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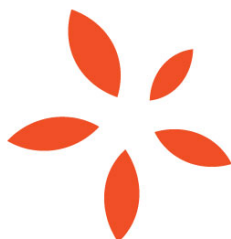
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**COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**
**SOUTHWEST
WASHINGTON**

Featured Non-Profit: Community Foundation of Southwest Washington

We are excited to partner with an intentional and caring organization during the month of September —the Community Foundation for Southwest Washington!

This organization is our September Referral Rewards partner, which means that \$25 will be donated to the Community Foundation for every referral our agency receives. The Community Foundation cultivates, celebrates, and sustains all forms of charitable giving in Southwest Washington

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 **September**, donations will go to **"Community Foundation of Southwest Washington."**

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](#)

July Referrers:

- John and Justine Andersen
- John Anderson
- Cornelia and Ovidiu Baica
- David and Sheryl Beauchaine
- Chris Berg
- Pam and James

philanthropist and that effective giving can also be fun and simple. Its staff strives to connect people who care deeply with causes that matter and to ensure that our region's charitable resources are achieving the most good. The Community Foundation's mission says it simply. "We inspire a culture of giving to create a vibrant and engaged community."

Our community is served in a variety of ways by the Community Foundation, and you can learn about these efforts online at www.cfsww.org. One of the organization's most well-known events is Give More 24! a 24-hour online giving marathon for local causes. The big day of giving starts at midnight on Thursday, September 22nd and aims to inspire people to give through a fun and exciting atmosphere. That's because the 24 hours of giving is also packed with family-friendly activities, charity beer tastings and live music. It's a holiday for giving something back to the community we all love. A day is set aside that makes every gift go further and proves that no matter who you are or where you are, there is a way for you to make a difference.

This year, Give More 24! features 128 nonprofits that serve the southwest Washington area. These organizations span 10 cause categories. So whether you want to support kids, protect animals or provide healthcare, you'll find a cause close to your heart. Thanks to the stretch pool and a dozen nonprofit prizes, your gifts will go further through Give More 24!

Last year, donors from across the nation helped raise \$696,000 for local nonprofits. This year, the goal for Give More 24! is \$1 million dollars! So, the question is, will you help us support this event and "give where you live?"

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and Ciara Stone
 Curtis Gerke
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 Jennifer and
 Ronnie Tamez
 Alishia and Ryan
 Topper
 Dave and Kathy
 Venhuis
 Mary Kent



Tony Johnson
 delivered the
 Referral Rewards
 Check for August
 to Stacey Graham
 of

**The Humane
 Society of
 Southwest
 Washington.**

Joining them are
 Heidi Vanderpan,
 Laura Grace Dodd,
 and a few furry
 friends!



Sunday, October 9
 4:00 p.m. at Hilton Vancouver
Buy tickets: sharevancouver.org



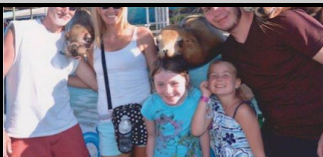
Mark your calendars for Sunday October 9th! We are ready for another great Share Soup's On! Event! Enjoy a "Treasure Island" theme while enjoying soups prepared by local chefs. In addition, guests will take home an artisan soup bowl, taste the delicious soups and then cast their vote for who will receive the Golden Ladle to be named the "Share Soup-er Chef of 2016!" There will be a program including recognition of Share's Volunteer of the Year awards and the 2016 Emily Marshall Volunteer of the Year! Other festivities will include a 99 Bottles of Beer on the Wall Ring Toss, a small silent auction, mystery Treasure Box raffle, a photobooth, and other special surprises! It is encouraged that guests bring a towel donation to be entered in for a door prize. More Information please visit sharevancouver.org.

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Savannah Mobley

September marks 2 years with Savannah Mobley on our team! Savannah has lived in Vancouver her whole life, and still resides in our beautiful city with her husband, Scott and two children Jordan and Emma. Savannah is a natural people-person so it makes sense that the favorite part of her job is building relationships with co-workers, clients, and other agencies. When Savannah isn't trying new foods and going to different concerts, she can be found reading *The Shack*, her all time favorite book! We enjoy having this natural adventurer in the office- thanks for a great two years, Savannah!



This summer we have taken each Friday to get to know a "Friendly Face" from our team! Check out our blog www.davidsoninsurance.com/news to catch up and stay up to date!



Work Anniversaries



Audrey Brouwer

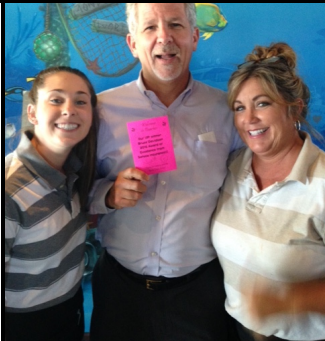
This September we are celebrating the work anniversary of Personal Sales Agent, Audrey Brouwer, who has been with our agency for 15+ years! Audrey and her husband, Pete have lived in Vancouver for 26 years and have two children, Joanne and Sam. When Audrey and her family aren't exploring country backgrounds, sightseeing, or watching football, she enjoys sneaking in a round of golf or reading a good Francine Rivers novel. The relationships that Audrey builds with her clients and her ability to help them understand insurance concepts are some of her favorite aspects of her job. We appreciate this Green Bay

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Abby, Yvette, and the whole Beaches team gave Bruce Davidson a special shout-out at lunch in honor of his Safeco Insurance Award of Excellence!



Thanks for the new shades, Paul Davis Restoration!

IIABA Best Practices

2016 Best Practices Agency

Davidson and Associates Insurance **Re-Named Best Practices Agency**

Davidson & Associates Insurance of Vancouver has been selected to be part of an elite group of independent insurance agencies around the United States participating in the Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of America (IIABA or the Big "I") "Best Practices" Study Group.

Only 254 independent agencies throughout the U.S. qualified for inclusion in the *2016 Best Practices Study*. An IIABA affiliated state association or an insurance company must first nominate the agency which then must qualify based on outstanding customer retention, growth, stability and financial management. More than 1,800 agencies were nominated this year.

"We are extremely pleased to be designated again as a Best Practices Agency," says Bruce Davidson, President and CEO of Davidson & Associates Insurance. "The IIABA sets very high standards for this award and we are honored to be chosen."

Community Events

Movie Night in Evergreen Park: "Zootopia"

Date: Saturday, September 10th

Venue: Evergreen Park 3500 E Fourth Plain Blvd.

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Taste and See

Date: Friday, October 7

Venue: Clark County Food Bank

6502 Northeast 47th Avenue, Vancouver, WA 98661

Times: 6:30PM-9:30PM **Cost:** [Pre-purchase tickets](#)

More Details [Here](#)

Sturgeon Festival

Date: Saturday, September 17th

Where: Water Resources Education Center

4600 SE Columbia Way Vancouver, WA 98661

Time: 10AM- 3:30PM **Cost:** Free

More Information [Here](#)

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Different Dates and Times Available

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