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“We looked at each other and said, This is the time.” ~ Joan Donnell

When Clark and Joan Donnell learned their gift could be doubled through a 2-for-1 match, they knew it was the perfect moment to act. Their decision—and the faith behind it—is helping turn momentum into miracles for the Lake Chelan Community Center. *Page 4*



What I see and hear every day.

**A MESSAGE FROM
OUR EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR,
MARIBEL CRUZ**

A glimpse inside a place built by generosity, sustained by community, and alive with possibilities.

Every day, I’m reminded of the power of community. When I walk through the Lake Chelan Community Center, I see people gathering, learning, laughing, and supporting one another—and I feel so proud of what generosity has made possible here. It’s a living, breathing example of what happens when a community believes in itself.

As a mom, I think about what this place means for families —how it gives children room to dream, parents space to connect, and all of us a sense of belonging. And I can already imagine what’s coming next. I can almost hear basketballs bouncing in the new gym, laughter and applause rising from the performing arts stage, and that wonderful hum of energy that happens when people come together.

But we’re not there yet. Our **Year-End Giving Campaign** and the **\$2 million matching fund** now underway gives each of us a chance to finish strong. Every gift—large or small—moves us closer to opening those doors and filling them with life.

From my heart, thank you for believing in this vision and for being part of something so much bigger than any one of us. Together, we’re building a place where community truly comes alive.

With gratitude,
Maribel Cruz
Executive Director



THE SEASON OF GIVING — AND GROWING TOGETHER

As 2025 draws to a close, many of us reflect on what truly matters — family, friends, and the traditions that bring us together. It's also a time when people review their finances and consider meaningful ways to give back.

For many, year-end giving is more than a charitable act — it's an intentional part of financial planning that strengthens the causes and communities they care about most.

Here in the Lake Chelan Valley, your generosity helps ensure that the Lake Chelan Community Center continues to thrive as a gathering place for all ages. Every gift supports the completion of our facilities, the programs that unite us, and the future experiences that will shape our community for generations.

While the holidays remind us of gratitude and togetherness, they also remind us that neighbors and families benefit deeply from your support. Your gift makes a tangible difference — helping create a place where our community can learn, grow, and connect year-round.

This year, your impact can go even further. Thanks to a remarkable \$2 million matching fund, every dollar given by December 31 will be doubled — helping us take an extraordinary step toward finishing the Center and reducing construction debt.

As you celebrate the season, please include the Lake Chelan Community Center in your year-end giving plans.

Together, we can close the year with gratitude — and open the door to a stronger, more connected community. [!\[\]\(c50c8b7b2cc2cf9ff925edec0ee94c0d_img.jpg\) Your year-end gift today builds community for tomorrow.](#)

Find The Giving Option That Works Best for You!

Whatever your plan, however you prefer to give, we have an option that will work for you.

Your support brings people together, strengthens local connections, and builds a lasting home for community life in the Lake Chelan Valley.

Many Ways To Give!



Online Giving

Make a secure donation anytime on our donation platform page at chelancommunity.org to support the Lake Chelan Community Center.



By Mail

Send your check payable to Seven Acres Foundation, P.O. Box 1732, Chelan, WA 98816.



Pledge Form

Plan your giving on a schedule that fits your goals by completing a [pledge form](#) for your future contributions.



Donor Advised Funds

Recommend a gift through your DAF and help strengthen the heart of the Chelan Valley.



Bank Transfer

Easily support the Community Center by making an ACH transfer directly from your bank account—a convenient and secure way to give without writing a check.



Monthly Giving

Set up an automatic [monthly gift](#) that fits your budget and provides *ongoing support*.



Legacy or Planned Giving

Include the Community Center in your will, trust, or retirement plan to keep your generosity alive for generations.



Matching Gifts

Double your impact through your employer's matching program or the \$2 million year-end matching fund available through December 31.

Each gift helps our community grow and thrive – today and for years to come.

To discuss the giving option that works best for you, please contact

Brooke Isaak at: brookedisaaak@gmail.com or **(206) 612-4885**

**Our community is rallying together in ways that
are nothing short of inspiring.**

A GIFT THAT'S BUILDING MOMENTUM

Earlier this year, a remarkable **\$4 million gift from Tim and Kristy Turner** was dedicated to completing construction of the gymnasium and performing arts center at the Lake Chelan Community Center. But their generosity didn't end there. The Turners also launched a **\$2 million matching fund**—an invitation for others to join them in finishing this vital next phase of the project.



That invitation sparked an immediate outpouring of generosity. Just days after announcing the match, more than **125 guests** gathered for our Golden Hour Gala, opening both their hearts and their wallets to help bring this dream to life. Together, guests contributed **\$482,411**, which—when doubled through the Turners' matching fund—created a total impact of **\$964,822** in a single evening.

And the momentum hasn't stopped there. Since the gala, additional gifts and commitments totaling **\$320,000** have been received. These continued contributions show how deeply our community believes in completing this project and in the difference it will make for generations to come.

THE MOMENTUM IS GROWING!

\$482,411 raised at the
Golden Hour Gala

+320,000 in new gifts
since the event

= \$802,411 toward the
\$2 million matching fund

Every dollar given through December 31
will be doubled—helping open the doors to
the gym and performing arts center that
our community has been waiting for.

Every dollar given through December 31 will still be doubled, helping us finish the year strong, reduce construction debt, and open the doors to these long-awaited spaces—where laughter, applause, and community spirit will fill the air for years ahead.

A Gift That Doubled in Impact

Clark and Joan Donnell's \$100,000 gift to the Lake Chelan Community Center reflects their gratitude for a community they love. Matched through the Turner family's \$2 million fund, their **donation doubled in impact**—helping move The Center closer to completion.

“We love seeing The Community Center come alive with families, kids, and neighbors. That's what inspired us to give.”

~ Joan Donnell

“When you live here, you realize how much this community means to people,” Clark shared. “We’ve been blessed in so many ways, and it just felt right to connect. We wanted to help that continue and grow.” For more of the Donnell's story, please [click here](#).