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January 2018

*Here's what you'll find
in this month's
newsletter:*

Featured Non-Profit:
The Hough Foundation

Referral Rewards Check
Delivery

Kylie's Work
Anniversary

2017 Amount Raised
Through Referrals

2018 Referral Rewards
Non-Profit Partners

Referral Rewards Partner: Courts for Kids



The Hough Foundation

Kicking off our 2018 Referral Rewards
Program is our January non-profit partner, the

November Referrers

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 **January**, donations will go to the "**Hough 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](#)

November Referrers:

Val Dewitz
 Russell Brent
 Brian Stone
 Jessica Johnson
 Ron Kramer
 James Huse
 Adrienne Hegbom
 Natalie Willes
 Tim Linqvist
 Jeff Lukowiak
 Sean Langley
 Daniel & Emily Murray
 Matt Lee
 Isabella Romero
 Erin Priest
 Cliff Samodurov
 Kim Hash
 Jordan Firkins
 Kevin Staples
 Troy Van Dinter
 Dave HenHuis

Program is our primary non-profit partner, the Hough Foundation. We're thrilled to begin this year of giving with the Hough Foundation and are proud of the work they do to support the students and families of Hough Elementary School. Through the foundation's support, elementary students receive the mental, physical and social aid needed to thrive both in school and in their homes and greater community. The Hough Foundation provides resources that enhance the wellbeing of students and their families and strategically intervenes to find the best solution when needs arise. Jill Campbell, executive director of the foundation says, "Students leave Hough School life-ready and education-ready, empowered to actively engage in a world they help create."

Paul Christensen, the foundation founder and a former Hough student, recognized the value of his early education at Hough. For the past 24 years, Christensen and the foundation have worked to promote early childhood development and support Hough families. Through grants, fundraisers and individual donations, the foundation is able to accurately assess and listen to the specific needs of students, families and staff. One of their main goals is, "to hear what our families and community needs and to hopefully support their needs with action and funds." This attention to the real needs of teachers, students and their families allows the foundation to tailor their support to the Hough community so that problems are given direct solutions.



Nikki White



Referral Rewards Program Check Delivery

Bryce Davidson presents our Referral Rewards Program check to Selene Nesland of Courts for Kids.



Thank you to our 2017 Referral Rewards Partners! We're grateful for the work you do for our community and for all who referred to us and helped donate to these great non-profits. Together we raised over \$6,900! Cheers to another year of giving!

Kylie Burk



The foundation coordinates volunteers and listens to teachers' thoughts and needs to ensure they receive support in helping their students. Volunteers help teachers in clerical duties, serve as tutors and mentors and engage with individual students through The Lunch Buddy program, a program in which volunteers are paired with Hough students who would benefit from one-on-one mentorship. These volunteers help the school provide attention and resources to the needs of each student and dedicate more than 10,000 hours each year. Services provided in the last year include a healthy snack program, one-on-one counseling for students and parents, rental assistance for Hough families and salary assistance for an all-day kindergarten teacher and special education teacher. And the foundation has gave the school a therapy dog, Luna, whose presence teachers have noticed has led to a 30-50% faster de-escalation rate from a stressful situation.

Two after-school programs have been created, the Glee Choral Group and Escola de Samba, which give students additional care and encouragement outside the classroom. Through singing and Brazilian style drumming, the programs give students the opportunity to perform for their friends and family onstage, which, in turn, increases self-confidence and pride. Students involved in these after school programs tend to have increased attendance and improved grades.

The Hough Foundation also supports the specific needs of their students' families. Mental health is a high priority, and students and families

1st Work Anniversary



We can't believe it's already been a year since Kylie joined our team! Kylie and her husband, Beau, moved to Vancouver last year from Arizona with their beloved dog, Mandy. Her sister also lives in Vancouver, for which Kylie is very grateful. Her parents still live in central Oregon where Kylie grew up. Although Kylie is new to Vancouver, she's already taken full advantage of the activities the city has to offer. She enjoys community events like brewfests and going on walks and runs with Mandy by the river. Kylie has been an invaluable addition to our team and her attitude reflects the excellent work she does for her clients. For her, every day at Davidson & Associates is exciting because there's always a new challenge; no day is quite like the others. She also appreciates the way the company is so involved with the Vancouver community she loves. At home, Kylie loves to crochet, read and she's always excited to explore new concerts or sporting events in the area. She and Bruce can often be found sparring over the most recent Seahawks football game; she's a big supporter of

health is a high priority, and students and families are connected with mental health resources. The foundation provides a part-time assistant to help the Vancouver Public Schools manage the Family-Community Resource Center, which service more than half of Hough Elementary students each year.



To support the Hough Foundation in their mission, find out more about their upcoming event, the Hough Hoedown on February 3rd, or learn more about becoming a Lunch Buddy! Through local partnerships the foundation continues to provide opportunities for Hough students. Thank you, Hough Foundation, for supporting the future leaders of our community!



the Seahawks, Winterhawks and Timbers. We're grateful for the hard work and pizzazz you add to our team, Kylie!

For more information about how to support early childhood education through the Hough Foundation, see [here](#).



Chuy participating in our team volunteering at FISH of Vancouver, one of our 2018 Referral Rewards Partners.

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Bruce receives his Secret

2018 Referral Rewards Partners

Introducing another terrific group of non-profits for our 2018 Referral Rewards Program. We invite you to check out their missions and learn about what they do to help our area. Our community flourishes and grows because of their hard work. Find out more about ways to get involved or tell us about your favorite way to volunteer!

JANUARY

The Hough Foundation

houghfoundation.org



FEBRUARY

Open House Ministries

Sheltered.org



MARCH

Hockinson School District Foundation

hocksd.org



APRIL

Autism Empowerment

JULY

Ridgefield School District Foundation

ridgefieldpsf.org



AUGUST

Columbia Springs Environmental

columbiasprings.org



SEPTEMBER

FISH of Vancouver

fishvancouver.org



Feeding Families, Nourishing Children.

OCTOBER

Pink Lemonade

Santa gift, an insurance action figure, from Margaret.

And [Follow us on Instagram!](#)



Melissa gives Savannah her famous smoked salmon dip as Savannah cries tears of joy!

autismempowerment.org



MAY

Parks Foundation of SW Washington

parksfoundation.us



JUNE

Legacy Salmon Creek Hospital Foundation

legacyhealth.org



SALMON CREEK MEDICAL CENTER

Project

pinklemonadeproject.org



NOVEMBER

DOGPAW

dogpawoffleashparks.org



DECEMBER

Lewis and Clark Young Marines

lcym.org



Stay tuned for our monthly newsletters and social media posts to learn more about each monthly non-profit. We're excited to begin another year of partnership and to give back to the community!

We're hiring!

Know someone looking for a new position in a great environment? We're expanding our team and looking for new team members to help our clients protect what matters most. Find out more information [here](#).





Upcoming Events

Monster's Dance

Date: January 5-7

Venue: Hilton Vancouver WA

Time: 5 PM

Cost: \$200-\$300

More Details [Here](#)

Resolution Run

Date: January 7

Venue: Gardener Center, Battle Ground, WA

Time: 8 AM to 12 PM

Cost: \$37-65

More Details [Here](#)

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