15 am
11:15 am
11:30 am
11:45 am
12:00 pm
12:15 pm
12:30 pm
1:00 pm
1:15 pm
1:30 pm

If you would like to **Donate Blood** at our **Blood Drive** please contact **Scott Knight** at Scott@davidsoninsurance.com or call 360-514-9550 Ext 310

March of Dimes March for Babies
Save The Date: April 25th

We are excited to announce that we will be sponsoring the local March of Dimes March for Babies again this year. This will be our 4th consecutive year as a sponsor of this wonderful event. We will also have a walking team, which is free to join, and we highly encourage anyone who is wanting to participate to join our team! Every year we see new faces and get outside on a Saturday morning to help raise awareness for a great cause. Everyone has a reason to support March of Dimes and their efforts. Most of us can at least say that we have known someone who has been affected by premature birth and defects, and if not, we certainly have something to be thankful for.

How They Are Able To Help:

- They provide customized training for professionals including: Law Enforcement, Juvenile Justice, and Service Providers and Community Members to identify, rescue, and restore victims.
- They are a respected voice of advocacy for federal legislation on behalf of sex-trafficked children
- Through the National Restoration Initiative, they are helping individuals and organizations address the nationwide need for shelter and services.

Ways You Can Help:

- Learn more about the Protected Innocence Challenge in your state
- Alert your local media and federal and state legislators about the issue through Shared Hope's [Website](#)

When you walk in March for Babies, you give hope to nearly half a million babies born too soon each year. The money you raise supports programs in your community that help moms have healthy, full-term pregnancies. And it funds research to find answers to the problems that threaten our babies.



- Access Shared Hope resources to train law enforcement, social service providers and other first responders
- Speak and raise awareness by becoming a trained Ambassador of Hope to spread knowledge of sex trafficking to your community and offer hope to women and children enslaved in the commercial sex market
- Join their cause on [Facebook](#)
- **Men:** Take the pledge and become a "[Defender](#)" to bring dignity, honor and respect to women and children, hold other men accountable and work to end the demand for the destructive sex trafficking market
- Give a financial donation to Shared Hope International

March of Dimes Statistics (Last Year Alone):

- 4 Million babies benefited from March of Dimes research, vaccines, education and breakthroughs
- 2.3 Million moms, dads and health professionals received community services and education to improve babies' health
- 16,000 babies received lifesaving surfactant therapy, developed by March of Dimes researchers
- 5 states reduced their preterm birth rate by at least 8%
- 90,000 families in 131 hospitals were offered information and comfort through NICU Family Support
- \$23 Million was invested in research to defeat premature birth and other infant health problems.



If you would like to join our **March of Dimes Walking Team** please contact **Scott Knight** at Scott@davidsoninsurance.com or call 360-514-9550 Ext 310

GUESS THE RIDDLE

Riddle Question:

A man is walking on a black road, wearing all black: A black cloak, hat, mask, shoes, gloves and pants. All the street lights are switched off and there is no moon in the sky. A black car with its headlights switched off approaches at a high speed and slams on the brakes to avoid hitting the man in the street. How did the driver of the black car know of the man in the street?

The Answer to the last riddle was: **Sparsley** The last Riddle Gift Card Winner was **Skylar Skikos!**
Enjoy your Gift Card!

Respond to Scott@davidsoninsurance.com with the correct answer by **March 31st, 2015** to be entered in to **WIN** a **\$25 Beaches Gift Card!**



What's Happening

Clark County Wedding Show
When: March 14, 10am-5pm & March 15, 10am-3pm
Where: Clark County Event Center
Cost: \$8 (\$6 Cash Only for Parking)
[EVENT WEBSITE](#)

Vancouver Farmers Market "Opening Weekend"
Where: West Esther Short Park
When: March 21st at 9am, 22nd at 10am
Cost: Free
[Farmers Market Website](#)

New Homebuyer Classes
 Different dates and times available
 Call or Email **Bryce Davidson** for the current schedule: 360-514-9550 Ext. 304
bryced@davidsoninsurance.com

St. Paddys for Parks
Clark County Parks Foundation Fundraiser
When: Friday March 13th
Where: Shorty's Garden & Home on Mill Plain
Cost: \$25 advance \$30 at the door
[EVENT WEBSITE](#)

Vancouver Brewfest Spring Edition
Where: Esther Short Park
When: March 20, 21 from Noon to 10pm
Cost: \$10-\$30
[EVENT WEBSITE](#)