



## Capital Campaign

On the Path to  
Lasting Solutions

\$12.5 million

\$10.0 m

\$7.5 m

\$5.0 m

\$2.5 m

\$0 m

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With your help, we did it!



**Above:** our new home - the Rotary Support Center for Families.

You may have heard the whoops of joy coming from the new Rotary Support Center for Families on August 28 just about mid-day as we received a wonderful gift from long time supporters and friends, Ken and Marleen Alhadeff. This gift marked the successful close of our \$12.5 Million capital campaign!

We are incredibly thankful to everyone who had a hand in making this dream come true. Nearly [1,300 gifts](#) ranging from a jar full of pennies to \$1 Million allowed us to not only achieve our campaign goal, but will enable us to receive the \$950,000 Kresge Challenge grant.

Combined with the State's Building Community Funds grant, a total of \$14.5 Million was contributed over the last 3 years to build our new family support center on Rainier Avenue South. [Read the story of our new home on the website.](#)

"The completion of the Capital Campaign and finishing the Kresge Challenge is about far more than dollars raised and buildings opened," said Wellspring Family Services CEO/President Ruthann Howell. "From the beginning of this campaign, we have talked about the impact that this new home will have on the children and the families that we serve and their future. We are already working to fulfill our promise inside of this new facility - to end homelessness for 5,000 families in 10 years."

Thank you to our entire community for supporting this tremendous effort. We love touring people through our new home and hope that each one of you will stop by to witness the impact your generosity directly makes on the lives of children and families. [Email us to sign-up for a tour.](#)

## The Campaign in Photos



**June 2007: [Family Block Party](#)**  
Even before we moved to our new home, we were saying hello to our new neighbors.



**June 2008: [Groundbreaking](#)**  
Who knew digging in the dirt could be so much fun!



**October 2008, [Raise the Roof](#)**  
Hundreds of Wellspring fans dancing the night away to benefit homeless families.



**Spring 2009, [Hard Hat Tours](#)**  
Watch our building go up piece by piece

## The Path is now complete



As you enter the Rotary Support Center for Families from either Rainier Avenue South or the parking lot you will be greeted by hundreds of footprints that guide you along the "Path to Lasting Solutions". Thanks to the generosity of more than 300 people who made gifts between \$500 and \$5000 for the right to etch words of honor and inspiration on a footprint, the path is a cheerful and vibrant piece of art.



Everyday, these footprints remind us of the amazing generosity of spirit in our community and that so many people care deeply about the future of the children and the families the pass through the doors of our new home. Thank you for "putting your foot down". [Check out the full list of Path donors.](#)

## Thank you to our Campaign leadership



June 26, 2009, [Grand Opening](#)  
The day we opened our doors

[Even more photos](#)



Although it took hundreds of people to make this campaign a success, it was the collective resolve of four deeply committed men that held the project together and moved it forward. This dedicated group of four former board chairs, Bob Gruber ('98-'00), Steve Leahy ('01-'02), Steve Schwartz ('03-'04) and Rodger Kohn ('04-'05), kept the campaign moving – through wind and rain, financial tumult, budget crunches, and so much more. We are forever grateful for your ability to inspire and motivate us to strive to accomplish the dream.



**Because of you, we will “never, never, never give up”!**

**Above (left to right):** Steve Leahy, Steve Schwartz, Rodger Kohn. **Right:** Bob Gruber

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