

## TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

is proud to announce its

### OUTREACH AUCTION EVENT

A live auction and dinner to be held:

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26<sup>TH</sup> – 5:00PM**



Through its outreach programs, Trinity United Methodist Church (TUMC) is committed to serving those less fortunate in our community. Our volunteers dedicate their time to provide healthy, hearty meals to those in need through our Saturday Soup and Sandwich-Makers programs.

2011 will provide a new challenge to our programs. Due to the declining economy, our annual budget is less than it has been in the past and our produce donations have been reduced, while the number of individuals needing our assistance is growing.

In 2010, as the number of our soup kitchen guests increased, we added the presence of a security guard to ensure the safety and security of our guests, neighbors and volunteers. This expense, while necessary, has further strained our minimal budget. Without additional financial support, we fear that we will not have sufficient funds to be able to remain in operation throughout the entire year and we're asking for your support.

On Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting a fundraising dinner and auction event and are excited for this opportunity to display our community's generosity to those in need. Your donation would help to ensure that we can afford to keep opening our doors every Saturday morning to provide a safe place, some friendly comfort and a quality meal to our guests. It will also make it possible to continue to provide regular meal assistance to the Angeline House.

We hope that you will help TUMC continue to support the people of Seattle by making a donation to this event. Donations can range from cash gifts, program advertisement and sponsorships, as well as auctionable items (such as: tickets, gift certificates, goods and services).

Your donation is greatly appreciated to help us meet this year's Saturday Soup and Sandwich-Makers budgets and to possibly expand our services as needs and opportunities arise. All donations will be acknowledged in the Auction Program Catalog as well as announced during the auction itself, as we wish to acknowledge and promote the generous individuals and businesses within our community.

Please feel free to contact me for further information. On behalf of the volunteers, guests and community of Saturday Soup, I sincerely thank you for your support.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cheryl Gohndrone".

Cheryl Gohndrone, TUMC Outreach Auction Chair

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**SATURDAY SOUP** is a non-denominational / non-sectarian soup kitchen which serves a light breakfast and full lunch every Saturday. Each week, our volunteer-only staff serves a diverse group of between 60 and 100 men, women and children who are homeless and low/fixed income.

The **SANDWICH-MAKERS** group gathers 2-3 times each month to prepare over 200 sandwiches for the women of the Angeline House, a women's day shelter in the Belltown neighborhood of Seattle.

**The United Methodist Church is a federal 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.**

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