

# Ending Childhood Hunger in Skagit County

## A Summit in conjunction with the Food Distribution Center's Ribbon Cutting

Location: Skagit Food Distribution Center, 220 Michael Street, Sedro Woolley

Day/time: August 16, 2011, 11 am to 2 pm – tours preceding and following program

*Vision: Ending childhood hunger in Skagit County. Won't you join in this effort?*

Free event, donations gladly accepted

Registration & tours of facility 10:00 am

Call to Celebrate: Don Curry, bass trombone player with the Skagit Symphony 11:00 am

Welcome, setting purpose and "our vision" of today

Terry Belcoe, SCCAA Board Chair,

Bill Henkel, SCCAA Executive Director

Graham Kerr, Master of Ceremonies/Host

o Celebration of Food Distribution Center expansion and success

o A chance to join together in a common vision to end childhood hunger in Skagit County

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, Skagit Food Distribution Center 11:15 am

*In honor of Ted Meamber (Ribbon Cutters – Bill Shuler (SCCAA ED emeritus), Marci O'Bryan (Ted's daughter), Jennifer Washington (Upper Skagit Tribe), Commissioner Sharon Dillon, Mayor Anderson, Debra Lancaster (United Way Director)*

Recognition & Appreciation of Donors

Blessing on center, program, and luncheon

Registration; Buffet Open; View Exhibits 11:35 am

The Face of Childhood Hunger – Terica Taylor, childhood resident of Skagit County/Owner of Sockeye Sales Exchange, Oak Harbor 12:05 pm

Focus on childhood hunger 12:25 pm

Kelsey Beck, Food Lifeline, Seattle, WA (hunger & food insecurity defined; Impact on children, etc)

A Vision for ending Childhood Hunger in Skagit County 12:45 pm

Linda Stone, Director - Children's Alliance – Washington's 10 –point Strategic Plan to End Childhood Hunger and how Skagit can fit in

Local Resources supporting children's nutrition 1:05 pm

Arielle Stein, SCCAA, Food Distribution Center Coordinator

Overview of Skagit Childhood Feeding Programs with introduction of key players and organizations

Gil Gillmor, Skagit FB Association President – Neighbor's In Need FB, Director (The kid connection with food banks)

Rita Ordonez, WA Food & Farming Network, Western WA Coordinator Gardens/Cooking Classes in the local schools

Closing - A Call to Action to End Childhood Hunger in Skagit County 1:25 pm

Bill Henkel, SCCAA Executive Director

Adjourn/Farewell – Graham Kerr 1:35 pm

Tour of Food Distribution Center; & View Story Boards 1:35 – 2:30 pm