

I'll get right to the point. I'm asking that *you* invest in our community as a sponsor of the Greater Maple Valley Community Center

What's in it for You?

I know that your business gets hit up for money all the time. And most of those requests are for pretty good causes. Well so is ours. We're providing an amazing array of human services for thousands of community members every year. Your sponsorship will show that you support these services – most of which are not available anywhere else in our community. Plus depending on your sponsorship level,



- *You'll have your logo displayed in our building (more than 21,000 visits per year) for 12 months*
- *Your logo will be printed in a ½ page ad in both the Maple Valley/Covington Reporter and the Voice of the Valley (combined print circulation of 34,000+)*
- *You'll receive a sponsorship window decal for display to every one of your customers*
- *You'll be recognized at both our 2016 Oktoberfest Celebration and our 2017 Benefit Breakfast*
- *You can even have your logo on our bus for a year*
- *Plus, you can break your sponsorship payments in up to four installments*

Please take a look at the accompanying Sponsorship Packet for complete details.

What's in it for the Community?

Your support will ensure that we can continue to provide:



- *Nutritional meals for shut-ins and low income residents*
- *Mental illness counseling for teens*
- *Substance abuse and violence prevention programming in our schools*
- *Fall prevention programs for seniors*
- *A warming center for the community in the event of a cold weather emergency*
- *A meeting place for groups as diverse as developmentally disabled adults, foster families, home schoolers, King County Juvenile Probation, families with kids on the autism spectrum, toddlers and their caregivers, seniors, Alcoholics Anonymous, AARP Safe Driving, and so many others.*



Why is the Community Center seeking your support?

The Community Center has for many years relied on funding from the City of Maple Valley, King County, foundations & corporations and the United Way for the majority of our operating funds. But these funders are scaling back at an alarming rate which means that we need to partner more closely with our local community to continue our programming. For example, we took a \$ 40,000 cut from WSDOT in 2014 that resulted in the elimination of our SE Regional Shuttle Program; our government funding dropped by nearly \$15,000 in 2015 that impacted our teen programming; and on July 1st we'll lose \$30,000 in United Way support for our senior programming.

We're asking that you invest in our programs that make a difference in the lives of so many people. I will contact you within the next week or so to answer any questions that you may have or you can touch base with me at (425) 432-1272 or markp@maplevalleycc.org.

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 Director

