



BECOME A BIG TODAY

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NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING EVENT



JULIE LANGROCK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER DINNER

MAY 20, 2024

5:45 PM @ BARRINGTON'S IRISH
BAR AND GRILL
670 SE Pioneer Way



Tickets \$100

Tickets include:
appetizers, salad,
main course, dessert,
a no-host bar, and live
music by Broken Banjo!

Join us in providing
\$2500 scholarships
for Whidbey Island
High School seniors!

Featuring BROKEN BANJO!

The \$2500 Julie Langrock Memorial Scholarship is sponsored by BBBS of Island County and was created in memory of our friend, beloved former Executive Director and board member, and fellow defender of potential, Julie Langrock.

BBBS of Island County Mission:
Create and support one-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth.



NEWEST MATCH

Meet Little Mia and Big Valerie.

They immediately bonded over what animals they would be for a day, how impressive GPS is, and how awesome jellyfish are!

MATCH MAKERS

Target: 300

Total To Date: 17



AGENCY NEWS

We were thrilled to have a booth at this year's Holland Happening!

It was an incredible opportunity to meet many new faces, engage with the community, and spread the word about our programs. We also provided everyone with the opportunity to stop by and make a pencil pinwheel.

Thank you to everyone who stopped by to say hello and support our mission!

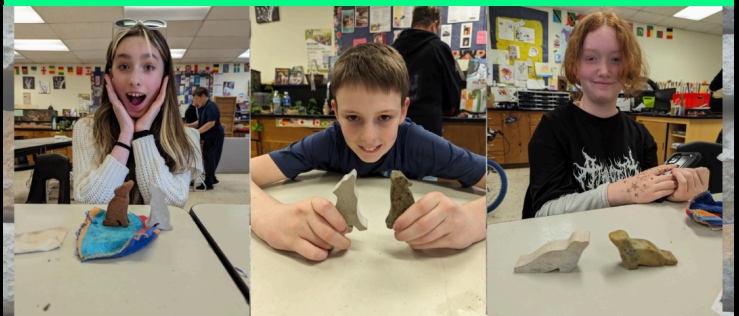


DINO NEWS

The CMHS DINO youth had a blast getting creative with soapstone carving!

Check out these amazing before and after examples of their incredible work.

Whether it was a bear, seal, or wolf, they've turned simple stones into these awesome works of art!



SOAPSTONE CARVING AT CMHS



Haggen
NORTHWEST FRESH
**BUILDING
BRIGHTER FUTURES
TOGETHER**

Supporting organizations that encourage equitable development and learning opportunities

Haggen
— Foundation —



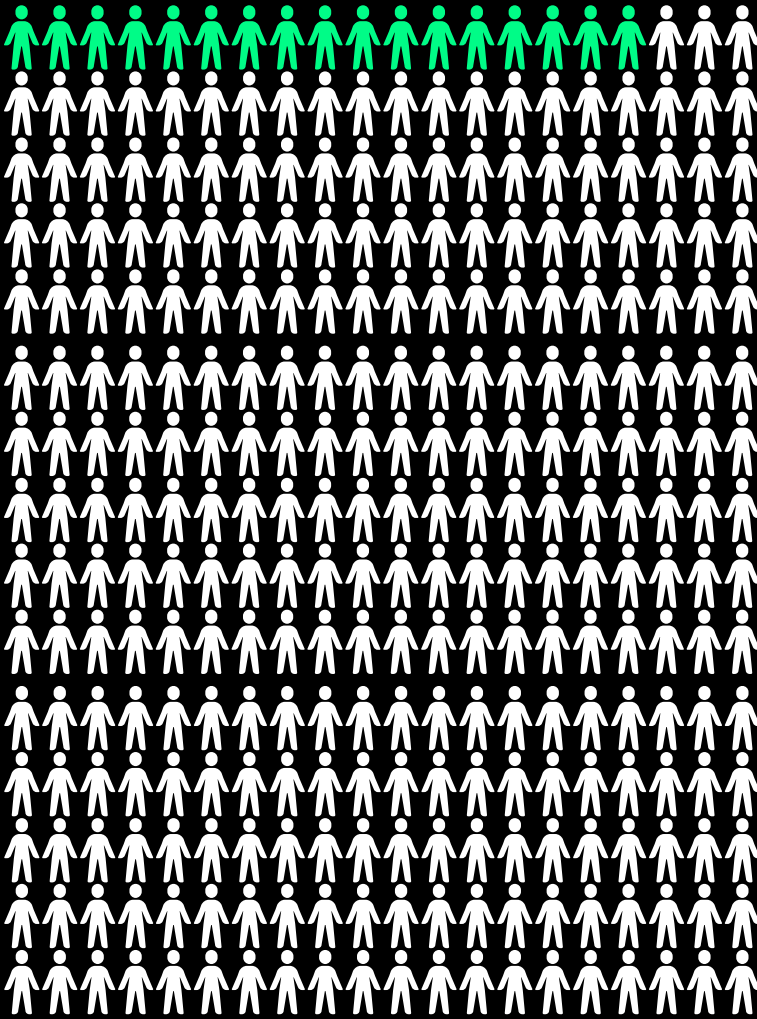
COMMUNITY NEWS

Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Island county is super excited to be participating in the Building Brighter Futures Together campaign from the Haggen Foundation this year!

From April 17th through May 28th, when you shop at the Haggen store in Oak Harbor, you can donate to Big Brothers and Big Sisters at any of the checkout registers.

JOIN OUR MATCH MAKER FAMILY

BECOME A SUSTAINED GIVER TODAY



MATCH MAKERS

- Deborah Barge | Lauren Cook
- Sarah & Derek Gannon | Scott Jackson
- Debbie Merritt | Norma Miller
- River Powers | Tiffany Scribner
- Nancy Theune | Puget Sound Golf Club
- Anonymous | Amy Shockley
- Cynthia Kusnick | John Kingsbury
- Hope McCormack | Chris Johnson
- Susan Baza



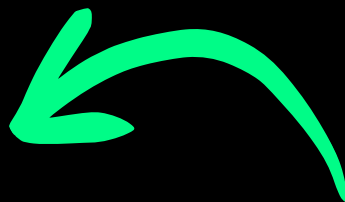
Did you know that if we reach a total of three hundred people willing to donate any amount monthly for a year, we will be able to cover all our agency's costs?

We have 17 amazing donors contributing already. Will you join them in supporting our cause?

Your monthly contribution, no matter how big or small, will help us continue providing essential mentorship programs to our youth.

Thank you for considering becoming a sustained donor and making a difference in our community!

<https://bbbsislandcounty.org/matchmakers>



sign up here!



COMMUNITY PARTNER HIGHLIGHT

We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to the Oak Harbor Elk's Lodge for their invaluable partnership with our agency.

From hosting events to helping spread the word about our initiatives, the Elk's Lodge has consistently demonstrated their commitment to supporting our cause.

We are incredibly grateful for their continued support and partnership.

SPONSOR HIGHLIGHT

We want to extend our deepest gratitude to the incredible non-profit organizations that eagerly sponsored our WISH event this year.

Your unwavering support and dedication to our agency and our shared commitment to the youth of Island County is greatly appreciated.



DONATION HIGHLIGHT

We want to express our heartfelt gratitude to all our donors for their support of our agency.

Thanks to your generosity, we have already raised over \$7,000 this year.

Your contributions make a real difference in the lives of those we serve, and we are truly thankful for your continued support.