



Volunteer Newsletter



Camano Center & 2nd Chance Thrift Shop



National Volunteer Month Making Waves

April is National Volunteer Month, and this year's theme, Making Waves, perfectly describes the incredible impact of you, our volunteers. Every moment of service—whether big or small—creates ripples that extend throughout our community, bringing people together, providing essential support, and making life a little brighter for so many.

Everything we accomplish is because of you. You are the hands that keep things running smoothly, the friendly faces that make everyone feel welcome, and the steady presence that ensures our programs, services, and events thrive. Whether behind the scenes or out in front, you make a difference with every hour you give, every task you take on, and every act of kindness you share.

You lend a hand wherever it's needed, and bring energy and warmth to every role. And, because of you, our organization remains a place where people feel connected, supported, and cared for.

Every hour you give, every task you take on, every smile you share—it all matters. No matter how or where you volunteer, you are part of something bigger, a movement of kindness and service that keeps our community strong. You are making waves, and the difference you make is felt far and wide.

We want to celebrate all that you do and invite you to “Save the Date” for our All-Volunteer Munch n’ Mingle Party on Tuesday, April 29 at the Camano Center. This gathering is for you—a time to relax, enjoy good company, and let us say a heartfelt thank you.

Your time, heart, and commitment make everything possible. Keep making waves, because our community is better because of you.

**The ripples of a single kind heart
can change the tide of an entire
community. – Unknown**

Munch-N-Mingle

All Volunteer Appreciation Party

April 29, 2025
2 pm -4 pm
at Camano Center

Catch Up with Friends
Appetizers and Drinks

Your dedication and generosity have made a lasting impact on our community this past year and every day. This event is our way of saying THANK YOU for all you do!

THRIFT SHOP VOLUNTEERS MEETING



Date: Tuesday, April 1st

Time: 11:00 AM

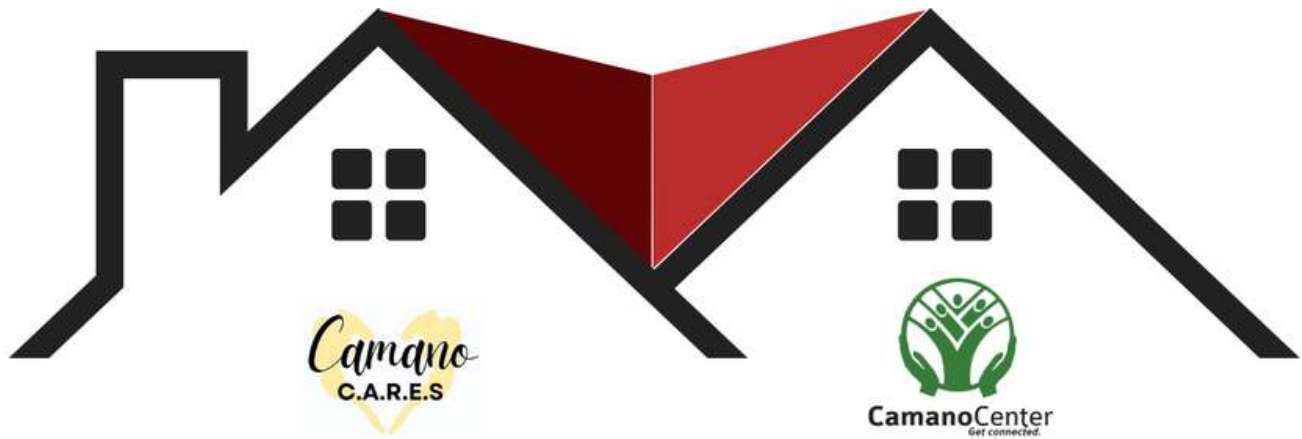
Location: 2nd Chance Thrift Shop

Join us for an important gathering to:

- Get updates on the state of the Shop and the Camano Center**
- Share concerns, issues, and brilliant ideas**
- Connect with fellow volunteers and staff**

Please plan to attend if you are able.

Thank you for all you do to make our Thrift Shop and Center a success!



LEARN ABOUT A NEW VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY CAMANO CHORES PROGRAM

April 10 | 2:45 PM

Camano Center 606 Arrowhead Way

Help older adults remain safe in their homes! Camano Chores is a new volunteer program matching community members with those needing assistance with everyday tasks.

Volunteers can help with:

- ✓ Tech help (online appointments, phones, grocery orders)
- ✓ Non-financial paperwork assistance
- ✓ Yard work, errands, light cleaning & organizing
- ✓ Minor home repairs (small fixes for safety)

This program will be on an as-needed basis, and volunteers can choose which projects to assist with based on their availability and comfort level.

Join us for an informational meeting to learn more about how this program will work and see if it's the right fit for you—attending does not commit you to volunteering.

Interested in learning more but can't attend?

Contact Lisa at 360-387-0222 or lbrents@camanocenter.org

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Current Positions Needing Filled

Camano Center

NEW PROGRAM - Camano CHORES
see the previous page for details

Outdoor Garden and Landscape Projects

Spring through fall, you can help the Camano Center bloom by gardening, weeding, pruning, and more! Volunteer on your own schedule or join a work group. I'll provide the tasks and guidance to get you started. Let's grow together and make our Center shine!



2nd Chance Thrift Shop

Available Shifts: Currently full

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

Mark your calendars for some great upcoming events. For those who enjoy volunteering for special events, please let me know which events you would like to volunteer at this year.

Women's Expo

Location: Camano Center
Saturday, May 17

Summer Solstice Craft Bazaar

Location: Camano Center
Saturday, June 21

Christmas Garage Sale

Location: Camano Center
Saturday, July 19

Would you or someone you know enjoy volunteering either at the Camano Center or the 2nd Chance Thrift Shop?

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