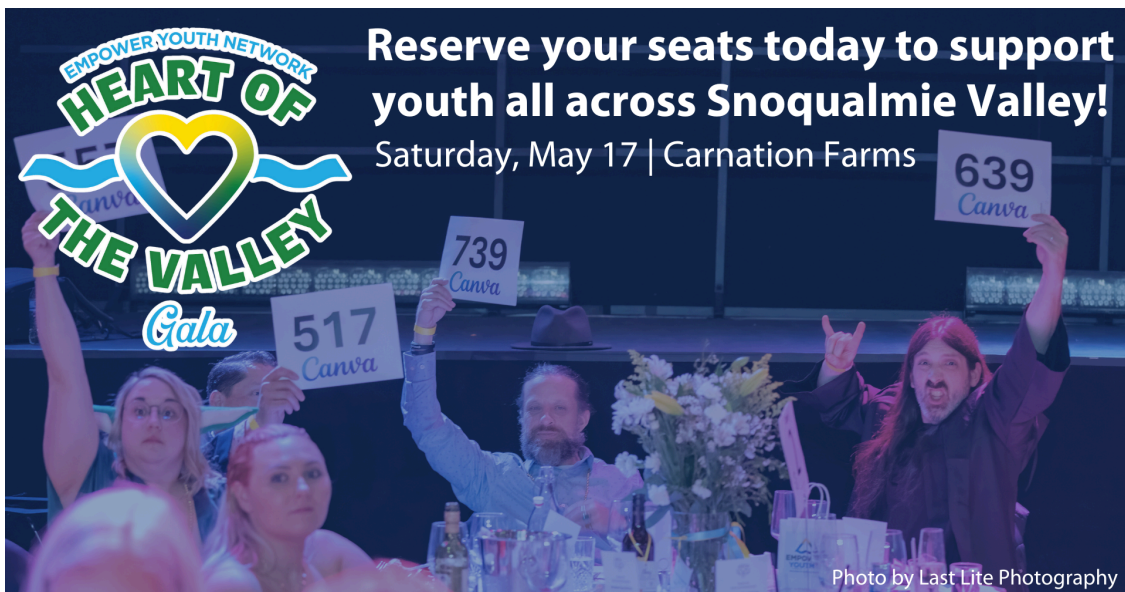


April 2025 Newsletter



Heart of the Valley Gala



Tickets for the 2025 Heart of the Valley Gala are on sale NOW!
Get yours while you still can.

The Heart of the Valley Gala is our biggest fundraising event of the year and will be a night to remember! Join us on Saturday, May 17 at Carnation Farms Hippodrome. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. with happy hour, games, dessert dash, a live auction, and a wonderful dinner.

Together, we are able to help keep our youth, families, and friends all across Snoqualmie Valley safe, healthy, and successful—while having a whole lot of fun!

Reserve your seats

Heart of the Valley Gala Volunteer Opportunities

Help with Event

We need volunteers for the week prior to the Gala (Monday, May 14 to Friday, May 16) AND day of (Saturday, May 17). The week prior, volunteers can help us with tasks like organizing and preparing gala materials, staging, and transport. The day of, volunteers help us with tasks like check in, raffles, clean up, and more. Please help us make this Gala another success!

Help with Dessert Dash

In 2024 EYN raised \$18,541 on Dessert Dash alone! If you are associated with a bakery or a baker yourself, please contact us below if you would have any interest contributing a delicious creation to this fun, important fundraising component of our gala!

Contact us about volunteering

Contact us about Dessert Dash

2025 Scholarships



Empower Youth Network's Pathways to Employment Success (Pathways) program is offering three scholarships this year! The deadline to apply is Thursday, May 15. **Learn more.**

\$500 Sophie Theriault Empower Youth Voice Scholarship

Available to all Snoqualmie Valley high school seniors (residing in the cities of Duvall, Carnation, Fall City, North Bend, or Snoqualmie) who are applying for continuing education in 2025-26. This scholarship is for youth who have used their voice and perspective in a way that made (or will make) life better or easier for others. Pathways will award this scholarship to TWO students.

Sophie Theriault Empower Youth Voice Scholarship Application

\$1,000 Tanner Electric Scholarship Application

Available to all Snoqualmie Valley high school seniors (residing in the cities of Duvall, Carnation, Fall City, North Bend, or Snoqualmie) who are applying for continuing education in 2025-26. This scholarship is open to students pursuing continuing education in any STEM-related field. Students interested in becoming skilled electricians are strongly encouraged to apply. Pathways will award this scholarship to ONE student.

Tanner Electric Scholarship Application

Questions? Email Maddy Horn, Communication and Engagement Coordinator, at **maddy@empoweryouthnetwork.org**.

Youth Success Mentoring



There is immediate need for mentors in the Riverview and Snoqualmie Valley School Districts. It isn't too late in the year to get started and support a valley youth to make a difference! You can step in at just the right time to help a student end the school year off on the best note.

Representation in mentors for their mentees to connect through lived, shared experience is an intentional component in our matching. We have an urgent need for BIPOC male mentors specifically right now.

For more information, click above or email us below.

Email the Youth Success Mentoring Team

Existing mentors, we hope to see you at the Mentor End of the Year Celebration at Remlinger Farms in Carnation!

Join us for dessert, mingling and hilarious fun!

Tuesday, May 20 3 - 4:45 p.m.

Featuring: Sharon Lacey, Motivational Humorist

This event is for current mentors only, to RSVP check your mentor email for the link to register.

Weekend Power Pack Update



Please welcome our new Weekend Power Pack Coordinator, Michelle Marshall! She has a wealth of volunteer experience, working with nonprofits serving youth and families for the past 20 years. She is passionate about caring for others and making our community a better place. Empower Youth Network is ecstatic to have Michelle on our team!

Connect with Michelle about Weekend Power Packs



We are so grateful to these community groups for donating and packing Weekend Powerpacks this past month: Duvall Cub Scout Pack 569 (pictured to the left above), and Eastside Catholic High School (pictured to the right above), and Bear Creek United Methodist Church!

If you and your community would like to join the effort to provide weekend supplemental food for families experiencing food insecurity, please reach out above and we can get you all the information and support you need.

Free Upcoming Youth Events

Tie-Dye T-Shirt Making

Free event for middle and high schoolers!

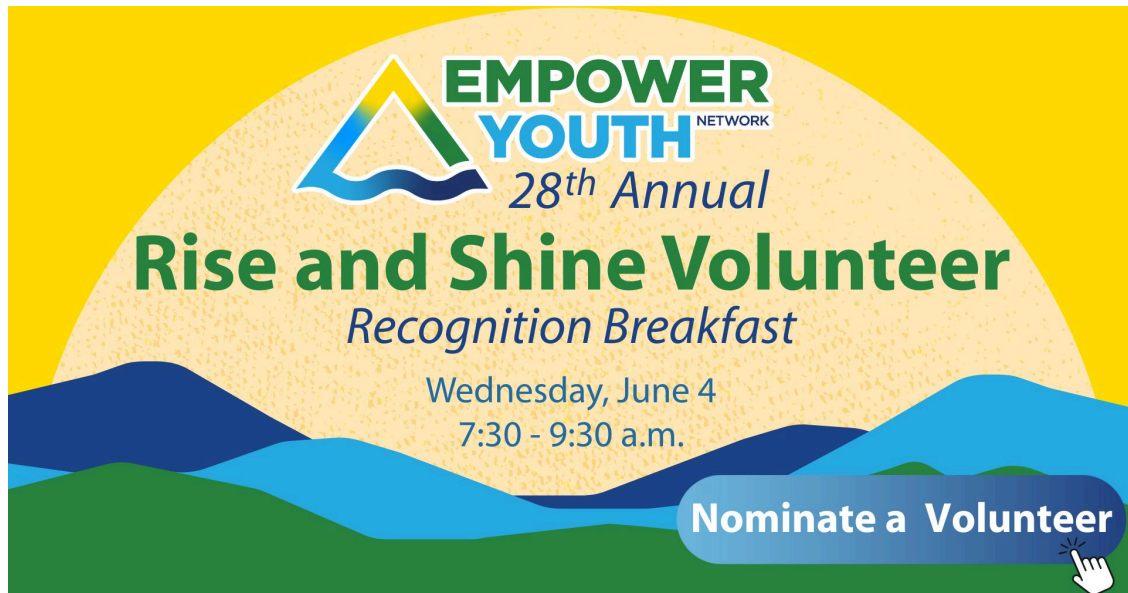
Monday, June 9 |
3 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Tolt Commons |
31999 East Bird Street,
Carnation, WA 98014



[Register Here](#)

Seeking Rise and Shine Nominations



Nomination form closes NEXT WEEK on Wednesday, April 30.

All too often the volunteer efforts of engaged citizens remain unseen or forgotten. The 28th Annual Rise & Shine Volunteer Recognition Breakfast will be an occasion to recognize the generosity of so many eligible volunteers who work in the service of youth and families in the Snoqualmie Valley. A full breakfast will be provided for free at this event. Please come hungry and join us on Wednesday, June 4 from 7:30 - 9:30 a.m. at the Riverview Educational Service Center!

[Nominate a Volunteer](#)

[Register Here for Breakfast Celebration](#)

Best Nonprofit Award Section

*Thank you for recognizing Empower Youth Network
for Best Non-Profit in the valley!*



After an incredible 5,200 votes, we are so grateful to have been awarded Best Non-Profit in the SnoValley Regional Chamber's Best of the Best showcase! View all of the Best of the Best 2025 Snoqualmie Valley Winners [here](#). There were so many other great organizations we are proud to serve the valley alongside. We are truly honored for this recognition in the midst of so many other partners doing incredible work. We encourage you to check out more of the important community work going on here at home. **A Supportive Community For All** is a great place to start!

Some Useful Resources for Today



Advocates for Immigrants in Detention Northwest (AIDNW) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization incorporated in the State of Washington to serve immigrants detained in, and released from, the Northwest ICE Processing Center. **Explore their programs.**



NWIRP, through local partnerships, offers free monthly DACA clinics to assist clients seeking to renew their DACA status. **Learn more.**



Whether you're raising a 2SLGBTQ+ child, are a 2SLGBTQ+ parent yourself, or simply want to connect with others on a similar journey, the Parents Circle at **Snovalley Pride** is here for you.

What resources or work should we share in the next newsletter?

Please contact Communication and Engagement Coordinator Maddy Horn at [**maddy@empoweryouthnetwork.org**](mailto:maddy@empoweryouthnetwork.org).

About Empower Youth Network

Empower Youth Network's mission is to promote and inspire youth to lead safe, healthy, and successful lives. The Network helps build, support, and coordinate community leadership to promote health and wellness through effective strategies to make the Snoqualmie Valley a place where all residents thrive.

Check out our [**website**](#) to learn more.

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