

2024 Annual Update



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DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY

1,152 Children Registered in Arlington & Darrington
8 Years | 1,975 Children Graduated

With the support of our community partner, the Rotary Club of Arlington, we are able to mail free books every month to any registered child under 5 years old who lives in Arlington or Darrington. We have had amazing grant support in 2024 going into 2025! We are tremendously grateful to the Alaska Federal Credit Union (\$1,000); Burlington Northern Santa Fe (\$2,500); Charis Fund (\$5,000); Everett Clinic Foundation (\$2,000); Garneau-Nicon Foundation (\$5,000); Glaser Foundation (\$5,000); Global Credit Union (\$2,000); McEachern Charitable Trust (\$5,000); Norcliffe Foundation (\$7,500); The Olsen Foundation (\$10,000); Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians (\$5,000); and the Tulalip Tribes (\$2,700) for their gifts that enrich the lives of local children. You can register a child at birth up to age 5 online at www.ImaginationLibrary.com



91,000+ Books Mailed Since 2016!

CLASSROOM MINI GRANTS

We are proud to have awarded over \$27,000 in grants to Arlington educators in 2024. This was the 13th year of the mini grant program, which has given out over **\$195,000 in total**. To view a complete list of recent mini-grant projects, please visit our website at <https://arlingtonedfoundation.org/classroom-mini-grants>.

Grants are awarded to projects that have clear standards-based academic goals, provide long-term sustainable benefits, promote inclusion and equity, include an innovative idea or element of technology, or have an opportunity for family involvement. These mini grants turn educators' innovative ideas into reality.



FUNDRAISING IN 2024

SIP SIP HOORAY! CONTINUES TO GROW OVER \$31,000 PROFIT

Sip, Sip Hooray! raised over \$31,000 to support classroom mini-grants and the Dolly Parton Imagination Library at the annual wine and beer tasting event, The fundraiser was held on Thursday, September 26, 2024 at the beautiful showroom of Dwayne Lane's Chevrolet in Arlington.

Guests tasted from eight Washington wineries and local brewery, In the Shadow Brewing, while enjoying a catered charcuterie board spread. The evening was emceed by Ben Ballew, and included a silent auction, as well as a trip raffle. Washington wineries that donated tastings and sold wine to benefit the Arlington Education Foundation were: Alluvium Cellars, Coyote Canyon Winery, Dusty Cellars Winery, Edward Lynne Cellars, Ellensburg Canyon, Market Vineyards, Page Cellars, and Treveri Cellars.

The success of the fundraiser was largely due to the generosity of its sponsors: Stillaguamish Tribe, Jim Minifie-State Farm Agent, Dwayne Lane's Auto Family, Peoples Bank (WA), McCarthy Team, Umpqua Bank, Allen Brothers Forest Management, and Arlington Grocery Outlet. A thank you to the many local businesses and residents that donated items for the silent auction, and contributed to the success of the event.



Photos by Kathleen Olson

SAVE THE DATE FOR SIP SIP HOORAY! —> THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2025!



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA \$4,600+ RAISED

Our pancake breakfast with Santa was a fun-raiser! The annual event raised \$4,683, but more than that, it's a magical event for children and their families each year. AHS Flight performed a holiday concert while kids crafted and visited the hot cocoa bar. Santa and Gingerbread posed for photos with children, with professional photography by Kevin A. Krieg (Facebook @/kakriegphotography). Thank you to event sponsors: Kulits Orthodontics and Grocery Outlet - Arlington. A big thank you too to the firefighters from Fire District 21 for making pancakes and North County Fire & EMS for serving breakfast!

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