

# BUILDING BETTER FUTURES FOR YOUTH!

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF  
THE SNOQUALMIE VALLEY COMMUNITY NETWORK



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*Please join us  
for the*

## Heart of the Valley Gala!

*Saturday Feb. 8, 5:30 pm  
Snoqualmie Casino*



*Click [HERE](#) to purchase your tickets!*

Our Gala committee has been working hard to plan another AMAZING event that is not to be missed! There will be food, drinks, games, prizes, auction and more!

- **Positive Messaging Wheel of Fortune!**
  - Spin the wheel for prizes! And hope you land on a lucky winner spot!
- **Times 10 for Teens**
  - Have some extra cash? Put any amount in an envelope up to \$25 and have a chance to win 10x the amount!
- **Weekend Power Pack Pop! Balloon Pop**
  - Pop a Balloon for big prizes! 75% of players win!
- **Resilience Trumps Aces 50/50 raffle**
  - Buy a Resilience card from the deck and see if you win half the pot!
- **Youth Success! Mentoring Children are Gems! Jewelry raffle**
  - Buy a blinking bracelet to see if you can win the real gems! A diamond bracelet.
- **Youth Lives are Golden! Golden Ticket**
  - Buy a golden ticket; if yours is chosen you PICK a Live Auction item to have bypassing the bidding!

MC Matt Lorch and Jessica Self will be guiding us through the LIVE auction with a Beach House, Boat Trip, Private Dinners, Outdoor tours and MORE!

Support our MISSION to promote and inspire youth to live  
safe, healthy and successful lives!

# January is National Mentoring Month!



## Why Mentor?

Mentoring, at its core, guarantees young people that there is someone who cares about them, assures them they are not alone in dealing with day-to-day challenges, and makes them feel like they matter. Research confirms that quality mentoring relationships have powerful positive effects on young people in a variety of personal, academic, and professional situations. Ultimately, mentoring connects a young person to personal growth and development, and social and economic opportunity. Yet one in three young people will grow up without this critical asset.

To learn more about becoming a mentor, contact  
BeAMentor@svcn.info

YOU can make a difference!  
YOU can change a child's life!



Mayor Larson presenting our Youth Success! Mentoring Coordinator Karla Russell with the official proclamation.

The cities of North Bend, Snoqualmie, Carnation and Duvall all made official proclamations that January is National Mentoring Month.

Thank you Valley Cities for your continued support!

*"A lot of people have gone further than they thought they could because someone else thought they could."*

- Unknown