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KALAMA, WASHINGTON

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exempt organization; your
donations are tax deductible.

Dear Friends of Kalama,

Envision Kalama continues to deliver on its goal of funding projects and activities that improve our community. This April our one-day writing workshop, Kalama Word Catcher, gained both attendees and reputation, featuring award winning Portland author Lois Leveen. Word Catcher and your generosity have funded the projects you see listed on the back.

One of Kalama's unique and endearing features is our Community Building. What other town our size has a facility with a full kitchen, a dance floor, and a stage to host events that bring us together? The Community Building weekly provides the venue for all sorts of events, from church services and wedding receptions, to community parties and meetings.

While user fees support most of the Community Building's ongoing costs, special needs require special contributions. Over the next five years, the building needs a new roof, more adequate parking, and repair of the retaining wall.

The Community Building was originally built in 1936. By 1988 the building had been condemned and needed an estimated \$300,000 to bring it up to code. Thanks to great support from Amalak, Lions and the community, and lots of volunteer labor, most of that was done by 1994 at a cost of about \$100,000.

The current needs are also substantial. Precise estimates are not yet available, but knowledgeable people suggest costs could exceed \$200,000. Envision Kalama is committed to supporting this important community resource.

To that end we expect next April's Word Catcher to build on our past success, bringing more people to our town and raising money for projects like the Community Building.

Thank you for your past contributions. May we include your name this year on our Kalama Giving Totem?

Sincerely,

Envision Kalama



Photo Courtesy of Cowlitz County Historical Museum, 1936

Contributing to Kalama's Future



(Animals and Figure from Kalama Totem Pole)

- EAGLE \$1,000 (and over)
- BEAR \$750 - \$999
- PATHFINDER \$500 - \$749
- BEAVER \$250 - \$499
- DRAGONFLY \$100 - \$249

Suggestions for your contributions at work:

- \$50** Buys library books; flowers and plants for downtown Kalama.
- \$100** Sponsors One School, One Book, and buys a computer chair for the library; become a Word Catcher sponsor.
- \$200** Sponsors Word Catcher.
- \$250** Become a Friend of the Community Building; buys a bench at the basketball court at Waters Watch, and scholarships for 2 girls to participate in Girls on the Run.
- \$500** Purchases books for READ KALAMA project.
- \$1000** Replaces the totem poles at Maruhn Park.

Check with your bank about establishing a regular monthly donation through their Bill Payment Processing Center. We also have ideas about Estate Planning. Contact us at 673-5310 for more information.

FUNDED IN 2013:

- Word Catcher
- Library Signboard
- One School One Book Kalama Elementary
 - Downtown Hanging Baskets
- Sandblaster Sponsor
 - Girls on the Run
 - 2013 Community Building Fundraiser
- Read Kalama
- Streetscape

ENVISION KALAMA DONATION FORM

My personal check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed, payable to Envision Kalama
P.O. Box 1931, Kalama, Washington, 98625.

Please specify how you would like the name to appear on the Totem Pole Plaque:

My Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

All contributions are tax deductible.