



The Alliance of Eastside Agencies' (AEA) mission is to build healthy communities in East King County through a strong human services network by providing a strong voice for Eastside health and human services and by promoting organizational excellence among providers.

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2014 HUMAN SERVICES AWARD WINNERS:

Business of the Year: Small Threads for Kids; Elected Official: Jane Hague, KC Council; Faith Organization: Cascade Covenant Church; Not-for-Profit Staff: Karina Woodruff; Volunteer of the Year: Mabel Graham; Youth Volunteer: Alaina Blyth; Legacy Award: Sharon Anderson; Outstanding Eastside Philanthropist Award: Bill Henningsgaard; Community Impact Award: Marilyn Mason-Plunkett.

AEA eNews

Our monthly member newsletter – May 2014

AEA News!

➤ **AEA's Spring Awards Luncheon - June 4**

Honoring Outstanding Contributions to Human Services in East King County

Day/Time:

Wednesday, June 4, Noon – 1:30 p.m. (*Registration begins at 11:30 a.m.*)

Location:

Bear Creek Country Club, 13737 202nd Ave NE, Woodinville, WA 98077

Keynote Speaker:

Kathy Lambert

King County Councilmember & 2010 AEA HS Award Winner

Ticket Prices:

\$45 per person - AEA Members

\$50 per person - Non-members

No charge - Award Winners + guest

[Register Here](#)

➤ **Eastside Human Services Award Winners**

To be awarded to the following individuals/organizations at the June Awards Luncheon in recognition of their contribution to Eastside human services!

- Volunteer of the Year: Mabel Graham, Hopelink

- Business of the Year: Small Threads for Kids
- Youth Volunteer: Alaina Blyth, Teen Link
- Not-for-Profit Staff Member: Karina Woodruff, Friends of Youth
- Faith Organization: Cascade Covenant Church
- Elected Official: Jane Hague, King County Council

Additional Awards to be given this year

- Outstanding Eastside Philanthropist Award: Bill Henningsgaard
- Community Impact Award: Marilyn Mason-Plunkett
- Legacy Award: Sharon Anderson

To register for the awards event: (<http://aeaawardluncheon2014.eventbrite.com>)

➤ **Welcome new AEA Members**

We appreciate the following agencies which have joined AEA since our last newsletter:

Downtown Action to Save Housing and ICHS - International Community Health Services.

➤ **AEA Spring Training a great success**

Trainings are a one of the benefits of AEA membership. Around 40 individuals 30 workshop “The Keys to Effective Supervision” taught by Jeff Bradt and enjoyed participated in the April the networking lunch afterwards. If you missed the workshop or would like to review the instructional Power Point presentation Jeff used you can find it on the news page of AEA’s website:

<http://www.allianceofeastsideagencies.org/news.php>.

➤ **Fond Farewell to AEA Board Member, Jeff Bradt**

Jeff’s last day as CEO of EADS Day Services is May 30 as he has accepted a job out of state. AEA Board Members will miss his participation on the board as he actively served in the Training Committee, not only helping to organize the trainings but offering his expertise as a trainer. Good luck in your future endeavors, Jeff!

Advocacy

➤ **Advocate at Eastside City Councils**

North and East cities are getting ready to prepare for their 2015-2016 budgets, which include human services funding recommendations. AEA is urging its members to sign up for advocacy opportunities in front of Bellevue, Redmond, Kirkland, Sammamish, Kenmore, Issaquah, and Shoreline councils. [Sign up here!](#) You may find it helpful to use our advocacy [messaging template](#).

Featured Member Agency of the Month

➤ **Introduce Yourself**

Most months this e-newsletter features one of our member agencies. This gives the agency the opportunity to inform readers about its mission statement, the work they do, the population they serve and new achievements. If you would like your agency to

be featured in upcoming newsletters contact us at office.eastside@gmail.com. Thank you.

AEA Member News

➤ **ELAP Open House: Thursday June 12th from 4pm-7pm**

ELAP is celebrating their move into a new, larger location as well as the launch of their new DVLP Expansion project! There will be light refreshments served.

Address: 1239 120th Ave NE, Suite J, Bellevue, WA. 98005

RSVP: to Danielle Prince: danielle@elap.org by June 6th.

From our AEA Partners

➤ **Eastside Human Services Forum's June Event**

"Toward a Livable Wage: Implications for Business, Community, and Nonprofits"

Thursday, June 12th, 7:30-9:30 a.m. Red Lion Ballroom, 11211 Main St., Bellevue

This breakfast event will feature information on the minimum wage debate and perspectives from business and nonprofit leaders. Senator Mark Mullet, of the 5th Legislative District, will be part of the panel presentation. Mullet is the owner of Zeeks Pizza and Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream in Issaquah.

Additional panelists include: John Burbank, Economic Opportunity Institute; Jasmine Donovan, Dick's Drive-In restaurants; Sylvia Fuerstenberg, The Arc of King County; Debra Lerman, San Francisco Human Services Network; and Lori Pfingst, Washington State Budget and Policy Center. The panel moderator will be James Whitfield, President/Executive Director of Leadership Eastside.

The event is free and open to the public but registration is required. Online registration at: <http://livablewage.eventbrite.com>.

- ***Thanks for reading our newsletter. Watch for us next month.***
- **AEA Board of Directors**