



FAITH-BASED COFFEE

Thursday, October 22, 2015

Meeting Notes

Attendees: Sue Hoeffner, Janelle Renoud, Tatyana Kushniryuk, Eileen Swanson, Lani Rudolph, Sue Popo, Lori Weedman, Elsie Neal, Brian Kilde, Bob Swearer, Teri Jarmon, Annette Stixrud, Sue Neal, Becky Parker, Patrick Bourlett, Anne Johnston, Carla Beckstrom, Lynn Schoeneberg, Joseph Matter, Major W. Harris, Jr., Carolyn Brown, Shawn McCarton, Rachael Ries, Gerald Taylor, Anastasia Modin, Emily White, Kate Rogers, Austin Lea, Yuliya Kuprikova, Melanie Green, Thea Weber, Rob Goff, Tracy Weedman, Susan Fleming, Mary Gertson, Curt Stone, Lexie Bartunek, Vivian MacKay, Gloria Dominguez, and John Martin

Announcements

- **Gloria Dominguez** – Shared a story about a family that she is working with and the assistance they need while the mother is dealing with cancer. There will be a Neighbor Linkup Alert coming out – please watch for it.
- **Lexie Bartunek (Area Agency on Aging & Disabilities)** – Annual Family Caregiver Conference will be on 11/7 from 8:30am-3pm at Peace Health Southwest Health Education Conference Center. There is a \$10 registration fee but there are lots of scholarships available. If interested, please register: 360-694-8144
- **Austin Lea (Planned Parenthood)** – They have IPAs available to help with Health Care Enrollment.
- **Gerald Taylor (Thrivent)** – Saturday, 10/24 is Make a Difference Day – they will be hosting a tree planting event - meet at 2006 Main Street at 9am.
- **Bob Swearer (Life Journey Church)** – They are wanting to help 6 organizations host a lunch/dinner to thank their volunteers or staff between now and the end of the year. Contact him at pbswearer@yahoo.com or 402-570-7725

Special Presentation: Janell Renoud with St. Andrew Lutheran Church – Good Deeds with Beads

Their mission is to assist others by providing food baskets and other needed items to people in need and also help the homeless. We have a partnership with Council for the Homeless here in Vancouver, WA and a majority of our funds raised will be dispersed through this partnership. When you purchase a bracelet or other item, your entire gift, less the cost of beads, goes directly back to helping those in need in our community.

They host a beading session on the first Saturday of each month, 10am-1pm, we gather together in the Davis Room to make bracelets and share in fellowship. Participation is free, you can take home bracelets for \$5 each. You can also contact them and arrange a beading party of your own.

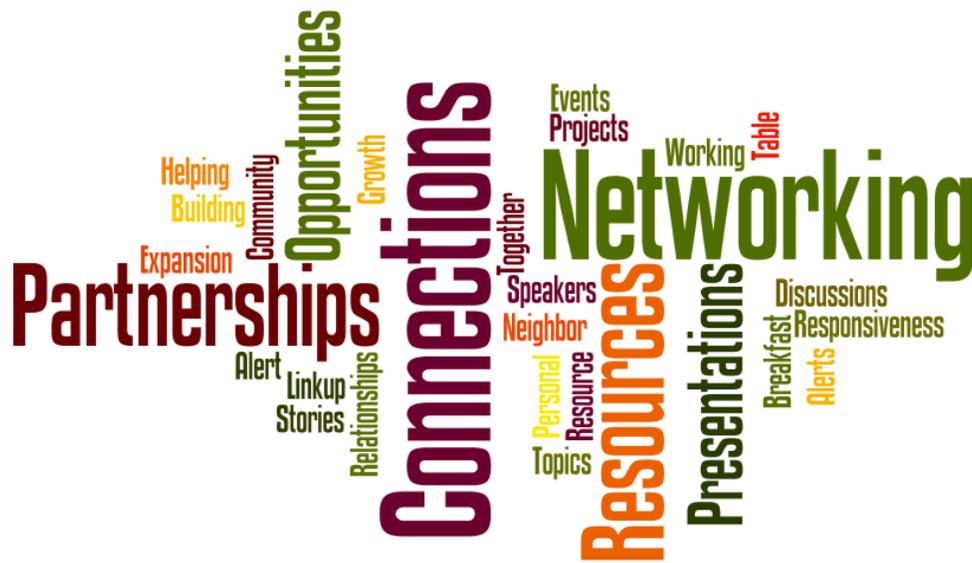
Learn more: <http://www.salcvan.org/gooddeedswithbeads>

Thank you to all that beaded during Faith-Based Coffee. Over \$230 was raised this morning.

Community Café

We spent the rest of the morning in a Community Café format to help us identify and celebrate our 2015 Faith-Based Coffee successes, envision what we want for 2016, and identify reasons why this model is working in our community. Taking a book from Melanie Green's playbook, I've summarized our tabletop question answers into a wordle - the more times a word is mentioned, the bigger it appears.

Question 1: What were the successes that came out Faith-Based Coffee this year?



Question 2: What is our vision for 2016? Theme: More of the Same!



Question 3: We received a NACCHO Promising Practice Model Award in 2015. As we share this model with others, what do we think the keys are for our success?



3rd Annual Faith-Based School Partnership Breakfast – will be on Monday, 11/16 from 7:15am-9:00am at Northside Baptist.

NO MEETINGS IN NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, JANUARY 28 FROM 9-11AM AT TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH.