



# UNMASK THE *Dreams*



Thanks to the Auction Committee



Auction Chair:  
**Shannon Avery**

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Auctioneer:  
**Nick Ehli**

Thanks to **Gena Loya**  
and **Laura McGinnis**  
for the heartwarming

## September 28, 2012 Masquerade Dinner And Auction

It was a wonderful evening full of great food, live and silent auction items galore, raffles and a dessert dash with incredible creations provided by the **Le Cordon Bleu** students.

Thank you to those joined us for our festive evening. We appreciate you taking the time to help us continue our mission of providing birthday parties to the homeless and foster children of our area. We raised over \$30,000 to help us fund our mission!



Thanks to our sponsors: **Foremost Printing, Specialty Metals, Vanguard and Visual Spicer.**

Thanks to the Auction Chair, **Shannon Avery** for her never ending dedication. Thanks also to the donors, volunteers, **Newport Key Club, Maggiano's Little Italy, Westin** for discount accommodations and all who were involved.



speeches that made us all realize the difference this organization's mission can make on so many people that last beyond a birthday party.

Please consider staying involved. Check out our website at [www.birthdaydreams.org](http://www.birthdaydreams.org)

#### How Can You Help?

Go to the [Party Schedule](#) and bake a cake or some cupcakes for a party, give juice boxes, a gift or help volunteer at an on-site party.

Have a group of girl scouts, boy scouts, or other groups that want to help? They can fill goody bags with our staff or help wrap presents.

Have a fundraising event and spread the word about this wonderful organization.

Be a leader. Join our Board of Directors or a committee.

Be a party coordinator at a group party at a shelter once a month.

If you volunteer or donate money to us, see if your company will match the hours or donation amount.

Feedback is always

Thanks to **Stephanie Dyane** for donating her time taking photos at the event. They are available in a digital format, on [Stephanie Dyane's website](#).

The password is "birthday". There is no charge. Thanks Stephanie!

## HIGHLIGHTS

Everyone wanted their picture taken with the floating white woman, **Kim Garland**, the Marketing Committee chair.



The **Ultimate Birthday Dream** live auction item created quite a stir with paddles rising quickly. At one point the auction got a little physical as a man tried to stop his wife from bidding (all in good fun). We look forward to helping with the party for the winner!

Another hot commodity was the 3 Hours of Yard Work donated by the **Renton High School Key Club**. They were generous enough to donate TWO session of service so the top two bidders both ended up winning.

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### BEST MASK CONTEST

Although there were a many, many great masks, there could be only one winner.

We are happy to announce that the winner of the best mask contest is:

**The Giannone Family!**

They won a \$20 gift certificate to GiftBaskets.com and a science lab from our friends at Smart Labs!



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**There are still opportunities to help out toward the final totals for**

welcome. Please contact us at (425) 988-3954 or [info@birthdaydreams.org](mailto:info@birthdaydreams.org).



**the auction:** Centerpieces are still available for \$25 + shipping or you can arrange to pick up at our office.



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