



National Philanthropy Lunch



This year, ADWAS hosted a table at National Philanthropy Day. The annual event is devoted to philanthropists and volunteers who have made a difference in our community. We enjoyed lunch among 1,000 like-minded people. Pictured are our guests this year: Front row: Lynn Behar, Karen Bosley, Cynthia Boles, Marilyn Smith, Suzanne Dally, Melissa Wood-Brewster. Back row: Richard Ladner, Rob Roth.

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Bank of America 2010 Puget Sound Neighborhood Excellence Initiative Awards - Hometown Hero

Amidst an audience of 250 gathered at McCaw Hall, Marilyn J Smith, was honored as one of five recipients of a Hometown Hero Award. Along with the public recognition of Marilyn's advocacy on behalf of Deaf and Deaf-Blind survivors, ADWAS received \$5,000.

King County Funding Restored!

After long budget debates and the decision to cut funding for all sexual assault and domestic violence services in the county, the King County Council at the last moment was able to restore proposed cuts. We would like to thank the King County Council Members for their thoughtful consideration of the critical issues affecting King County residents.

End of the Year Gift

To make a year-end gift online, visit www.adwas.org and click the "donate now" button. Without YOU, we could not do this important work.

King County Coalition Against Domestic Violence Awards

Shalika Martin was an honored nominee for a Take Action Award. Shalika organized a grand opening for her business – SOUL Oh So Chic Boutique – including sponsors, media outlets, and celebrity appearances, and then turned it into a fundraiser for ADWAS as well, donating 10% of her sales during the grand opening weekend. Congratulations and thank you, Shalika!



Other ADWAS Heros

- Greenwood Senior Center Local Giving Fair
- Wink Cupcakes
- Kristi Wokoma Brown and Afrodisiac Erotic Poetry Show

Pardon Us ~ Auction Volunteers

We inadvertently forgot to thank Leslie Leber and Julia Graham Lewis for their tireless volunteer work. Please accept our apologies.

Thank You, Elise Holliday

For the past 8 years Elise served on the ADWAS Board of Directors. Five of those years, she served as the Board Chair and as a co-chair of the past Capital Campaign Steering Committee. Most recently Elise took on the huge task of coordinating the search and hiring of the new ADWAS Executive Director. As of November, she has transitioned off of the board. Thank you and we were honored to have your leadership over the years.