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## September 2021: Month of Caring

This September will mark the Lynnwood Convention Center's second annual Month of Caring, a celebration dedicated to giving back to our community and helping those in need.

Beginning on September 5 (International Day of Charity), the Convention Center will kick off the event by featuring several of our non-profit clients on our website and social media platforms, to help highlight some of the great work these organizations are doing. For a list of participating organizations, scroll down or visit [www.lynnwoodcc.com/monthofcaring](http://www.lynnwoodcc.com/monthofcaring).

Other Month of Caring events taking place this month at the Convention Center are a food drive benefitting the Lynnwood Food Bank and a two-day blood drive pop-up event in partnership with Bloodworks Northwest. Scroll down to learn how to participate in both these events!



## Lynnwood Food Bank

The Convention Center is partnering with the Lynnwood Food Bank in collecting non-perishable food donations throughout September. Help feed Lynnwood families in need by dropping your donations off at the Lynnwood Convention Center main lobby in the marked bins during regular business hours (Mon-Fri from 8am-5pm) and in the evenings and weekends when the building is open for events.

## Blood Donors Needed!

As life returns to "normal" and we're coming back together with our family and friends, we must remember the people in our community who still need our help. When you make a donation with Bloodworks, you're paying forward your own good health with the hope that it gives a patient in need some of their own.

You can donate blood at the Pop-Up Donor Center here at the Convention Center on September 20th &

21st. We urge you to make an appointment and give! [www.lynnwoodcc.com/blooddrive](http://www.lynnwoodcc.com/blooddrive).



### Flag Retirement Ceremony

Out with the old, in with the new! Our Stars & Stripes were in need of a replacement, so Boy Scout Troop 61 of Lynnwood came to retire our existing American flag and replace it with a new, vibrant one. Flag retirement ceremonies are solemn, meaningful events regularly performed by Boy Scout troops across the country when a flag may be old, tattered, sun-faded or in need of replacement. Thank you to Troop 61 for helping with the task. Next time you drive by our building, take a look at the bright new flag waving outside!

### 5th Annual Holiday Card Contest

We're looking for creative middle and high school students to help us design the artwork for our 2021 holiday greeting card. The winning entry will be used on the front of our holiday cards which are mailed to current and potential customers, guests and partners of the Lynnwood Convention Center. Winner receives \$150, printed greeting cards of their own, and more! For details on the deadline and how to enter, visit [www.lynnwoodcc.com/holidaycardcontest](http://www.lynnwoodcc.com/holidaycardcontest).



## Featured Non-profit Partners



### Pregnancy Resource Center

An accredited medical clinic, the Pregnancy Resource Center of Snohomish County provides compassionate care, accurate information, and life-affirming resources for pregnancy and sexual health at no charge for women experiencing unplanned pregnancies. They offer pregnancy testing, limited OB ultrasound, and STI testing and treatment to patients, empowering them to navigate their decision with clarity and control. To learn more, visit [www.realchoices.com](http://www.realchoices.com)

### Work Opportunities

Work Opportunities has been building futures through work for





people with disabilities in our community since 1963. The mission of Work Opportunities is to promote self-determination, self-respect, and valued participation in the community for persons with disabilities through work. Check them out at [www.workopportunities.org](http://www.workopportunities.org) to learn more and how to donate!

### World Comp Kenya



WorldComp Kenya sponsors vital programs that serve the poor, the sick, the orphaned and the widowed in Kenya. They are partnering with hundreds of pastors, medical professionals, business leaders, government leaders and social workers to provide essential aid to the poor in Kenya. They also offer medical camps, micro financing, free education for slum children, and daily meals to hundreds of children. To learn more or sponsor a child, visit [www.worldcompkenya.com](http://www.worldcompkenya.com).

### PurrfectPals



PurrfectPals believes that every cat is adoptable; some just need more time than others to find the right match...Because Every Cat Matters. PurrfectPals' cat adoption and rehabilitation programs help place homeless cats, including those with special needs, in loving homes. The PurrfectPals Sanctuary is currently home to 140+ of these special cats. To learn more and find out how to help, visit [www.purrfectpals.org](http://www.purrfectpals.org).

### Run to Win



Run To Win serves the greater Seattle area providing Christian Sports Camps, a Chaplaincy program for local sports teams, and outreach events in the community. It is their goal to create safe spaces for children, coaches, athletes, and families to engage and be in community. To learn more, get involved, or donate, visit [www.runtowin.org](http://www.runtowin.org).

### Big Brothers Big Sisters of Snohomish County



Big Brothers Big Sisters of Snohomish County operates under the belief that inherent in every child is the ability to succeed and thrive in life. As part of the nation's largest donor- and volunteer-supported mentoring network, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Snohomish County makes meaningful, monitored matches between adult volunteers ("Bigs") and children ("Littles"), ages 6 through 18. Visit [www.bbbs-snoco.org](http://www.bbbs-snoco.org) to find out more!

### A Safe Place to Meet

To review the full scope of our safety measures we invite you to review our:

[Safe Re-Opening Plan](#)  
[Event Planner Guide](#)





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