

2019 A Look Back

The Camano Center connects, enriches, and supports our community.





Down to Earth Gardners prepare holiday bouquets for meals on wheels clients

Stepping Out program kicked off thanks to past board member Barbara Libby's efforts



Camano Center partners with Senior Services of Island County to bring a nutrition program, Meals on Wheels and information and assistance to Camano Island seniors.



National Night Out event was hosted at the Camano Center for the first year.

About the Camano Center

The Mission of the Camano Center is to connect, enrich and support our community.

The Camano Center is a driving force for seniors and community residents of Camano Island and the surrounding areas. Through an array of educational, recreational, and wellness activities, the Camano Center enriches the lives of thousands.

As 501c3 non-profit organization, the Camano Center is 100% funded by local donors, members, businesses, and our 2nd Chance Thrift Shop. With this financial support, the Camano Center continues to serve the needs of Camano Island and our surrounding community. We strive to make our programs both available and affordable for everyone.



The Camano Crab Dash 5K/10K fun run/walk is a fun family pet and stroller friendly event that offers a moderate 5K that participants can run or walk and a challenging 10K run. 250 Participants ranged from 5 years old to 85 years old with even younger children riding in strollers.



The Camano Center Adult day Program provides a break for caregivers

Camano Center Programs and Partnerships

Programs

- Adult Day Program
- Essential Shopping
- Medical Equipment Lending Closet
- Camano Connections
 Calls
- Disaster Registry Program
- Catering & Wedding
 Rentals
- Community Dances
- The Jazz Project
- Classes, Clubs & Events

Partnerships

- Camano Island Chamber
 of Commerce
- Stanwood Chamber of Commerce
- Island Senior Resources
- Stanwood Senior Center
- Community Resource
 Center
- Stanwood-Camano Food Bank
- Catholic Community Services
- AARP
- Utsalady Elementary
- Snohomish County Conservation District
- Business Members

Camano Center Board of Directors

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From the Executive Director



Friends—As you know, I joined The Camano Center and 2nd Chance Thrift Shop a few short months ago. Beginning with my interview process I have been impressed and in awe of the passion and commitment this community has for this organization. I am honored to be leading the continued pursuit to connect, enrich, and support all who live here. Each day I bear witness to the efforts from supporters like you, who give your time and resources.

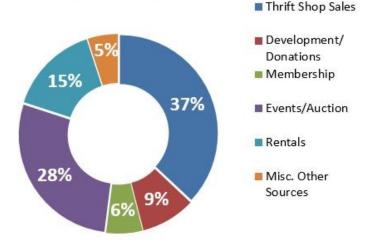
Having come from the healthcare industry it's ingrained in me to be frugal. While the responsibility to balance a budget for the company is a focus whether it's "for profit" or "not for profit", the motivation is very different for me now. Being as fiscally responsible with donor dollars and time has a direct impact on the members we serve each day and whether operations and programs can continue into the future. I see the result on a daily basis of how time spent by staff or volunteers placing a daily phone call to check on vulnerable seniors, makes a difference in that life. Watching volunteers deliver meals, shovel and plow sidewalks, drive people to their medical appointment or grocery store, provide retail support at the Thrift Shop, weed and plant bulbs on our grounds...is truly amazing. And the staff is among the best and kindest group of people I've ever worked with! I never want to imagine this island without the Camano Center and the resources it provides.

Because of these reasons, and so many more, I am excited and inspired to work on further diversifying our income streams, applying lean principles to daily operations, searching out the best deals on everything from toilet paper to service providers, scrutinizing staff costs, reviewing contracts, and partnering with all of the local agencies possible to make our center and shop sustainable forever.

I invite you to read this report and celebrate our progress for 2019. Thank you for partnering with us to create an engaged, vibrant, and healthy community.

Bonnie Eckley Executive Director

2019 Calendar Year Operating Income



2019 by the Numbers

- 1,652 members
- 251 volunteers contributed 17,362 hours
- 21,982 people visited the Center
- 47 events drew in over 5,000 people
- 4,275 meals served in the Sundin Room
- 55 people, organizations and groups rented space
- 41 households are part of the Disaster Registry Program
- 1,800 Camano Connection calls made
- 248 people participated in 31 trips
- 40 different groups use the Center on any given week
- 950 people borrowed medical equipment

Through the Medical Rides Program:

- 16 drivers volunteered 1,825 hours and drove 39,448 miles
- 71 clients were transported to 709 appointments



After 18 years of use, the Camano Center furniture got a modern update thanks to a group of private donors and the Charles and Donna Cole Foundation.



Feb 2019 snowstorm put our systems to the test as we reached out to this tight knit community for help supporting the needs of the Island in an emergency.

2019 Highlights

- Assistant Manager Kylee Fazzone joins Thrift Shop team to cross train with Roxanne
- New leadership—Executive Director, Bonnie Eckley joins the team
- First National Night Out Event hosted at Camano Center
- Stepping Out walking program kicked off by Barbara Libby
- Volunteer Appreciation events and programs added—meeting strategic goal
- Ambassador Outreach Program launched to help improve community awareness
- New writing group added
- Building community partnerships with other non-profits
- Emergency Teams
- Bus stop addition at the Center
- FOCIP agreement to add to Legacy Garden

Your Support in Action

- New Phone systems added
- Parking lot sealed and striped extending life of pavement
- Furniture and paint update for the Center
- Scholarships for our Adult Day Respite Program
- Support for administration of all Safety Net Programs—Essential Shopping, Medical Rides, Camano Connections, and Disaster Buddies



Annual Gala Auction



New Ambassador Program



Camano Center Charters

2019 Events and Sponsors

Bingo

Heritage Bank

Jazz Series

The Boeing Company Windermere Realty The Kolin Family Fandrich & Sons Pianos

Community Dances

Camano Center Open House

Conservation Celebration

Snohomish County PUD Planet Power Grant

55+ Resource Fair

Island Senior Resources Heritage Bank A Better Solution In Home Care Northwest Mutual Mountain Glen Josephine Caring Community Stanwood Hearing Hemmingsen Elder Care Inc Creekside Continuing Care IRG Physical Therapy Cascadia Eye Skagit Regional Health Ashley Gardens Safety Line

Women's Expo

Angel of the Winds Casino The Everett Clinic Harmon Eye Clinic Camano Island Chamber of Commerce Heritage Bank Providence Institute for Healthier Communities Stanwood Hearing IRG—Physical Therapy Skagit Regional Health Breast Care Center Camano Island Day Spa Tulalip Resort Casino Re/Max Associate Brokers

Crab Dash 5K & 10K

Pope Chiropractic IRG—Physical Therapy The Crows Nest JockN Jill

Collector Car Show and Outdoor Market Alpine Environmental Gerber Collision & Glass Stilly River Mechanical Stanwood Car Care

Advanced Automotive Angel of the Winds Law Office of Cole & Gilday Motorcars Limited

Annual Gala Auction

Coastal Community Bank Camano Plaza IGA **Gilbertson Funeral Home** Heritage Bank Skagit Regional Health Lenz Enterprises **Tulalip Resort Casino** Providence Regional Medical Center Law Offices of Dale Wagner Stanwood Hearing Center Cascade Lumber Remax Josephine Caring Community The Everett Clinic Dale and Molly LeMaster

Annual Craft Bazaar

Afternoon with Santa

Law Offices of Julie M. Herber Camano Island Chamber of Commerce Camano Arts Association



Amazing Carpet & Tile Cleaning Ashley Gardens Camano Animal Shelter Association Camano Chapel Cascadia Family & Cosmetic Dentistry Darrow's Carpets Edward Jones - Jared Johnson Edward Jones - Ron Kennedy Family Resource Home Care Gilbertson Funeral Home and Cremation Service Guilded Gallerv Hamilton Lumber Land Title and Escrow Laurie's Boutique Lenz Enterprises NorthSound Physical Terapy **Puget Sound Tree Care Reflexions Reflexology Rejuvenate Natural Health River's Edge Spa** SafetyLine Sanders Law Firm **Small Chambers Stanwood Lions Foundation** Stanwood True Value Hardware State Farm - Leslie Tripp **The Harman Eye Clinic** Village Concepts of Marysville ~ Grandview Village **Visual Photography** Warm Beach Senior Community