



MOUNTAIN VIEW COMMUNITY CENTER

Successful Kids | Hopeful Families | Active Seniors

### Hours of Operation

Monday—Wednesday  
9:00am — 4:00pm

Thursday  
9:00am — 7:00pm

### Seeds of Change Community Dinner

Thursday  
5:30pm—6:30pm  
**DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 PM**

Open to All!  
Invite your friends & family!

**WE ARE CLOSED**  
Friday | Saturday | Sunday

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# How Can You Help?

## TAKE THE NEXT STEP

- Make a financial contribution by using the enclosed pledge card, or online by scanning the **QR Code** here.



- Become a monthly recurring donor by using the enclosed pledge card, or online by scanning the **QR Code** here and choosing *Monthly Giving*.
- Become a Community Business Partner! Contact Executive Director, Jesie Holden at jesieh@mtviewcc.org, or 253-826-4329 **X101**.

Every donation to MVCC supports our vital programs which meet real, tangible needs and build resiliency through hope. Every donation, cash or in-kind, is tax-deductible. We can't do this without you. ❤️

## VOLUNTEER TO HELP

- Pack food for our *Power Pack Program*
- Prepare or serve a meal for *Seeds of Change* or *Senior Café*
- Participate in one of our annual events.
- Visit our website at [www.mtviewcc.org](http://www.mtviewcc.org) to learn more about the many ways to volunteer.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

**Bound by Hope Lunch**  
Wednesday, March 19th

**Kilometers 4 Kids Fun Run**  
Saturday, June 7th

**Hope Moves Mountains Gala**  
Saturday, October 18



# Winter Edition 2025



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Dear Friend,

Looking back at 2024, we have so much to celebrate! Program participants and offerings grew thanks to increased marketing efforts and empowered volunteers. A new senior fitness class was added to keep up with demand as participation grew to 5,604 individual visits. Last year, 4,263 volunteer hours were recorded. The value of volunteer hours and donated supplies and food totaled \$180,984! We expanded our reach by offering classes in native languages and investing in strategic partnerships. Thanks to a few of these partnerships, 79 local youth had the opportunity to participate in free dance classes and 23 caregivers received parenting support.

Our current three-year strategic plan, themed "*Building Bridges; Embracing Hope*" is wrapping up this June. I could not be prouder of the progress we have made in enacting this theme through goal setting and focused strategies. We defined success and believed that good outcomes would come, and they most certainly did! We did not falter when plans needed to be refined. We recognized that what makes MVCC such a special place isn't what we do, but how we do it. We believe that each of our neighbors, including those who come looking for support, have something to offer. This reciprocity is what makes MVCC possible.

Looking forward to 2025, our board is energized to develop a new three-year plan, building on our past success and developing priorities to meet real tangible needs. I hope you will participate in the community needs assessment that we will be launching in the next few months to help inform the strategic planning process.

I encourage you to find a way (or perhaps a new way) to get involved in MVCC's mission in 2025. One of the best ways to learn more about our programs, partnerships, and ways to volunteer is to join us for our free annual **Bound by Hope Benefit Lunch on Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**. More information can be found on the next page. Another way to get involved would be to consider signing up through our volunteer platform. We have opportunities for individuals, groups, and families to make a difference.

On behalf of our leadership, I offer my sincere gratitude for the part you play in helping us develop *successful kids, hopeful families, and active seniors*. One community dinner guest said, "*You all make a difference, don't think otherwise. We are grateful for people like you.*" I couldn't agree more. Each day, I pop my head out of my office and am amazed at the work we accomplish together, offering connection and hope for so many.

With gratitude,

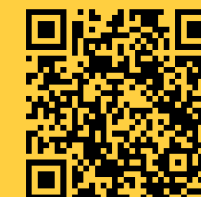
Jesie Holden  
Executive Director

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers are the heart of Mountain View Community Center, and there are many great opportunities for all ages!

Have you created an account on MVCC's *Galaxy Digital* volunteer database yet?

It takes about three minutes. Once registered, you will receive updates every time we post a volunteer opportunity that suits your interests. Visit our website and go to our "**Volunteer**" page; or scan the **QR Code** below to see upcoming volunteer opportunities.



## YES, I want to help support the work of Mountain View Community Center!

MONTHLY gift of:  \$25  \$50  \$100  \$ \_\_\_\_\_

One-time gift of: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method: (Checks payable to Mountain View Community Center)

Electronic Funds Transfer EFT (**MONTHLY GIVING ONLY...** attach VOIDED check)

Visa  MC  Discover  AmEx Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



Make a secure gift or pledge online by scanning the QR code here; or go to [www.mtviewcc.org](http://www.mtviewcc.org). Feel free to call with your credit card information **M—Th, 9a—4p**.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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### THANK YOU!

Your donation is tax deductible.

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## Youth & Family Programs



As we celebrate the close of another great year, we would like to recognize the many hands that make our mission possible. One excellent example is our annual *Holiday Hope* program, which provides gifts and household items to local families in need during the holiday season. MVCC coordinates with our local ECEAP Preschool Program, connecting local businesses/ organizations with families that they can sponsor or adopt. This year 39 families were adopted by our local friends and neighbors. Emily, a *Holiday Hope* sponsor and volunteer at MVCC said,

*"I choose to support MVCC/Holiday Hope because I see the difference they make. MVCC is a beacon to this community. From young to old they are showing time and time again that they honor and execute the mission of the center to 'Develop successful kids, hopeful families and active seniors.' You can see the energy, engagement, growth, friendship and hope these activities bring to those they serve, and they keep coming back! It is a joy and privilege to be a part of MVCC."*

## Community Programs



Hardy and Lee are local Edgewood residents who have been attending MVCC's *Seeds of Change Community Dinners*. They have been married for over 20 years and enjoy getting out in the FME community. 10 years ago, Lee had a stroke, changing their regular routines. Hardy and Lee now receive assistance from aides a few times a week. They are not able to get out into the community as much as before, however they try to attend the dinner as often as they can. Hardy, who usually cooks the meals appreciates the break from cooking and enjoys socializing with others. While at the dinners, both are active participants and enjoy sharing stories and

conversations with other guests. Lee often volunteers to bring dessert to the dinner and brought little gift bags for the kids during the holiday season. She says this is a great way to spread joy to others! Weekly dinners are open to anyone (**no RSVP required**), each Thursday from 5:30—6:30pm. Dinners are prepared and served by volunteers, and a generous grant from *The Puyallup Tribe* that covers food costs along with donations from dinner guests. Participation continues to increase since our 2022 relaunch and now averages 75 guests each week!

## Seniors Programs



MVCC's *Senior Wellness Programs* have been blessed with a multitude of talented coordinators, instructors, presenters, volunteers and participants over the last 10+ years. Each has utilized their talents and passion to grow programming and create a space for connection. Recently one senior participant said, *"It is so awesome that Elizabeth brings new games and events to the center. It feels fresh and fun every time I see something new on the calendar for me to try."* As the number of participants and activities continues to rise; MVCC recently hired a part-time Senior Programs Assistant, Jill Lockhart. Jill assists in executing our robust senior programs, helping seniors forge new

friendships and learn new skills. After jumping in, Jill said, *"I have seen that MVCC is a special place of warmth and positivity; it feels like a family. I have noticed a strong volunteer-led influence and how committed participants and volunteers are to the community center. I have enjoyed getting to know the seniors and see their perseverance in life."* We invite you to stop by MVCC to meet Jill and try out a fitness class, enjoy a Tuesday lunch or participate in one of the many weekly social gatherings.



Join other community and business leaders on **Wednesday, March 19th, 2025** for a free lunch and an opportunity to learn more about the vital programs and services of MVCC. When we are bound together in a common purpose, we create a better community for everyone to live, learn and work in.

### Sponsorships Available!

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor for any of our upcoming events, we welcome the chance to promote your company. Contact Jesie Holden at [jesieh@mtviewcc.org](mailto:jesieh@mtviewcc.org) for more information.



Scan the QR code here to register, or visit our website to learn more at [www.mtviewcc.org](http://www.mtviewcc.org).

## THANK YOU TO OUR 2024 FOUNDATION SUPPORTERS!

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## MVCC Programs



### Youth & Family Programs

Providing children and families the resources they need to thrive



### Community Programs

Building community and support between neighbors



### Senior Programs

Promoting wellness through friendship and fitness