



## Auction Fact Sheet

We proudly announce St. Andrew's Housing Group's 16<sup>th</sup> annual Dinner and Benefit Auction. This festive affair brings together 300 community members with one thing in mind:

*Creating affordable housing opportunities for everyone  
on King County's Eastside.*

### ***Why are we asking for your help?***

- King County's Eastside has the highest average rents and home prices in the Pacific Northwest. (*Dupree & Scott*)
- Twenty percent of Eastside families live on a gross income of less than \$40,000 a year. (*2000 Census*)
- Families with children make up the largest (51%) portion of homeless households in shelters and transitional housing outside Seattle. (*2005-2006 Human Services Needs Update, Bellevue*)

### ***What your donations do?***

- Proceeds from the dinner and auction assist **SAHG's ability to build and manage affordable housing**, raising over one third of SAHG's annual operations budget.
- SAHG serves over **800 individuals each year**, with properties in Bellevue, Kirkland, Issaquah, Mercer Island and Redmond.
- **SAHG serves the poor**, including those transitioning directly from homelessness, as well as the working poor. Currently, 38% of SAHG's residents are children, 46% are female-headed households and 10% of the households were formerly homeless.

St. Andrew's Housing Group ...

*Imagine* affordable housing on the Eastside for Everyone!

### **2009 Auction Facts**

Date: Saturday, April 25, 2009  
Time: 6:00 pm  
Location: Redmond Marriott Town Center  
Goals: Financial: \$250,000 Attendance: 300 Guest  
Tickets: Individuals \$125 each  
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***What should you expect the night of the auction?***

**Four Silent Auction Tables-** The night starts at 6pm with four silent tables full of exciting and rare items. Annual favorites include wines from WA and CA, local art work, dining gift certificates, clothing and jewelry. During this time there will be complimentary wine and Hors d' oeuvres to enjoy, compliments of SAHG.

**Live Auction Raffle-** During the first part of the evening (6pm – 8pm) SAHG will be selling a limited number of raffle tickets (400) for \$30.00 each. At the start of the Live Program, we will draw a number and the owner of the winning ticket will receive his/her choice of any Live Auction Item (excludes Wine Items).

**Live Auction-** This year's live auction will consist of 25 -30 unique and exciting items and experiences. Items to look forward to this year include premium wines, vacation packages and once-in-a-lifetime experiences.

**Make a Getaway of the Night-** Make the night extra special by reserving a room for the night at the Redmond Marriott Town Center. Just let the Marriott know that you're with St. Andrew's Housing Group and they have rooms reserved at \$99 per night. Guests must reserve rooms by March 28<sup>th</sup> to get this reduced rate.

**We're looking forward to seeing you on April 25<sup>th</sup> for an evening of competitive giving in support of St. Andrew's Housing Group!**