

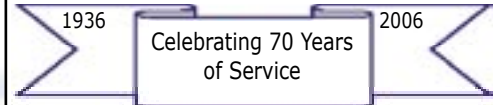


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Dan Godwin Community Center Update



Right: Everyone grabbed their shovels and rakes, working all day to create four new garden beds, provide landscaping and touch-up painting during the September 30th Community Service day.



Left and below: Kirstie Massey organized volunteers from Walmart with the support of local community members and the Arc Board of Directors.
Bottom: Mark Lindenbaum raking, planting and mulching the garden bed.



Walmart stated: "We know we can make the greatest impact on communities by supporting causes that are important to our customers and associates right in their own neighborhoods."

Thank you for supporting our cause!



Above: Heidi Wilson organized a whole crew of Alcoa Intalco volunteers, including several engineers, who brought their talents into play to create a beautiful allen block retaining wall. Alcoa CEO Alain Belda stated: "Our Worldwide Month of Service focuses our efforts globally, deepens our engagement with our communities, and allows us to partner with nonprofit organizations to make a real and lasting impact." With over 25,000 volunteers participating worldwide, we thank Alcoa Intalco for their lasting impact right here in Bellingham!

Families, Children, WWU, Walmart & Red Robin Make a Difference !

On Saturday, October 28th Whatcom County Volunteer Center sponsored Make A Difference Day, focusing on family participation. The Arc's Dan Godwin Community Center welcomed over sixty volunteers!!!

Western Washington University Center for Service Learning, Red Robin employees, Walmart associates, moms, dads and kids from our community all gave their time and distinct talents to create pavers and landscaping designs.



Left: Terri Hansen, Inclusion Advocate, explains the importance of inclusion and thanks volunteers for their commitment to making the event a huge success.

Right: Carol Jahn, TJ Boone, Tess & Sawyer Griffin, and Travis Wyatt help build retaining walls.



Above: Amy Ryan & Licia Rozeboom spent the day helping with landscaping.



Above: Students working on the 2nd retaining wall to our lower entrance.



Above: Tess & Sawyer Griffin share their artistic talent.



Special thanks to Matt at Costco Marketing for providing refreshments!



Special thanks to Bruce Fortner and Tom Godwin for completion of the stone work on our wheelchair ramp entrance.

**We would like to thank
all of the wonderful folks
who worked so hard and gave so much!
We couldn't do it without you !**