

Fall City Community Food Pantry's Gala Event

The Fall City Community Food Pantry's fundraiser was a huge success! Many thanks go to the support of the Fall City community, several valley communities, and Seattle area businesses and attendees. The event was held at the Fall City Roadhouse, October 8th to benefit the FCCFP and its' mission "to fight hunger in our community in a manner that respects the dignity of the people we serve".

It was quite a festive event featuring 129 items for silent auction including, to name a few, a beautiful handmade quilt, a 45 minute plane ride for two, several items donated by artists of Art East Gallery in Issaquah, signed prints of nationally renown artist Jim Lamb, rounds of golf, gift certificates to many local businesses and restaurants, theater tickets, bottles of wine, and more.

Many guests referred to the fundraiser as one of the best parties they have been to, and Kate Didier of Seattle said that she thought it was one of the best fundraisers she has ever attended, and she has been to many larger fundraisers in Seattle. As an added attraction we were fortunate to have Steve Allen, local classical guitarist, entertain the crowd with his beautiful artistry.

According to Nancy White, co-chairperson of the food pantry and chairperson of the fundraiser, "We were blessed to have such beautiful weather so that the overflow of attendees could enjoy the upper deck". Many thanks to Kathy and Gordon Harris for making the Roadhouse available and for providing such an enjoyable venue for the event. The Roadhouse also donated 10% of the evening receipts to the FCCFP.

We want to extend our gratitude to all of the volunteers, businesses and individuals who donated auction items, and to all who purchased tickets to the fundraiser. Special thanks to Mary J. Miller for capturing the event highlights with her beautiful photographs.

