



August 2024

Dear Business Owner,

The **Kiwanis Club of Port Orchard** has been consistently focused on "Serving the Children of the World" for over 90 years. Our members actively participate through our community-based programs in Port Orchard and South Kitsap. The bulk of our efforts go to support students in the South Kitsap School District.

Annually, **Kiwanis of Port Orchard** holds a well-anticipated dinner and auction to raise funds in support of our community service activities. This year's "**Fall Fling**" is on Saturday, September 28, 2024 at the Kitsap Conference Center. Your support has a real impact on the success of our programs, such as:

Kindergarten Reading Program: during the 2023-2024 school year, members read to 29 kindergarten classes at nine SKSD elementary schools and gave away 531 books. Each student received a copy of one of the books read to their class.

To The Library: 3rd Graders take a tour of the local Kitsap Regional Library and get a library card. We help cover the transportation cost.

Terrific Kids Awards: members present awards to recognize outstanding elementary school students, as selected by their teachers.

Student of the Month: members present awards to recognize outstanding Middle School and High School students for citizenship and scholarship as selected by their teachers. This is the program at a monthly meeting which includes a complimentary lunch for students, their family and involved staff.

Scholarship: for resident high school seniors in South Kitsap secondary schools. In 2024, we awarded a sum total of **\$31,000** to 15 students from South Kitsap High School(11), Discovery High School(3) and Explorer Academy(1).

Little Free Library: is a free book exchange where anyone may take books or leave books. It was housed at the Madrona Heights Preschool and will be relocating to Olalla Elementary.

Service at Your Seat: most recently conducted a Pajama Drive for foster kids/teens in Nov/Dec 2023 and collected 243 pairs of pajamas.

Our continued activities depend on your support. Please consider donating products, services or funds. Your consideration is much appreciated. Please submit all donations by September 15th.

Thank you for your support,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Carl Olson'.

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