

Greetings Downtown Partners,

Your EDA board members, committee teams, and staff are feeling especially grateful for our community. Within the word community is unity which is the lens we are looking through as we create our 2023 downtown work plan. Stay tuned for the official 2023 Strategic Plan roll out in April.

This month we celebrate our volunteers, our non-profit organizations, and sponsors who are the heart of our community.

Twenty six non-profit organizations came together at the Pine Street Event Center to network and provide opportunities for you to "grow your roots" in Ellensburg through volunteerism. Enjoy the photos and thoughtful comments, dear reader, in this newsy update as we share the highlights of our Annual Volunteer Fair and Awards events. If you were not able to attend and would like to find your place to shine through service, please reach out and we will connect you.

The first part of the year feels like the time to re-invent, sharpen the saw and plan. Be sure to check out the links below to FREE educational workshops available to you through SBDC and our chamber.

Kick back for a few minutes, take some me time, and enjoy all we have thoughtfully prepared for you this month.

Best Regards,

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