

## **WINDERMERE FOUNDATION CHARITY MASQUERADE BALL**

The Windermere Foundation held their annual Charity Masquerade Ball on Saturday, October 24th, from 5pm – 11pm. Held at the Columbia County Fairgrounds Pavilion, the annual charity event included live music, a live and silent auction, dancing, a costume contest, hors d'oeuvres, and desserts, donated by local Columbia County restaurants. Entertainment was provided by Nightfall. Held in conjunction with the annual Spirit of Halloweentown Celebration, the Masquerade Ball is run on the platform of benefiting low-income families and children in Columbia County, with all proceeds going to this cause.

This year, Columbia County donors included: Wild Currant, Houlton Bakery. Mark's on the Channel, Cornerstone Café, Starbucks, Pizza Vendor, Klondike, Subway, Brown Butter Bakery, Fred Meyer, Village Inn, Ixtapa, Vinnies, St Helens IGA, and Dockside.

Tickets for the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Masquerade Ball were \$15 for an individual ticket, or \$25 for a couple and were available from Windermere Real Estate in St. Helens and Scappoose. Over the years the Ball has been held, the Windermere Foundation has raised and contributed more than \$100,000, with last year's event raising \$17,000.



Submitted by Andrew Demko, CCCCB Board Member

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