

**Bellingham Kiwanis Club
Community Services Proposed Projects
2025-2026**

Updated 12-27-25

Miracle Food Network

Pick up Food in Ferndale, delivery to Cordata Presbyterian Church for families in need to pick up as needed. Time varies.

Monthly Project 2nd Friday of every month

Responsible: Ray/Jan/Rich

Alderwood School programs

Volunteer to assist with Alderwood School projects as need. Jan F. will keep us up to date on projects. Sign up will be individuals volunteering from the club. Club Donation will also be made to the School PTA.

Month: September/June Donation in January

Responsible: Jan F.

Lynden Christian Presentation

Member does class presentation in LCH class room on Floral Design for a couple of classes.

September/October

Representative: Marilyn Kuhns

Alderwood School-Dolphine Dash-

Assist with schools Dolphine Dash by marking number of laps students are doing during their run.

Month October 3, 2025

Responsible: Jan Fetzner

Bellingham Parks Volunteer Community Work Parties/ Clean up

This is from 9-12 park clean up in the little park that has been sponsored by the club for many years. It is located behind the City Hall. Volunteer for other Projects that Bellingham Parks sponsors such as planting seedlings.

Month: October 11, 2025

Responsible Jan

Steam Project Lynden Noon Kiwanis One Day Project Joint with Lynden & Ferndale

Kiwanis STEAM Expo provides interactive, educational and fun exploration of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math for children 5 to 12 years old.

Month: November 1, 2025—11:00-3:00—NWWF grounds

Interfaith Winter Coat Drive

Assist with Interfaith Coat Drive, by collecting used or new coats. Helping to sort coats and assist with the delivery of them. All coats will need to be clean and in a labeled and sealed bag. (Make a Difference Day Project)

Month: October 10-24, 2025 (Sign up for a Time)

Responsible: Elizabeth

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Winter Hats and Scarves

Make hat and scarfs for the Non Profit in need including Interfaith. Members can get together and cut scarves from fleece. Cost: Fleece for scarves on hand.

Month::October/November, 2026

Responsible: Jan

Senior Center Craft Fair Fund Raiser

Set up Craft table at Senior Center to sell members crafts for income. We'll also work on promoting our Bellingham Kiwanis Club. 140 E Bellis Fair, Bellingham—Near Winco
Income \$539.61 in 2025

Month: November 14th, 2026

Responsible: Jan Fetzner/Jan Armstrong

3rd grade Dictionaries

Provide Dictionaries to the 3rd graders in the Bellingham Schools estimate 900 students..
Funds are donated by WECU and the Club. Members do presentations to the class rooms.

Month: Oct/November/December/January 2026 Responsible: Mike & Elizabeth

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Bring Joy to a Child (Key Club)

Sehome Key Club comes to our meeting to sell bake goods to raise funds for their homeless families. We can also support by purchasing other needs, provide hats & scarves. Donation also

Date: November/December 2026

Responsible: Emily & Russ

Salvation Army Giving Tree at the Mall

Volunteer at the mall to sit at the "Giving Tree", helping people get tags to purchase gifts for the Salvation Army to give to families. Accepting Gifts at Salvation Army Office during December. This would be a sign up on your own, but as a project we will promote in our Kiwanis meetings.

Month: December 2026

Responsible: Jan F./Linda H.

Bell Ringing for Salvation Army Bell Ringing is provided for the Salvation Army kettle during December at the Lakeway Fred Meyers, grocery & retail entries and also at one or two Haggen Locations.

Month: Dec. 5, 2026 Responsible: Jan

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Arthritis Foundation Annual Bellingham Jingle Bell Run

Help with giving directions during the run or anything else needed.

Month: December 13, 2025

Responsible: Russ

Bellingham Parks Volunteer Community

Planting Native Plants at Nurseries

Native Plant Nursery-- March 7th & March 14, 2026- 9-12 or 1-3 shifts.

Responsible: Bruce/Jan

Camp Korey Rock Painting

This camp is for children and their families dealing with life-altering medical conditions completely free of charge. We will find small rocks individually & in a get together, then plan a paint party for painting, designing and writing messages. These rocks will then be given to Camp Korey to distribute throughout their camp -this makes walking around the property more fun and exciting. Hunting rocks August, September, October 2022

Month: February & March 2026 Painting

Responsible: Jan

Cost:

Value Village/Fund Raiser

Member collect bags of cloths, purses, & shoes over January through March. Bags are stored in designated locations, then on a pre-arranged date they are delivered to Value Village and weighed. The club earns on the weight, 2026 March TBD

Month: March

Responsible: Elizabeth

Mt. Vernon Salmon BBQ /Fund Raiser

Member Volunteer to help out on Friday's and Sundays to work at the BBQ. Our club is paid for the hours we work. Income goal \$2500. April 3, 2026-May 3rd,2026

Month: April—Friday & Sundays

Responsible: Jan A./Elizabeth

Building and Industry Home Show Parking/Fund Raiser

Lynden Club does the parking for the Home Show and we volunteer to help park and are paid for the hours we work. Hopefully we will be able to assist with more shifts.

Month: April 24, 25, & 26, 2026.

Responsible: Jan A

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Baby Food Drive Bellingham Food Bank

Work for a grant from Haggen's for the Bellingham Food Bank "Food 4 Tots". Will see if Haggen's will let us collect food now that things are getting back to normal. Flexible on month for event.

Month: April/May 2026 Donation ?? Responsible: Jan

Deming Log Show

Originally established in 1963, to financially assist loggers who were injured in the woods in Whatcom County. The Deming Logging Show has the best BBQ. The meats to choose from are Salmon, Chicken or Roast Beef. Your other choices are Baked Potato, Potato Salad, or Cole Slaw...you also get baked beans, garlic bread and your choice of juice, coffee or tea... Individual sign up.

Month: June 12th & 13th 2026 Responsible: Ray/Linda

Unbridled Spirit Program

Sonja Wingard. Animal-assisted therapeutic facilitator and energy practitioner at Unbridled Spirit. Assist her with a project or two on the farm. (formally ANT location).

Month: Sept. 2026 or as available Responsible: Bruce

Back Pack Collection

Collect back packs from members and donations from merchants, Donate these to a non-profit for homeless or children in need. Any collected will be donated to the Northwest Youth for distribution.

Month: July & August Responsible: Jan Club purchase TBD

Northwest Washington Fair Parking/Fund Raiser

Members Volunteer to park cars with the Lynden Kiwanis Club and we are paid for the number of hours that we are able to work. Income Goal \$500

Month: August 13-22, 2026 Responsible: Jan A.

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B'ham Tech School Project

Work on trimming and clean up the year and playground for the Day Care Center at the Tech School. Tools and Materials are provided. Donation \$\$

Month: September 2026 9-12

Responsible: Need Volunteer

Small Libraires in Low-income Areas Follow up

Continue to maintain current Small Libraires as long as books are available and we have someone to add books. This is still an option for 2026 if an opportunity might arise, but not promoted & only to benefit children.

Month: As needed 2026

Responsible: Jan F

Special Olympics

Assist with the Special Olympics with project as requested.

Month As projects might become available. Donation Responsible: Emily

Salvation Army Joint Projects

Work in partnership with the Salvation Army on camp projects, or other projects that they may request assistants. This would be in addition to the Bell Ringing, Angle tree, Scholarships sponsorship or other opportunities to support them and our community.

Yearly

Jan Armstrong/Bruce

Whatcom Humane Society Thrift Shop

Donations are made to the store for resale. Donations are sorted and displayed for customers to purchase. Volunteers can sign up for shifts Wednesday-Sunday. Proceeds from purchases at WHS shop benefit daily operations and care for the domestic, wild and farm animals in their shelter.

Yearly ongoing

Responsible: Linda Hall

Salvation Army Food Bank

Bellingham Salvation Army support a Food Bank at 1515 Birchwood. Members can sign up to assist with the sorting and distribution of food weekly.

Yearly:Ongoing

Responsible: Linda Hall

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Wildbird

Wild Bird Charity is committed to making this a reality and feeding every hungry child in Whatcom County. providing 2 Breakfast, 2 Lunch, 2 Dinners, and several snacks and to needy children in Whatcom County every weekend. They are currently giving weekend bags of food to 900 plus kids each week,. Kiwanis volunteers to unpack boxes of food and make up bags on Wednesday and on Thursday the remaining bags are made up for students to distribute on Friday at the schools.

Weekly Project September thru June Responsible: Linda Hall/Jan Fetzner

Compass 2 Campus at Western

Compass 2 Campus's (C2C) mission is to increase access to higher education for students in Whatcom and Skagit counties who have been historically excluded from higher education by providing low-income and Black, Indigenous, and students of color with trained college student mentors.

Since Compass 2 Campus was founded in 2009, 5,833 mentors have provided 243,885 hours of mentoring to low-income and historically excluded 5th-12th grade students in 40 Whatcom and Skagit County schools and programs.

Responsible: Emily Citron

Alderwood Teacher Appreciation Lunch

Provide lunch for the Alderwood Teachers during teacher appreciation week.

Month: May 2026 Members will supply food. Responsible: Jan/Jan