



Cascade Christian Services

WINTER 2009 NEWSLETTER

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Galen and Jeff, who call at Pine Street Home their home, are excited to show off day passes to Knott's Berry Farm and Disneyland theme parks in California. You can bid on four each at the Silent Auction, and the money goes to paying on the mortgage at their Home.

Enjoy breakfast or brunch with friends and family while bidding on items that

include two airline tickets to get you to California. If you've been to our silent auction before, you know there are a variety of items and big, beautiful baskets.

Bring a friend and join us!



All You Can Eat Pancakes! & Silent Auction

Saturday, March 21 *Where: North County Christ the King, Lynden*



\$6.00 Adults
\$4.00 Seniors
\$4.00 Children (12 & under)
Children under 5 - Free



*Proceeds To benefit
Cascade Christian Services*
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CASCADE VOCATIONAL SERVICES (CVS)

Whatcom Transportation Authority has opened a new facility in the Cordata area. For many years Cascade's custodial crews have provided the janitorial services for the downtown bus terminal and the administrative offices. Now we are grateful to also provide quality custodial service at this new location as well.

CVS has contracted to clean the Cordata station seven days a week which in turn created several new jobs for individuals with disabilities. If you haven't checked out the new location, you should. It is a nice facility that fits in with Bellingham charm.



Mary Ann with supervisor, Norman

NEW PROGRAM DIRECTOR FOR CRESTVIEW HOME

Hi, my name is Jen Robinson. I came to Bellingham in June this year having chosen this area to move from the desolate state of Wyoming where I graduated with my Bachelor of Social Work degree in May 2008, from the University of Wyoming. Working for people with developmental disabilities for many years during my schooling, I minored in Disability Studies and Sign Language. During my year-long internship at Wyoming Institute for Disabilities I traveled around the state to perform 400 surveys for individuals living in community based agencies. I was assuring their needs were being met and they were happy with the way their life was going. Using the survey information I looked for changes, such as in support needs or in community integration, that needed to be made to improve the agencies' programs. I'm excited to take on the new position of Program Director for the Crestview group home after working at the Cascade Christian Home a couple of months. With the compassion I feel for those we serve, I am ready to learn all I can and be available for residents, families and staff.



Jennifer Robinson

PHOTO GREETING CARDS

Gloria Tisdell is a talented local photographer who has translated her interest into a greeting card business. She and her job coach can be found in some of Bellingham's most beautiful areas taking pictures for her cards. See her work at the Cascade Vocational Services office: 1611 N State Street in Bellingham.



TONJA'S TREASURES



Are you ready for Spring? Beautify your garden with handmade stepping stones in many styles. Tonja makes all her products herself using natural cement and dyes. Her quality products are reinforced with wire for durability and glazed with a waterproof sealant.

Tonja also produces welcome plaques and two styles of planter feet. Cascade Vocational Services has supported Tonja in creating and strengthening her business. Please visit our office at 1611 N State Street in Bellingham to view Tonja's collection. You may also call (360) 647-9087 and ask for Jean or Carrie to place an order.

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with an endowment gift to the
Cascade Christian Services Fund
and...

- * Dispel the darkness of an uncertain future;
- * Produce a perpetual flow of financial support;
- * Create a lasting legacy for yourself or another.

**To contribute to our foundation endowment, please make
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Cascade Christian Service Fund

1611 N State Street, Bellingham, WA 98225

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CASCADE HOME CELEBRATES

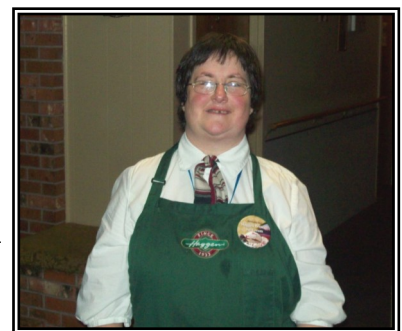
Cascade Christian Home celebrated Chinese New Year on January 26, 2009. One of our fellow residents, Joseph Sloan, is part Chinese and was excited to share his culture and traditions with everyone here. The residents and staff decorated our family room with red streamers and red balloons. We ate traditional Chinese food and staff handed out red envelopes with coins and well wishes for all who attended the festivities. We had a great time celebrating and learning about a new culture.



Joseph & Eric

Teri Smith moved into Cascade Christian Home on December 17, 2008. As a long-time resident of Whatcom County, when she needed some extra support with medical needs, Teri felt CCH was a good fit for her.

Teri enjoys puzzles, jokes, having coffee with staff in the morning, and vacuuming. Teri works at the Ferndale Haggen store deli department five days a week. She enjoys her job and has many friends there. Teri is involved in Special Olympics and works out at the Curves women's gym in Ferndale. Teri has a great laugh and we are enjoying getting to know her.



Teri at Work

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