

# *Helping Homeless* Families



**W**INDERMERE'S COMMITMENT TO SERVING our communities goes beyond providing our buyers and sellers the best in real estate services. Through our Windermere Foundation, we also reach out to help address one of America's most pressing problems--homelessness.

## HOUSING IS OUR BUSINESS

Providing housing and related services to help homeless families get back on their feet is a natural extension of our business.

We assist homeless families in the Northwest by giving funds to a variety of nonprofit social service agencies.

We also subsidize health care, employment counseling, training and placement, daycare and case management.

## BUILDING A FUTURE FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN

Breaking the pattern of homelessness begins with making a difference in the lives of homeless children, by finding families a place to call home.

Underwriting the cost of special activities like summer camp, as well as basic necessities such as new school shoes, socks and underwear, are among the other projects the Windermere Foundation supports.

We believe that building a child's self-esteem is an investment in our future.

## EVERY TRANSACTION MAKES A DIFFERENCE

What makes the Foundation unique is the way it is funded.

Every time a Windermere sales associate sells a home, a portion of the commission goes to the Windermere Foundation. Contributions also are made by salaried employees and managers, as well as by the public.

The Windermere Foundation was established in 1989.

Since then, more than \$3 million has been contributed to nonprofit organizations dedicated to helping homeless families, with less than two percent going to administrative costs.