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Partnership brings counseling for teens to Maple Valley

The Greater Maple Valley Community Center is proud to announce a collaboration with multiple partners to bring much needed drug and alcohol counseling for teens right here in the City.

Slated to be available in early 2016, this program will work with the counseling professionals at the Tahoma School District who will help to identify individuals in need of services. Kent Youth and Family Services will collaborate with the Community Center to provide the space and counselors needed to impact the youth.

The Rotary Club will play an instrumental part in this effort thanks to their incredibly successful Fund-A-Need efforts at their November auction.

More information will be available as the program nears.



Saving Lives, One Foot at a Time

Many people may look at our foot care program and think, "that's nice, seniors can get a pedicure." Pedicures are nice, but that's not why we offer the service. As is evident from this [video](#), our foot care program can actually save lives.



Making a Difference Ever Day

Making a difference in someone's life every day.

That's what we do here at the Greater Maple Valley Community Center. We make a difference in ways that are often subtle yet incredibly powerful. You've participated in some of our programs held here so you know what we mean.

What many people may not realize is that as a non-profit, (no, we are not an arm of the City of Maple Valley) we work hard to leverage our resources by partnering with a number of community groups so that we can provide the most impact in the most economical manner possible. Rather than try to be all things to all people, we collaborate with these groups by providing space and support - at little or no cost - to experts that can deliver what our community needs. Thanks to this

commitment to collaboration, the Community Center is proud to host:

- *Toddler Time*
- *Public Health Outreach*
- *Alcoholic Anonymous meetings*
- *Juvenile Probation services*
- *Food Bank fundraisers*
- *Rotary Club breakfast meetings*
- *Friends 'N Fun (developmentally disabled social activities group)*
- *AARP Safe Driving Classes*
- *Make a Difference Day Breakfast & Registration*
- *A support group for foster families*
- *A support group for parents of autistic children*
- *A support group for home schoolers*
- *SHIBA*
- *Veteran's Assistance*
- *Trick or Trucks*
- *Mental health & substance abuse counseling for teens*
- *Humane Society Pet Food Distribution*
- *Maple Valley Days Breakfast*

Did you notice a common theme about these programs? You probably recognized that they are designed to improve the lives of your friends, neighbors and family in the community.

What you may not have known is that they all use the Community Center at little or no cost. In fact, the Community Center provides over \$26,000 a year in facility scholarships to cover custodial, utility, insurance and administrative costs so that these groups have a

clean, warm, dry, safe and affordable place to make their magic.

But we need your help to continue these efforts.

We've taken some hits from funders as they have changed their giving priorities or they've re-directed their giving to help those impacted by the fires in eastern Washington. These losses in government, United Way, corporate and foundation giving can only be made up through the support of community members such as you. And for that reason, we're asking for your support today.

If you value these services, take a minute and make a [tax-deductible contribution](#) to the Community Center Today. With your support, we can continue to collaborate with these many groups that make such a difference every day.

Thank you for your consideration.



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