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February 2018

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

Featured Non-Profit:
Open House Ministries

Referral Rewards Check
Delivery

Our Office is Growing!
Welcome Chuy and
Marci

Bruce Recognized for
service on Safeco
Council

December Referrers

We're hiring!



**OPEN HOUSE
MINISTRIES**
We're a family shelter

Introducing Open House Ministries! Our February Referral Rewards was founded more than 30 years ago by Bob and Joanne Kendall. It began when the Kendalls saw a growing number of homeless people in Esther Short Park, particularly an increasing number of homeless mothers and children. They and their friends decided to help provide resources. Many of the people they served commented that if they could only have a warm place to stay with food and clothes, they would be

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.](#)

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 **February**, donations will go to the "**Open House Ministries.**"

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](#)

December Referrers:

Justine Anderson
 John Anderson
 Dawn Bell
 Mark Bernazzani
 Ron Bryan
 Kevin Bullock
 Andrew Farsje
 Steve Fukumitsu
 Curtis Gerke
 Scott and Paula Johnson
 Margaret Suman
 Jim Petrone
 Stephanie Ellis
 Theresa Springer
 Michelle Wilber

able to get back on their feet. With the help of other leaders in the community, they raised the funds to purchase a ten-room boarding house and in 1986, Open House Ministries opened its doors. By 1996, the organization once again rallied resources and replaced the boarding house by building a shelter with 36 studio apartments.

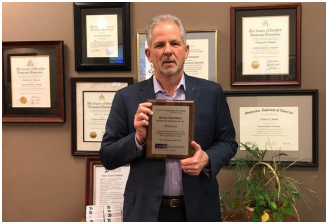
At the heart of the Open House programs are Christian values. When a family is accepted into Open House, they understand that they will be held accountable, remain clean and sober and work their individualized program with their assigned case manager. This can include on-site professional counseling for addiction and mental health, spiritual counseling, working for family reunification, working with local law enforcement agencies, life skills classes or GED classes. Residents can then qualify to receive on the job training at the campus Open House Retail Shops on 13th (Second Hand Solutions Thrift Store and Wheel Deals Bicycles.)





Referral Rewards Program Check Delivery

Cassie Guthmiller presents our Referral Rewards Program check to Jill Campbell of the Hough Foundation.



Bruce Davidson, founder of our agency, has been recognized for his five years of service on *Safeco Insurance Advisory Council for the Northwest Region*.

In addition to his service on the council, Bruce served as Regional President in 2016 and on Safeco's National Council during 2016-2017. Thank you for your hard work, Bruce!

Staff, residents and alumni agree that learning how to apply core Christian principles makes Open House Ministries programs unique and successful, such as personal accountability for one's actions. These high expectations and responsibilities help residents realize their own value, capabilities and potential. School age children must attend school, and all adults are required to participate in 30 hours a week of classes and program.



To find out more about this ministry, visit the Open House Ministries website at <https://www.sheltered.org> or check out the Open House Retail Shops where 100% of the proceeds go to help homeless families.

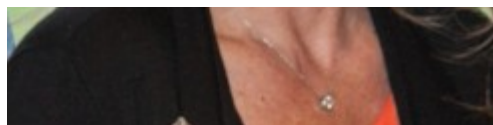
Welcome Marci!



Welcome Chuy!



Chuy Garcia has joined Davidson & Associates Insurance as our Business Sales Agent. He grew up in The Dalles, Oregon. After finishing his undergrad degree at the University of Oregon in Sociology and History, Chuy settled in Vancouver and has been here for 12 years. He had past professional experience in banking and education before entering the insurance industry in 2016, where he specialized in new client acquisition, consultative insurance advising and closely working with the Spanishspeaking community. Chuy is currently a member of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and is active in the community through volunteering at Vancouver Public Schools. His interests include enjoying the outdoors, reading and spending time with family. Chuy lives in Vancouver with his daughter, Zahyra, and their two cats, Joy and Fluffy. We're excited to have you on our team, Chuy!



Marci is joining the team as our Life & Health benefits producer. As the mother of four boys and proud grandmother of one grandson, Marci loves spending time with her family. She enjoys fishing and camping with her kids and is an excellent cook with a Dutch oven. After 13 years in Vancouver, she and her family have become active in the area. They're devoted basketball fans and use the sport has a way to get involved and to enjoy the Vancouver community. Marci is a veteran in the medical and orthopedic industry after more than 20 years working clinically and in sales. After losing the father of her children, Marci felt unprepared financially, which led her to want to help others in similar situations. As she joins the Davidson & Associates team, she looks forward to helping clients work through difficult circumstances. We're excited to have such a helpful and compassionate presence on the team!

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Win a trip for two with Safeco!

Life could use more no-brainers, right? A Safeco online account is that easy. Between now and February 2018, customers who **register for a Safeco online account** will be entered for a chance to **win a trip for two to Canyonlands National Park in Moab Utah**. Runners-up will receive one of six \$100 Visa gift cards. One runner-up will be selected for each month of the sweepstakes.



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Join our team at Bowling with Heart! For the fourth year, community members will gather together to bowl at Big Al's Beaverton benefiting Doernbecher Children's Hospital Dru's Chapter!

Upcoming Events

Magenta Theater presents "Jeeves Intervenes"

Date: February 9-24

Venue: Magenta Theater, 606 Main Street, Vancouver

Time: 7:30 PM & 2 PM

Cost: \$20 in advance, \$22 at the door

More Details [Here](#)

I like Comic Con

Dates: February 10-11

Venue: Clark County Event Center at the Fairgrounds, 17402 Delfel Rd, Ridgefield

Time: 10 AM

Price: \$25 Weekend, \$20 Saturday, \$15 Sunday, Free for kids under 12 (with paying adult)

More Details [Here](#)

Great Backyard Bird count Second Saturday at the Water Center (February: Love Your Backyard Birds)

Dates: February 16-19

Venue: Water Resources Education Center, 4600 SE Columbia Way, Vancouver

Time: 1 PM to 3 PM

Cost: Free

More Details [Here](#)

Tremaine Dance Convention & Semi Finals Competition

Dates: February 17-18

Venue: Hilton Vancouver WA, 301 West 6th Street, Vancouver

Time:

Cost: \$37-65

More Details [Here](#)

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