



*The Market*  
**Newsletter**

*Summer 2026*



***50 Years Strong.  
One Night to  
Change the Future.***

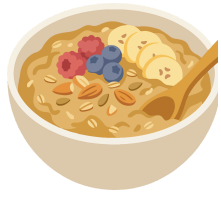
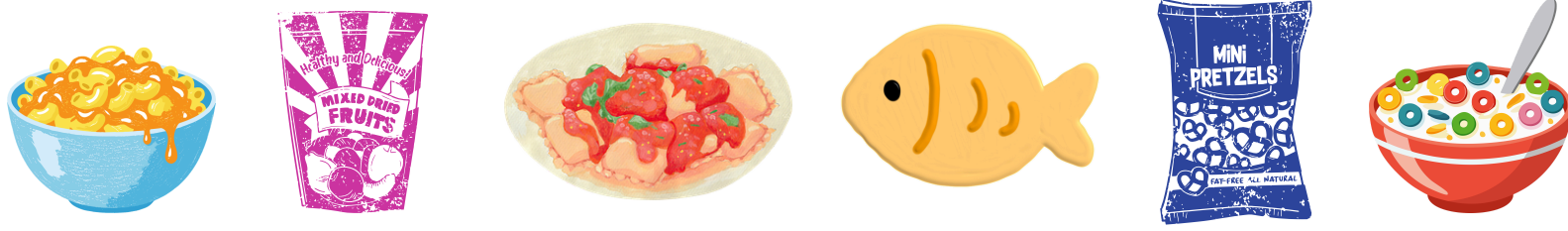
As we begin to count down to our fundraising gala, marking 50 remarkable years of serving our community, we're thrilled to invite you to celebrate with us.

One year from now, on May 15, 2027, we'll gather at the breathtaking Lord Hill Farms. Outside you will be surrounded by vibrant spring blooms. Inside you will be transported back to the 70's era, with disco balls, shag rugs and velvet couches. Champagne towers will welcome you to our silent auction, and a specially curated dinner menu, this night promises to be an unforgettable celebration of our past and future.

We're grateful for the generosity of Snohomish Windermere, led by owner Jesse Fish, as our Title Sponsor. Sponsorship packages are now available for those eager to join this momentous occasion.

If you are interested in sponsoring our gala, sponsorship packages are now available.

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# Weekend Food Packs for Kids

Every school year, we're proud to play a role in supporting children in the Monroe School District by providing essential food for the weekend. Each week, more than 250 bags are filled with nutritious meals and snacks, including two breakfasts, two lunches, two dinners, and four snacks, featuring staples like milk, juice, macaroni & cheese, chef boyardee, tuna salad & crackers, instant oatmeal, cereal, fruit cups, raisins, granola bars, simply pop popcorn, trail mix, goldfish crackers, pretzels, fruit snacks, rice krispy treats, and cookies...just to name a few.

As we count down the final weeks of the school year, we're proud to report that we've delivered almost 6000 bags, with 2000 more on track for delivery by the year's end. Ever wondered who's behind the magic of packing these bags every week? Meet our remarkable volunteers (pictured below), whose dedication brings joy and love to each one, making the impossible possible.

As we look to the future, we're facing a critical moment: our program's budget is stretched to its limit due to rising food costs. Can you help bridge the gap so we can ensure every child has access to nutritious food, every weekend, starting with the 2026-2027 cycle?  
<https://svfoodbank.org/support-us/#donateMoneyOnline>



Teresa & Tatum



George & Gary



Heidi & Gary

# JVM Food Bank Garden



It's official, it's food bank garden season and the volunteers at JVM Food Bank Garden are harvesting buckets of love! In early April, garden volunteers kicked off the season with their first harvest donation, which vanished faster than a snack at a toddler's birthday party. Hungry families swooped in and snapped it up in no time. We call that super fresh produce! We're thrilled to see all the nutritious goodies coming out of this amazing garden, knowing it's all grown with community love.



Hank is celebrating his 5<sup>th</sup> year here as a volunteer, and we can't think of a better time than to give him a special shout-out for our volunteer spotlight.

H- elpful  
A- wesome  
N- ever says no  
K- ind

Hank is a shining star at our food bank, radiating positivity and enthusiasm wherever he goes. He consistently demonstrates a willingness to lend a hand, taking on any task with gusto. From stocking coolers to scrubbing away dirt and grime, and sweeping market floors, Hank's dedication to helping is truly unwavering. No project is too big or too small for his generous spirit! He has earned the admiration and affection of our volunteer team, who appreciate his endearing nature.

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