Join us for an elegant evening of celebration of hope, housing, and hearts of course, at Hearts for Housing: Virtual Gala and Auction. As Lydia Place’s largest event of the year, this Valentine’s Day themed fundraiser helps raise crucial funds for LP programs and services. This year’s event is sure to be OUT OF THIS WORLD!

Join in the fun at this charitable bowling event by participating on 1 of 5 bowling “Kingpin” teams. This family-friendly “competition” raises emergency hotel funds for Lydia Place families with children.

Individual and group volunteer opportunities to help beautify and do some general maintenance at our Campus Housing Program properties for Lydia Place families with children.

Join us for a night celebrating art and highlighting mental health awareness month at this year’s Art for Housing virtual fundraiser. This event features a silent art auction and live stream program featuring Lydia Place’s Mental Health Program team.

Calling all fashionistas! Lydia Place’s annual Handbags for Housing is our community’s not-to-miss fashion and philanthropy shopping extravaganza! Featuring an epic handbag bazaar, fashion show, live + silent auction, cocktails, wine, delicious appetizers, and more!
NOVEMBER
THANKSGIVING MEAL DRIVE
Help Lydia Place to ensure all 150+ families receive ingredients to make a delicious warm meal this holiday season. We need all the community support we can get as it requires a lot of space and coordination to sort, pack and deliver just in time for Thanksgiving. **Supported by Haggen, Hemplers, Darigold and more!**

DECEMBER
ADOPT A FAMILY + HOLIDAY WISH LIST DRIVE
Lydia Place needs YOUR help to help make holiday wishes come true for over 170 families in our community. You can make this a holiday season to remember for a child experiencing homelessness. Sponsorship options will help to fill wish list gaps, and provide additional support for family gifts and packaging. This is a great project for clubs, social groups and offices!

2021 NEED BASED DRIVES

ANNUAL CLIENT FOCUSED DRIVES

JULY - AUGUST
BACK TO SCHOOL BACKPACK AND SUPPLY DRIVE
We are looking for local businesses to host back to school drive for the 100+ school-aged children in our housing programs. Our Parent Support Program Family Specialists deliver these essential school items at our annual Bounce Back to School Fair in August.

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ANNUAL AUCTION ITEM PROCUREMENT DRIVES

NEW OR GENTLY USED HANDBAGS
DONATIONS ACCEPTED ALL YEAR
To support our Handbags for Housing event, we seek donations of new or gently used handbags to fill our Handbag Bazaar, Silent Auction, and Live Auction throughout the year. With over 500+ attendees all looking for their next great bag or bargain, we require hundreds of handbags in all shapes, sizes, and price levels to accommodate!

AUCTION ITEMS AND ARTWORK
DONATIONS ACCEPTED ALL YEAR
To support our Lydia Place hosted fundraisers- Hearts for Housing, Handbags for Housing, and Art for Housing, we seek donations of new merchandise, services, gift cards, donated stays or experience packages, and art-in all mediums, to raise funds to support vital programming and services.

Interested in supporting one of the drives below?
Please contact our Community Engagement Director at 360.671.7663 | events@lydiaplace.org
LYDIA PLACE  BUSINESS PARTNER OPPORTUNITIES

We value business leaders, like you, who share our vision of a Whatcom County where every individual and family has a home and the opportunity to thrive. Ending homelessness in our community requires a joint effort and at Lydia Place we believe every member of our community has something valuable to contribute to this work. As a valued business partner and member of our community, we want to make your collaboration in this work as meaningful and effortless as possible. On the next page are some ideas how you and your team can get involved with Lydia Place and help provide housing stability for the 250+ Whatcom families we serve.

Interested in becoming a Lydia Place Business Partner?
Please contact our Community Engagement Program team at 360.671.7663 | info@lydiaplace.org
**BECOME AN EVENT SPONSOR OR SUPPORTER**

By sponsoring or supporting a Lydia Place event who your goods, services, or experiences is a fun and effective way to increase your business’ visibility throughout our community to hundreds of guests and followers at our uniquely themed events.

**BECOME A COMMUNITY ADVOCATE**

**Host a Program Needs Drive —In Person or Online**

You can directly impact our programs by donating high-priority items our clients rely on for their basic needs and that we, as an agency, cannot afford to provide alone. This opportunity allows your team to connect with customers in a meaningful way while raising awareness and making an impact in our community. Whether you host a donation drive at your business or online using our Amazon Wish Lists, we will provide you with personalized donation bins and signage to help support your collective effort.

**Participate in Program-Focused Direct Funding**

A little change goes a long way. Just as the needs of our community and our clients evolve so does your capacity as a business. We want to work alongside you to address the unmet needs of our community in a way that fits well for you and your business. The goal is straightforward; raise funds for Lydia Place programs and services. Choosing to host a Round-up or a Housing Hero challenge are great for businesses looking for a direct and low-lift way to make a significant impact.

**BECOME A DIRECT SERVICE PROGRAM PARTNER**

This partnership opportunity connects businesses with service industry specialties to our programs with unique operational needs. Essential services such as a fresh-cut lawn to gather on, enjoying an easy and healthy meal together, helping a family move into their new home—these are some of the many services that help our agency operate effectively and provide that extra level of care and support our families deserve.

**BECOME A COMMUNITY CHAMPION**

We know that you care, that’s why you are here. As an individual, a group, a family, or a business, you championed for our community by independently recognizing a Lydia Place need, stepping into it, and taking action. Our community continues to inspire us with all the creative ways they use their unique skills and abilities to leverage positive change in our community. Need some ideas? Here are some helpful ways you, or a small group of people, can make a big impact for the families we serve!

**Volunteer as a Group**

Support a one-time volunteer project with us. Visit lydiaplace.org/volunteer for more details.

**Fulfill a Program Need**

Donate items listed underneath the Ongoing Needs and High-Priority Items section on our website lydiaplace.org/support. If you’d like to host a drive on a larger scale, please see Host a Program Needs Drive option above.

**Celebrate by Giving Back**

Use life’s special moments such as birthdays, anniversaries, and holidays to encourage friends and families to donate funds or essential items to Lydia Place in lieu of gifts via our online donation page lydiaplace.org/donate.