



January 2025 Newsletter

February 5 Gala Planning Celebration



While tickets are not on sale just yet, get ready and check out all the other projects leading up to the Gala until then!

February 5 Kick-Off

Join us on Wednesday, February 5 from 6 - 7:45 p.m. at Snoqualmie Inn by Hotel America. We will kick off planning, procurement and MORE for our Heart of the Valley Gala coming up on Saturday, May 17 at Carnation Farms! Learn how you can get involved and support this annual event benefitting EYN. Bring your ideas and willingness to learn more and we'll provide snacks, beverages and a great atmosphere! [Register here.](#)



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Sponsorship Opportunities

Are you or someone you know connected to a business that would be interested in sponsoring the gala this year? Please contact Fund Development Manager Carol Van Noy at carol@empoweryouthnetwork.org.

Auction Item Donations

Are you affiliated with a business, sport, organization, or craft? Please contact Gala Chair Claire Foster if you are interested in providing a gift for the auction! Auction item donations can be material items or experiences. What will you contribute to help us help youth all across Snoqualmie Valley? Email claire@empoweryouthnetwork.org if you would like to contribute.

Register for the kick-off

Email us about sponsoring

Email us about donating an item

Employment Opportunity



Job Title: Weekend Power Pack Coordinator

Job Overview: The Weekend Power Pack Coordinator will work to manage all aspects of our food distribution program, upwards of 180 packs a week, supporting families in the Riverview School District community experiencing food insecurity. Salary is \$25/hour. Schedule is 8-10 hours per week, Monday-Friday, mostly during the school day from 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. This is a contract position and does not include benefits. There are two primary locations: Riverview School District areas & EYN's Main Office in Carnation, Washington. Check out the [Weekend Power Pack page](#) to learn more.

We are accepting applications now through February 7, 2025.

Read the full job description and apply now!

Celebrating National Mentoring Month



National Mentoring Month provides a chance to highlight, amplify and celebrate the continued work of the national mentoring movement we are so proud to be a part of through our Youth Success Mentoring program, which is also a **NQMS Gold Quality Partner**. Thank you to the following community partners for supporting youth all across Snoqualmie Valley by proclaiming January as National Mentoring Month:

Snoqualmie Valley School District (SVSD)

Riverview School District (RSD)

City of North Bend

City of Snoqualmie

City of Duvall

City of Carnation

Data shows that youth with a mentor are:

- 92% more likely to volunteer regularly in their communities.
- 75% more likely to have held a leadership position in a club or sports team.
- 22% more likely to have experienced a strong sense of belonging while growing up.

Those surveyed by **MENTOR** cited building a sense of belonging, having fun together, solving problems together, exposing youth to new ideas, and helping youth build identity as the most meaningful forms of support from mentors.

- 74% of adults who had a meaningful mentor say that person contributed significantly to their success later in life.
- 69% of young adults say that this key relationship has helped them with issues related to their education.
- 58% of adults who were mentored as youth say their mentor has supported their mental health.

[Learn More](#)

Free Upcoming Youth Events



Comprendiendo Cursos Escolares

Los invitamos a un taller especial, para ayudarlos a familiarizarse con las oportunidades disponibles para su estudiante de Tolt Middle School y Cedarcrest.

Martes, 28 de enero 2025
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Cedarcrest High School
29000 NE 150th St, Duvall

[Learn More](#)

Laser Tag

*Free event for
high schoolers!*

Friday, March 18 |
7:15 - 9 p.m.

*Si View Community Center
(400 SE Orchard Dr,
North Bend, WA)*



[Register Here](#)

[Learn More](#)

Vote EYN for Best of the Best 2025



Voting is now open!

SnoValley Chamber of Commerce presents The Best of the Best 2025. This is your opportunity to vote for all your favorite local businesses in the Snoqualmie Valley in several different categories. One vote per person and voting is open until February 7. This is an especially great opportunity to help local businesses get some of the recognition that they all deserve and work so hard for. You can also vote for a non-profit at the bottom of the voting form, and if that just so happens to be us, you can provide the following info:

- Name: Empower Youth Network
- Phone number: (425) 333-6614
- Email: admin@empoweryouthnetwork.org

The Chamber will then determine the top three in each category and ask you to vote again to determine a winner. All winners will be awarded and announced on March 21 at Remlinger Farms.

Submit your vote

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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