

# Volunteer with Imagine Housing!

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Each year, over 150 volunteers join together to help us raise over \$400,000 to support permanent, affordable housing with supportive services on the Eastside at our annual *Imagine* Auction & Benefit Dinner. This year's event will be April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at the Meydenbauer Center in Bellevue, and we would love to have your help to make our biggest fundraiser of the year a success!

We have many positions available at this year's auction:

*\*all volunteers will get breaks and a lasagna dinner!*

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Registration & Cashiering, 4:15-10:30

Team of 10-11 people

*These are the first and last faces our auction guests see. Working in pairs, this team works to check everyone in, enter all sales throughout the night, and check people out at the end. This integral group ensures everyone feels welcome, pays and goes home with their items.*

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Raffle, 4:15-7:30

Team of 7-10 people

*The most outgoing role at the auction! Experience talking to strangers, explaining our mission and in sales all are helpful here! Working in pairs, raffle sales volunteers will move throughout the silent auction selling raffle tickets for \$50 to win a trip to New Orleans!*

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Big Board, 4:15-7:30

Team of 2-3 people

*Another outgoing role! These volunteers will work with a specific set of silent auction items to track current bid amount on a large white board throughout the Silent auction! Ability to build excitement & competition in strangers are excellent skills to have.*

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Item Redemption, 7:00-10:30

Team of 5-6 people

*After the silent auction close, these volunteers work to package up the silent items and tag them with the winning bidder number. They set up the auction retrieval area and assist guests with finding their items! Lots of standing and lifting is needed, as well as a strong attention to detail.*

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Dessert Frenzy, 5:00-8:30

Team of 2-3 people

*These volunteers track and tag which dessert gets sold to which table and marks the dessert with a toothpick flag before turning it over to the Meydenbauer staff.*

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Runners, 6:15-10:00

3-4 people

*During the Live auction, runners will take the winning bid sheet & a balloon (to tie to the chair) to the winning bidder for a signature, before taking it back to the cashiering station. This role will have you up and moving for most of the night and is a great way to get your 5,000 steps in!*

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Spotters, 6:15-10:00

4 people

*Outgoing & energetic volunteers needed to support our auctioneer! Don some pom-poms, spot the bids and encourage participation. You'll be on your feet throughout the live auction, helping the auctioneer to see all corners of the room!*

***For more information:***

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