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## **CAMPION FOUNDATION GRANT**

Sonya Campion, formerly with The Collins Group, and now a co-founding trustee of the Campion Foundation with her husband Tom, called to tell us that their foundation would not be funding the \$50,000 campaign gift we asked them to consider. Instead she went on to say that our case had so much impact and exhibited so much creative leadership in the community that they had no choice but to award us a grant of \$100,000!

She also asked me to convey to our boards that the foundation trustees and staff are proud to endorse our project and that our project will set the bar for any future grant requests that they receive.

## **WINDERMERE SPOKANE-NORTH GIFT**

We just received word that the Windermere Spokane – North office has generously agreed to donate \$100,000 to our capital campaign. They are interested in naming the North Teen Center. Special thanks to John, Marianne, and Dallas Becker and the 90 agents working out of the north office for their generous and timely support.

## **PREMERA BLUE CROSS GIFT**

We are also delighted to report that Premera Blue Cross has agreed to support our campaign with a \$25,000 donation. Thanks to Gail Keeling for his leadership in securing this support from such a prominent local company.

## **WE'RE MAKING PROGRESS**

In addition to the excellent progress on campaign gifts, we are also making great progress with our new market tax credit allocatee, The National Development Council. They have now asked us to put \$5 million into our budget which is significantly greater than the \$4.2 million we had currently thought. If you couple this along with the Sen. Murray earmark for \$500,000, which is awaiting final federal budget approval, our projected total would be right at \$25 million or 62% of goal!