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November E-Newsletter

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December 2016

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For the month of December we have the privilege of partnering with an incredible organization: Courts for Kids. Courts for Kids exists as an organization that seeks to provide teens with a cross-cultural perspective while simultaneously building courts in disadvantaged areas to give youth the opportunity to play sports. Their mission is to “foster love, compassion, service and an expanding worldview as we take teams to economically disadvantaged areas.” Once in these areas, Courts for Kids partners with local organization and volunteers in that country to begin their work. They are a community driven organization that really values these partnerships and relationships in the areas in which they work.

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Nomination

For the past three years, Davidson & Associates has been voted as the Best in Business for Insurance in the Vancouver area! We are proud to have earned your trust. Voting for 2016 ends **TODAY** and we hope you will think of Davidson & Associates Insurance when nominating your favorite Insurance Company underneath the 'Personal Services' section! Cast your vote [here](#).



Pat Spicer

Pat is beginning her ninth year with Davidson & Associates! Pat is a Vancouver native and has lived here all of her life. After spending so much time in this area, she knows that there are so many places within the city to enjoy its splendor. Her all-time favorite spot would be the mighty Columbia River. Some of her hobbies include this beautiful river - anything from enjoying a great meal at

many countries in Central and South America. A unique facet of Courts for Kids is their commitment to "Global Mindedness." They seek to be open and learning from the many different cultures around the world. In addition, Courts for Kids values humility and passion in their service as well as the aspect of connecting with humanity through each service trip.



We find Courts for Kids and their openness and willingness to learn from other cultures and provide this resource for youth in underdeveloped areas incredibly inspiring! Thank you Courts for Kids for all that you do around the globe. Learn more about this incredible organization and ways you can get involved [HERE](#).

Work Anniversaries

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down by the water. In addition to spending time soaking in Vancouver's beauty, Pat loves time spent with her two grandchildren. Her favorite part of the job is having the opportunity to protect the things that are most important to her clients. She loves seafood and her favorite movie is Grumpy Old Men and its sequel, Grumpier Old Men. Pat has a huge heart for "at-risk children" in the community as well as children with disabilities. She was honored to care for her child with muscular dystrophy for 27 years before the disease became too difficult to fight. She is the mother of three children. Thank you, Pat, for the joy you bring to Davidson & Associates and for your commitment to family, community and our clients. We appreciate all that you do!



Leslie Cook

Leslie joined the Davidson & Associates team two years ago to continue her 19-year career in insurance. Leslie and her husband, Kevin, moved to the Vancouver area in June of 2014 from Kansas City. They very much enjoy travelling around their new Pacific Northwest home- from coast to mountains to Canada! Leslie has three boys, two daughters-in-law, and is a happy grandmother of six. She finds the most rewarding part of her job to be the people she works with each day! She also enjoys the local outreach Davidson & Associates employees are involved in as well as being able to help our clients. Outside of work, Leslie loves to cook and bake. (The office often reaps the benefit of her masterful skills!) She enjoys most foods, but says she definitely has a sweet tooth and also loves to incorporate beef into her meals. She enjoys a good funny or feel good movie and says her favorite is The Pursuit of Happyness. Since being out west, Leslie and her family have enjoyed following and attending Portland Trailblazers games as well as Chiefs football. Thank you, Leslie, for making each day at

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 **December**, donations will go to "**Courts for Kids.**"

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](#)

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Vancouver Rotary Foundation's Festival of Trees

Once again, Davidson & Associates, along with PEMCO Insurance, had the pleasure of being the Presenting Sponsor for the 21st Annual Vancouver Rotary Foundation Festival of Trees! Each year the Rotary Club of Vancouver members plan festive events to help kick off the holiday season and this year was no different. The festival, which took place directly after Thanksgiving, brings families and the community together with fun for all ages. We rang in the season the right way- with a community tree lighting, beautifully decorated raffle trees, a Santa sighting, the Vancouver Pops Concert, and more!

The Vancouver Rotary Foundation is involved in numerous other community development and outreach projects. Their mission is to “foster, develop, promote, and encourage the health, education, and general welfare of the residents of Vancouver and Clark County.” Through the Festival of Trees, member contributions and endowed funds, the Vancouver Rotary Foundation provides much-needed scholarships for local students and many other programs that help better the lives of others. Since beginning its work in 1972, the Rotary Foundation has distributed more than \$3 million in contributions. Each year they continue to give scholarship dollars to guarantee education for our community members.



Adopt-A-Family Salvation Army

For 10+ years, Davidson & Associates Insurance has adopted families during the holidays. This year, we are excited to partner with the Salvation Army through their Adopt-A-Family Program! The Christmas season can be a difficult time for many families. A multitude of Clark County families are barely able to get by. Often times, holiday gifts and some necessities are foregone in order to keep food on the table. Through the Adopt-A-Family Program however, you can make a difference and help families

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participate with us, you can call the agency directly at (360) 514-9550 or if you and your loved ones want to sponsor a family, there are plenty of ways you can help! Here is a list of non-profits that have similar programs, along with their contact information:

Salvation Army

Adopt-A-Family

(360) 448-2880

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Adopt-A-Family

360-952-8223

Clark County Sheriff's Office

Santa's Posse*

(360) 397-2244

*Needs Volunteers to help wrapped gifts

What's Going on in the Davidson & Associates Office?

year to gather together and in the spirit of giving, support a wonderful Foundation that helps change the lives of those in our area. We hope to see you again in 2017!



Season's Greetings!

Have a very Merry Christmas! At this joyous time of year, we are grateful for our work with you. We wish you happiness and peace in a new year filled with hope!

-The Davidson & Associates Insurance Team

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Santa Sighting!

Our own, Tony Johnson,
as Santa for Festival of
Trees.



RRP Check Delivery

Laura Grace Dodd delivered the Referral Rewards Check
for November to Marcy Sprecher of **Rocksolid:**
Community Teen Center.

Community Events

The Nutcracker

Presented by DanceWorks

Date: December 9-11

Venue: Prairie High School

11311 NE 119th Street

Vancouver, WA

Cost: Srs (65+) \$22 Adults (13+)

\$27 Child (6-12) \$18 Pre-Schooler (2-5)

\$10 Baby (0-1) Free

More Details: [Here](#)

Christmas at the Fort

Date: December 10

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Vancouver, WA

Times: 10am to 3pm

Cost: \$5 ages 16 and older

Free ages 15 years and under

More Details [Here](#)

Lantern Tour: An Evening at the Fort

Date: December 17

Where: Fort Vancouver National Historic Site

1501 E Evergreen Blvd

Vancouver, WA

Time: 7pm **Cost:** \$15 for adults,

\$10 for youth

More Information [Here](#)

New Homebuyer Classes

Different Dates and Times Available

Call or E-mail Bryce Davidson for the current schedule

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