



Happy Holidays... 'Tis the Season to be Thankful



Yes, Virginia There Will Be Affordable Housing

There are so many reasons to be thankful as we come to the end of this extraordinary year.

To our members, who through your support we keep working for truly affordable, truly permanent affordable housing.

To our generous local supporters, who continued and expanded their generosity during this challenging year.

To Habitat for Humanity of Island County, for our ongoing partnership in stewarding the land Habitat homes are built for generation after generation of Habitat families to come.

To our volunteers, who have worked hard and cared harder.

To our board members and advisors, who gave of their time, talent, and deep commitment.

To our staff, who go above and beyond, and who inspire us to lead always with our hearts and our heads.

On behalf of the Board and Staff of Saratoga Community Housing: we THANK YOU. We are filled with gratitude for all of you who believe in our work, and the work to be done. We are devoted to delivering on your support. Yes! There will be more affordable housing!

Debbie Torget, SCH Board President

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Saturday December 5th

11:00am to 5:00pm

Lots of activities, demonstrations, and goodies for everyone

Join the fun at the
Bayview Cash Store and
Bayview Hall

A Home for the Holidays and Beyond

Lila Browne is thankful for many things... her family, her friends and the community that helped her dream come true.

It really does take a community to build a Habitat for Humanity house. Once again, our Island community came together to build a home for a wonderful family. None of this would be possible without the team of dedicated Habitat volunteers.

We thank you and wish you a Happy Holiday & Great New Year!

It all starts with a dream, land and a shovel...



Prince, Lila and Madeka break ground



HFH Volunteers pitch in to install siding

then, volunteers roll in and the construction begins.

There's funding to find and papers to sign...



Karan Reed (HFH) and Lila sign papers



Lila gives a big hug to volunteer Rick Jones

and in the end, there's a home dedication, a community celebration and hugs all around!

Saratoga Community Housing and Habitat for Humanity are thankful for our volunteers. We invite you to join in and lend a helping hand.

Coffee, Tea or Tree... great gifts that spread holiday cheer!

RAISE THE ROOF coffee

Mukilteo Coffee Roasters is supporting our work by packaging a whole bean coffee for SCH. This high grown Arabica Bean coffee is a full-bodied roast, wonderful for espresso and drip coffee. All proceeds support affordable housing in Island County. Starting December 5th, you can buy our coffee at the **Cash Store Open House** or call us to place an order for pick up at our Bayview office: 331-4248. We're also selling coffee gift baskets while they last



Holiday Shop & Support
Saratoga Community Housing!



Island Tea Company Special Event

Present this coupon
at the time of purchase on
December 3, 4 or 5 and 10%
of your pre-tax purchase of teas
and giftware will be donated to
Saratoga Community Housing!
(Consignment items are excluded)

1664 Main Street, Freeland
360-331-6080
Open 10:30am-4:00pm
Tuesday -Saturday

Giving Tree at Bayview

Visit the "Giving Tree" at the Bayview Cash Store to make a donation to local non-profits and receive an ornament symbolizing your commitment & investment in our community.

If you purchase one of our ornaments you'll also receive a "gift membership" to keep for yourself or to give to someone else.



Saratoga Community Housing

*Join our Membership and
Become a Part of the Solution!*

Annual Memberships start at:

\$15 for an individual

\$25 for a family

We gratefully accept donations of:

Time ♦ Goods ♦ Services ♦ Funding ♦ Land

(SCH is a non-profit 501(c)(3) - EIN# 20-5160723)

Our office is located on the main level of the
Cash Store in Bayview

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Looking for a meaningful gift?

Give a Saratoga Community Housing
"Gift Membership"

SCH Homeownership Orientations:

Come to an Orientation and learn how homeownership can be affordable for lower to moderate income folks
12/8, 1/12, 2/9 @ 6:30pm at the Freeland Library
12/15, 1/13, 2/17 @ 6:30pm at Whidbey General Hospital
Please call for more info and to sign up: 331-4248

Homebuyer Education Workshops:

Workshops prepare homebuyers for the responsibilities and challenges of buying and maintaining their own home.

Classes are Free and open to Everyone

Registration is required

for dates/times call: Wayne 360-679-7621