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in this month's
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**Featured Non-Profit:
Fort Vancouver
Regional Library
Foundation**

**Referral Rewards Check
Delivery**

**Accomplished & Under
40**

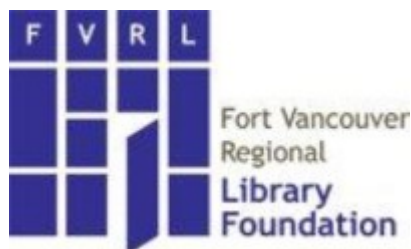
**Share's Soup's On
Recap**

Walk & Knock

Thanksgiving

Community Events

Referral Rewards Partner: Fort Vancouver Regional Library Foundation



We're thrilled to have the Fort Vancouver Regional Library Foundation as our Referral Rewards Partner for the month of November. The FVRL Foundation is a nonprofit that supports the regional library district in its programs and resources and ensures that the library district is enhancing its mission. In our region we're fortunate to have a library system that includes 14 libraries!

In addition to free Internet access, electronic resources and educational programs for all ages, the district offers users an expansive collection of materials that includes both books and a variety of

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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 **November**, donations will go to "**FVRL Foundation**".

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](#)

September Referrers:

Diane Beattie
Dawn Bell
Latsamy Charersouk
Bri Lux
Ryan LaPointe
Connie Hanson
Marilyn Reynolds
Rick Potter
Jordan Firkins
Jill Feldman



Referral Rewards Program Check Delivery

Bruce Davidson presents our Referral Rewards Program

area.

The foundation and its members create events and programs that engage communities of all ages and backgrounds. One of the foundation's goals is to "strive to build public and private initiatives that provide opportunities to enrich lifelong learning throughout our community."



The foundation was established in 1990 when a group of library patrons gathered with the mission to further the library's success within their given communities. With this support system, the district has expanded to cover 4,200 square miles and multiple counties with its headquarters in Vancouver. Some of the programs it supports include the Summer Learning program, early literacy initiatives, author events and the Reach Out and Read Program at the Vancouver Clinic. These programs and events are specifically designed to promote reading from an early age to adulthood. For example, the Grow a Reader program places bins filled with books and reading tips in waiting rooms and facilities that serve high-needs populations. The hope is that patients and visitors will read while they wait for appointments and become inspired to continue to read and learn. By promoting literacy, reading and learning through programs such as these, the foundation strengthens communities.

One of the focuses of the foundation is the 14

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Mark your calendars for **Walk & Knock!** Join the community in collecting and delivering food that will be distributed to the Clark County Food Bank and then to people in need. Help fold bags for the event on November 18th or round up a team to volunteer on December 2nd! To find out more about becoming involved [click here.](#)



Soup's On

Our team had so much fun at Share's Soup's On! The event successfully raised money to support Share of Vancouver and collected new socks and underwear, which will be distributed to vulnerable people in our area. We were proud to be the presenting sponsor and had a blast trying soup from participating local chefs! It was SOUP-ercalifragilisticxpiali-DELICIOUS!

Want to stay up to

sales, hosting library programs and acting as the liaison between the library and its community. As the organization that supports these Friends groups, the FVRL Foundation says they provide, “technical assistance and administrative support so that each individual group can be more effective in supporting their local library branch.” The foundation helps the 14 groups collaborate and share information at the annual Friends Fair and serves as an administrative support on both community and federal levels. FVRL Foundation is also working with local Friends groups to raise money for much-needed new buildings for the Ridgefield, Washougal and Woodland libraries. We're proud of the way the Fort Vancouver Regional Library Foundation encourages reading and learning initiatives, and we're honored to partner with them for our November Referral Rewards Program!



Looking to get involved with the foundation and your local library? Find your area's Friends of the Library Group [here](#) or check out one of the foundation's events and programs. This month, join in welcoming Rebecca Skloot, author of *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*, at the 17th annual Authors & Illustrators Dinner and Auction on November 8th! More event information and tickets [here.](#)

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Happy Fall and Early
Thanksgiving!



The list is out! As the presenting sponsor we can't wait to celebrate the 2017 honorees of this year's Accomplished & Under 40 program. Every year, the Vancouver Business Journal partners with the community in the Accomplished & Under 40 program to highlight young leaders doing exceptional work.

To select the brightest young trailblazers of our community, the VBJ asks the simple question, "Who are the leaders of the future?" These honorees are highlighted for their dedication to service to the community. Those selected are chosen based on leadership in their fields and volunteer involvement on nonprofit boards and in schools. These are the community members who go out of their way to change the future of Clark County in multiple areas, the people who not only work to improve their professional fields but who also mentor and volunteer in schools and neighborhood organizations. We're grateful to these young leaders who our committed to shaping the future of our community for the better. Congratulations to the 2017 honorees! Vancouver is a better place because of you.

2017 Honorees

Sierra Eckman, *Opsahl Dawson*

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Andrea Kelm, *Partners in Careers*
 Erik Morton, *Erik Morton-State Farm Insurance Agency*

Sam Newell, *SGW Design, LLC*
 Sean Philbrook, *Identity Clark County*
 Amber Rush, *Navigate Law Group*

Bryce Sinner, *Landerholm*
 Brandon Skinner, *Riverside Payments*
 Michelle Smith, *Haute Madre Boutique*

Evan Strandberg, *iQ Credit Union*
 Jenny Thompson, *Police Activities League - Vancouver*

Jessica Tijerina-Turpeinen, *A Merry Heart Events*

Community Events

Clark County Open Studios Tours

Date: Sunday, November 12

Venue: 50 Vancouver Artist Studios

Time: 10 AM to 5 PM

Cost: Free

More Details [Here](#)

Veteran's Parade

Date: Saturday, November 11

Venue: Officers Row at East Reserve St, Vancouver

Cost: Free

More Details [Here](#)

Taste Renaissance Fundraising Feast

Date: Saturday, November 18

Venue: Warehouse 23

Time: 5 PM to 9 PM

Cost: \$95 (general admission) \$160 (VIP admission)

More Details [Here](#)

Vancouver Rotary Foundation Community Tree Lighting and Vancouver Pops Concert

Date: Sunday, November 24

Venue: Esther Short Park

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