

A COVID-19 Update

Since the "Stay Home, Stay Safe" order went into effect, Imagine Housing has adjusted to how we provide resources and support to our residents in accordance with [public health guidelines](#).

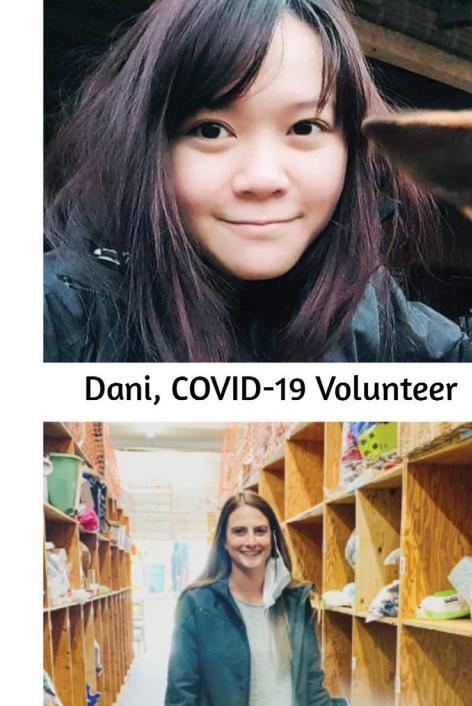
Even though we must keep more physical distance now, our commitment to support the 1,400 residents who call an Imagine Housing community home remains the same. After surveying our residents, the number one resource they needed was help with food.

In response, we amped up our food-service partnerships, including partnering with school districts for daily deliveries to support school-age children, providing meals for our most vulnerable seniors through community-based organizations, and distributing over 500 food boxes through Hopelink.

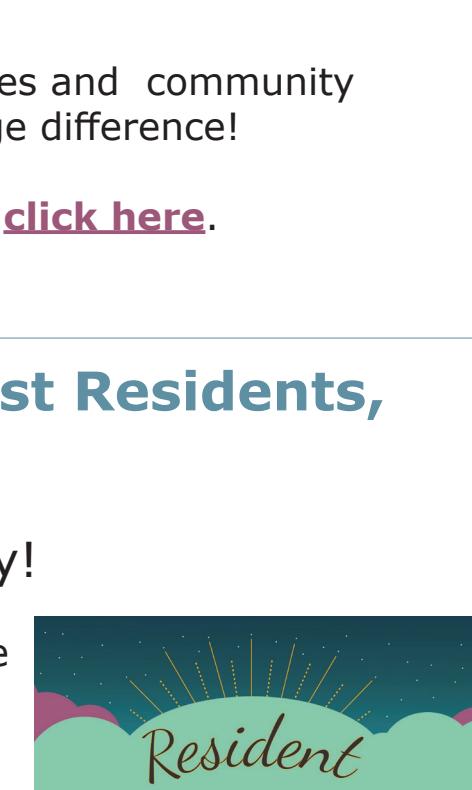
We've also received truly incredible community support. Over 170 new volunteers have signed up to support our residents since March! Volunteers like Dani, our first COVID-19 response volunteer who delivers food, help us meet critical needs so case managers can focus on their most vital work - connecting residents with additional resources to help them maintain stability. More households requested assistance last month, and our referrals to other agencies' help and basic needs grew by almost 400%!

We want to thank our volunteers, our Eastside cities and community organizations who have stepped up to make a huge difference!

To see a full report on our response to COVID-19, [click here](#).



Renay, Imagine Housing Property Manager



Dani, COVID-19 Volunteer



Cassie, COVID-19 Volunteer

Welcoming Kirkland's Newest Residents, Alex & Ana!

A True Success Story!

Imagine Housing's mission is to develop affordable housing, build welcoming communities, and foster vibrant futures. A vibrant future is different for each individual, and we love to share their stories of success with you. Here is one you may already be familiar with.

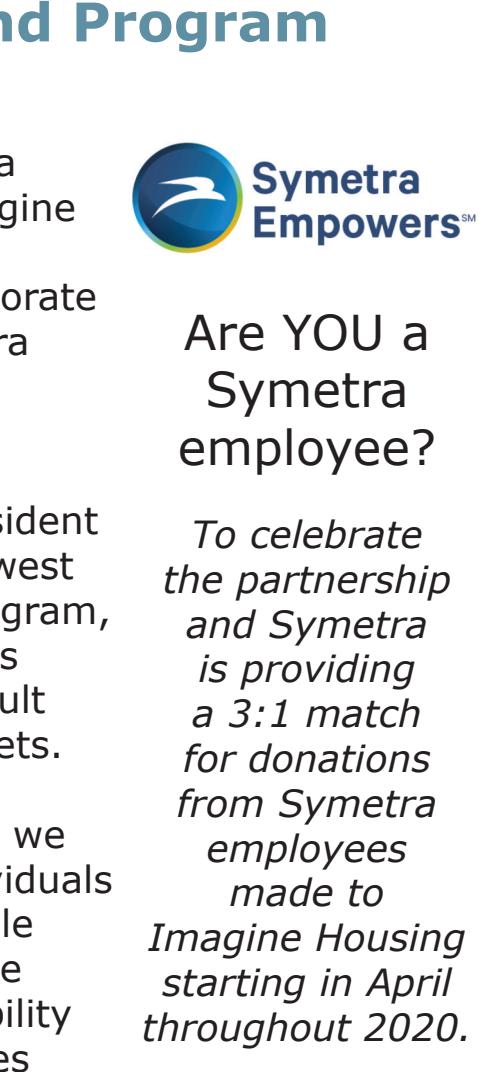
Army veteran Alex and his fiancee Ana are so excited to be in their new apartment in Velocity.

You may remember Alex and Ana from the 2019 gala video. Alex spoke about being severely wounded during his second deployment to Iraq, which resulted in him spending 18 months in the hospital healing. While recovering, he was also coping with depression and financial uncertainty at home. After release from the hospital, he had no other option but to live out of his car, in a tent, and then later in a homeless shelter.

While seeking a place to live, he and his fiancée, Ana, found a home at Andrew's Glen, an Imagine Housing community. Andrew's Glen has transition apartments specifically reserved for veterans rebuilding their lives, with dedicated case managers on-site who are there to help the veteran work toward stability and health.

Now a successful graduate of Andrew's Glen program, Alex and Ana have just moved to a permanent apartment at our beautiful Velocity community in Kirkland. They love the rooftop garden at Velocity and exploring the local Kirkland trails with their dogs and getting to know their new neighborhood.

Congratulations and welcome home, Alex & Ana! We are looking forward to your continued good future with Imagine Housing.



Thank you for Showing up "Sweatpants Formal" for the Imagine Virtual Auction

We want to thank everyone who shared, commented, forwarded, registered, and joined in our first-ever Imagine Virtual Auction!

Thanks to your support, we beat our goal and raised \$91,710!

Your donations and support are so appreciated and will help us to continue providing a permanent home and supportive services to our 1,400 families, seniors, veterans and formerly homeless individuals.

[PS: We will be keeping the Fund a Need site open for donations until May 31st for anyone who might still want to join in the good work.](#)

Includes Fund A Need and Fun Packages

STRETCH GOAL \$91,710

Original Goal \$60,000

Progress to Stretch Goal 116%

Watch the Livestream Recording

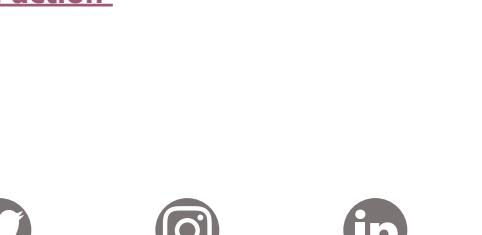
Fund a Need

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Imagine Housing has joined with other key housing legislation, and CARES Act investments toward homelessness.

Show your support by completing an action alert!



Are YOU a Symetra employee?

To celebrate the partnership and Symetra is providing a 3:1 match for donations from Symetra employees made to Imagine Housing starting in April through 2020.

"I can honestly say that I am a more rounded community volunteer, empathetic person, father/husband, and built upon some amazing leadership skills that I apply daily at work. There are so many fantastic people that taught me so much during my time with Imagine Housing."

--Garrett

When he is not volunteering or working, Garrett spends quiet time with his beautiful wife Joanna and son Charlie.

We thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

Raise money for Imagine Housing whenever you shop at Amazon!

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Shop at AmazonSmile and Amazon will make a donation to:

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