

## TESTIMONIALS:

### **MONICA\***

Monica's husband & father to her 3 boys left her, moved to another state & refused to pay child support. She was left to support her family on part time wages at a fast food restaurant, lost her rental home & learned her car needed new brake pads. Then, she received notice that all of the personal belongings to her name, which had been in a storage unit, would be thrown away. With the help of the Wenatchee Valley Follies Guild, her storage bill was paid & Guild members moved Monica's belongings to a new storage unit that offered her 6 months free rent. New brake pads were donated & job search & interview skills were shared. After a year at the Bruce Hotel, she & her family were finally able to find a place to call home.

### **LAURIE\***

Laurie, a wife & mother of 2 girls ages 8 & 11, had been battling brain cancer for 3 years. She was no longer able to work, leaving her husband as sole provider. After basic bills: rent, food & utilities, they only had \$200 left over each month. The Follies Guild stepped in to give this family assistance providing funds for school clothes & school supplies for their children.

### **JOHN\***

John's wife had been battling cancer for many months. He was barely able to cover their monthly bills, then had to undergo an unexpected surgery & lost wages during his recovery. The lost income caused this family to fall behind on their bills. The Follies Guild provided financial support for their bills & meals to help the family stay afloat.

### **OTHER STORIES**

A family with 5 children fell behind on their bills & had no oil in their tank to heat their home during the cold winter. The Follies Guild filled their oil tank. The children were so grateful they sent hand drawn pictures of their warm & toasty home to the Guild along with many thanks!

Homeless children in the Wenatchee & Eastmont schools have received funds from The Follies Guild to help provide food, bus passes, clothing, backpacks, basic school supplies & personal items

*\* Names were changed for privacy protection*



*The women of the Wenatchee Valley Follies Guild have been committed to serving people in need in the greater Wenatchee Valley for 70 years!*

### **Contact Us:**

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## Who we are:

The Wenatchee Valley Follies Guild is comprised of 40 to 50 caring women that volunteer their time and raise money to give back to those in need in the greater Wenatchee Valley. The primary focus of the Guild is to help and support low income & homeless children, and people in need in the valley. We also provide volunteers for various causes and events in our community.

## Who we serve:

For 70 years, we have supported causes and programs that serve low income children, community non profit groups, and the urgent needs of individuals.

## What we do:

**The Wenatchee Valley Follies Guild has 3 primary fundraisers:**

**Christmas Wreath Sales ( yearly)**

**Spring Fling Auction (yearly)**

**Follies Show ( every 3 years)**

The funds we raise for our Guild are dispersed back in to our community. The Follies Guild has no building rent and no paid employees, everything we do is achieved through the work of volunteers and donations from our generous sponsors.

**Follies Show 2019 ! Jan 31, Feb 1st & 2nd**

This year's beneficiary:

The Wenatchee Valley Follies Guild  
**Children's Foundation**

Serving children and families with urgent needs  
in the greater Wenatchee Valley

Performances will be held at the  
Numerica Performing Arts Center in Wenatchee

## Meeting needs in our community:

Rent / Mortgage payment relief • Financial assistance for people with medical bills • School supplies for classrooms • Library Books for kids • Gas cards for families with illness that must travel out of area for care • Balances paid on utility bills for families in need • Help with medical bills • Transportation needs for homeless kids • Basic necessities for homeless kids • Classroom adoption • School adoption • Support for kids to pursue extra curricular activities through the school • Funds to build a playground for a non profit childcare / early learning center • Baby formula for YWCA infants • Supplies for fire victims • Christmas gifts for families in need • Provisions for DSHS Child Room • Summer theater scholarships for kids at the Bruce Hotel • Financial support for heart transplant recipient • Clothing and gifts for Orondo School kids • Summer enrollment to YMCA for homeless children

## Volunteerism:

JR Ridge to River Volunteers • Solomon's Porch Dinners • Salvation Army Bell Ringing • Apple Blossom Funnel Cake "Keep it in the Valley" Scholarships • Towel Drive for Bruce Hotel • Valentines Cookies for Senior Center • Hospitality House • Wellness Place • Easter Baskets delivered to Oncology & Pediatrics Depts at the Confluence Hospital • Meal Train Volunteers • Christmas caroling for patients at Confluence Health • Family Christmas sponsoring • Coat and clothing drives •

## Non Profit groups we support

Children's Home Society • Numerica PAC Summer Stage Kids • Alatheia Riding Center • Mobile Meals • YMCA • Packing Friendship • CASA • Upper Valley Connection • McKinney-Vinto Homeless Funds at EHS and WHS • Numerica PAC Summer Stage • Westside High Charlie's Fund • Salvation Army • YWCA • Solomon's Porch • Small Miracles • Panther House at WHS