



Thank You

Thank you for supporting Vanessa Behan as the sole beneficiary of the Pumpkin Ball. The funds raised at Pumpkin Ball are especially vital as we work to expand our capacity, which allows us to say “yes” to more children and families in our community.

We also thank all Pumpkin Ball sponsors, donors, and volunteers for caring so deeply about the children in our community. Without your support, this evening would not be possible.



Event Schedule

Silent Auction

Our online silent auction is open until 10:00 p.m.
Scan the QR code to view the catalog and bid on items.

Visit our “Super Silent” Auction in the ballroom for exclusive silent auction items only available to attendees. The “Super Silent” Auction will close at approximately 6:55 p.m.



5:30 *Champagne Reception*

Super Silent Auction Opens

Photo Booth

6:55 — Super Silent Auction Closes

7:00 — Dinner

Sponsored by Rosauers Supermarkets

7:20 *Tonight's Program*

Welcome

Kris Crocker and Kirstin O'Connor, KXLY 4 News Now

“A Dream is a Wish Your Heart Makes”

Performed by Ophelia, Dahlia, Brooklyn, Piper, Marianna,
Kensington and Katelyn

Students of Dance Motionz

Signature Sponsor Message

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Luck of the Draw

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Cuisine for Kids

Sponsored by Bouten Construction

Pop the Cracker

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Live Auction Part 1

“Believe in the Magic”

Amy Knapton Vega, Vanessa Behan

Kids Count

Sponsored by Starry Financial Group

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Community Engagement Manager, Starry Financial Group

Live Auction Continues

Crown Jewel Drawing

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Dancing with the Cronkites



Tonight, YOU are the Fairy Godmother

Simply wave your magic wand (aka bid cards). We're honored to join you in helping protect Spokane's children and families.



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Menu

Dinner

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Roasted Corn Butternut Chowder

Entrees

Grilled Flat Iron Steak

With red beet bordelaise, Point Reyes blue cheese mashed potatoes, and tahini roasted carrots.

Quinoa Stuffed Butternut Squash

With pears, golden raisins, toasted pine nuts, and chayote squash with maple sage mignonette.

Dessert

Butterscotch Martini

Butterscotch crème, gingerbread chiffon cake, maple Chantilly with a rolled cookie.

Wine

Arbor Crest "Connor Lee" Chardonnay

Arbor Crest "Five Vineyard" Cabernet Sauvignon



About Vanessa Behan

The proceeds from tonight's Pumpkin Ball benefit the mission of Vanessa Behan in keeping kids safe and strengthening families.



Inside Vanessa Behan: Our large indoor play space

With 24/7 respite care for children, and crisis counseling for parents Vanessa Behan is here to prevent child abuse and neglect and to support parents before they ever get to their breaking point.

Tonight, we remember Vanessa herself, whose life ended at just two-years due to child abuse in her own home. And while her story is not one with a happy ending, we do want to acknowledge all the caring and goodness created by those gathered in this room who have come together so that thousands of children can experience the magic that is Vanessa Behan.

For 21 years, Pumpkin Ball has united the community into taking action in the prevention of child abuse. Tonight, we honor Vanessa and all those who have joined us in creating this safe haven in Spokane.

Please give generously.



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Above: Child and volunteer peek through the porthole that overlooks our large indoor play room.

Below: Vanessa Behan has separate play areas designed for children of different ages, mobility, and motor skills.





Vanessa Behan has
added magic to the lives
of Spokane children and
families for the past
21 years.

Thank you for making a
difference in our community.

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Fun and Games

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Luck of the Draw - \$25

Are you feeling lucky? If you answered yes, you'll want to take your chance in our Luck of the Draw Raffle! Each \$25 play gives you half a playing card that enters you into this game of chance. The auctioneer will play a game with the crowd to reveal our winner in the first half of the program.

Our winner will receive a gift certificate for a one-night stay in a classic room for two at Northern Quest Resort & Casino, dinner for two at Masselow's Steakhouse, and a 60-min companion massage at La Rive Spa valued at \$800!

Pop the Cracker - \$50

We are taking it back to Victorian times with these traditional English party crackers. Wait for the auctioneer to yell, "Pop the Cracker" during the event program to see what is inside. Each cracker has a paper crown and jokes, but only three hold a winning ticket for three fabulous prizes!

Crown Jewel Drawing - \$100

Purchase a crown for \$100 and guard it carefully. One lucky royal will be crowned the winner and receive four round-trip tickets or eight one-way trips—your choice—to anywhere Southwest Airlines flies. We'll reveal which crown claims the prize after the live auction.

Wands of Wonder - suggested donation of \$50

In keeping the children served by Vanessa Behan top of mind, we decided to highlight their creativity, their art, and their stories. Please visit the Wands of Wonder near the entrance to see what magic they have created.

Take home one of these magic wands for a suggested donation of \$50.

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Cuisine for Kids Speed Auction

Sponsored by Bouten Construction Company

Ready, set, bid! When our auctioneer calls out the name of your favorite restaurant on this list, be the first to raise your bid paddle, and you'll win! **The winning bidder will pay double the face value of the gift card.**

We thank Bouten Construction for supporting the Cuisine for Kids portion of our auction. Thanks to their generous donation, we were able to purchase all gift cards at face value and support our local hospitality industry. Thank you, Bouten, for buying local and giving local!

Brickwest Brewing

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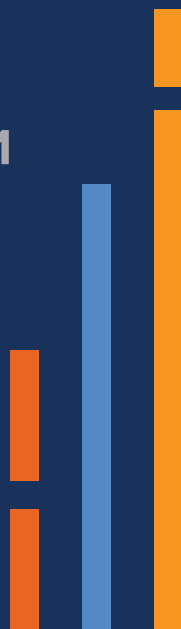
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Fairytale Totes

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Our highly coveted Fairy Tale Totes include a bottle of wine along with an assortment of sweet, savory, and self-care items from local businesses.

Price: \$150

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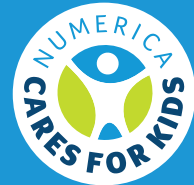
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**Oh hey, that's you.
Thank you, Vanessa Behan.**

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**Donations listed as of September 12th. Our sincere apologies if contributions were inadvertently omitted.*



**Thank you,
Vanessa Behan,**
for the work you
do to protect
our kids, support
our families, and
strengthen our
community.

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YEARS

Kids Count

*Sponsored by
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This Evening’s Appeal: “Believe in a Little Magic”

The evening’s special appeal is the most significant and direct form of giving to support the mission of Vanessa Behan. You can help us continue the 21-year mission of the Pumpkin Ball by being a direct contributor tonight.

Our auctioneer will ask you to raise your bid paddle to contribute at various levels. Your donation is 100% tax deductible and will help us raise critically needed funds for Vanessa Behan.

Many of you here tonight are a guest of a company, colleague, friend or family member who has paid for your ticket. Please consider making a gift in appreciation of your generous host.



Giving levels

- \$5,000
- \$2,500
- \$1,000
- \$500
- \$250
- \$100



We wish our friends at
Vanessa Behan a
magical night at the
Pumpkin Ball!



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Auction Rules

- 01 All sales final – no exchanges or refunds
- 02 Payment by successful bidders will be made through the GiveSmart fundraising platform.
To change your payment method, please log into your account at <https://pumpkinball.givesmart.com> or check-in with registration.
- 03 All merchandise is sold in “as-is” condition.
- 04 Values are estimates only and are not warranted for tax purposes or fair market value. Please contact a tax consultant for applicable tax laws.
- 05 Check your expiration date and any deadlines to claim prizes. Unless otherwise stated, all auction gift certificates expire on **October 26, 2025**.
- 06 The auctioneer alone has the authority to acknowledge all bids in cases of dispute, and he may choose a course of action to settle the dispute in such cases.
- 07 On Silent Auction tables, each new bid must equal or exceed the minimum bid increment as stated on the bid sheet to be valid.
- 08 Any bid entered in the Silent Auction after the table has closed is invalid. The auction official at the table is the final judge on the validity of all bids, in cases of dispute. In such cases, they may choose a course of action to settle the dispute.



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As a community organization, it is our responsibility to give back to local organizations that share the same values as we do.

When families choose Heritage Funeral & Cremation, they help put funds back into the Spokane Community through our robust Community Partner Program.

We also give back to local families through our children and infant program, providing free funeral and cremation services for children up to 6 years old and discounted rates for children ages 6 to 17.

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Auction Item & Prize Pick-up

Information for Winners

Prizes for games/raffles, Cuisine for Kids gift certificates, live and "Super Silent" auction items are available for pick up at Registration across the hall in Meeting Room 2. Any items left over from the evening will be brought to Vanessa Behan and distributed in the same manner as online silent auction items.

Silent Auction Item Pick-up:

If you purchased an item issued as a certificate or gift card, your item will be mailed to the address you provided upon registration no later than Wednesday, October 30.

All other items will be available for pick-up at Vanessa Behan (2230 E. Sprague Ave, Spokane WA) during regular business hours (M-F; 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.) starting Monday, October 28 at noon through Friday, November 1 at 4:30 p.m. Items not picked up by Monday, November 5 at 4:30 p.m. will be donated. If an item needs shipped, it will be at the winner's expense (excluding certificates and gift cards).

When picking up your items, please bring a copy of the confirmation email you received when payment for your item was processed (either printed copy or receipt on your smartphone).

Have questions or need to make other pick-up arrangements? Please contact Amber Killingbeck at amber@vanessabehan.org.

THANK YOU **VANESSA BEHAN**

IntelliText is honored to partner with Vanessa Behan and support their vital work in our community. Together, we're helping to create meaningful change, one moment at a time.

Scan the QR code to learn more about our partnership with Vanessa Behan.



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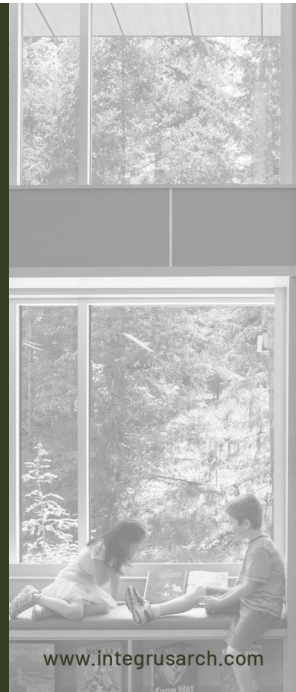
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Thank you to the businesses and individuals who have made this year's event a success.

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Vanessa Behan Staff

Pop! Balloon Bar
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A standing ovation to all of tonight's event volunteers!



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- 24-hour emergency childcare to children birth through 12 years old.
- Confidential and non-judgmental support to families in crisis.
- Free Circle of Security parenting classes for secure emotionally regulated relationships between parents and their children.
- Support to families in crisis and referrals to other community resources.
- Free diapers, wipes, and formula to thousands of families in our community.
- A safe indoor play area, activities, and playgroups for families through our Stay, Play, & Learn Program.
- Free drop-in childcare at Spokane County Courthouse to keep children from potentially distressing courtroom events.

Vanessa Behan keeps kids safe, strengthens families and creates a healthier community in an environment of unconditional love, inclusion, authenticity, and adaptability.

For more information about Vanessa Behan, visit vanessabehan.org

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Final note

Thank you for joining us for the 21st Annual Pumpkin Ball. We look forward to hosting you and your guests for our 22nd annual event on Saturday, October 18, 2025, at the Davenport Grand Hotel.

We would love the opportunity to visit and share your impact on Vanessa Behan with you. To arrange a visit and tour, please contact Jenifer Priest, Grants & Stewardship Coordinator, at (509)340-0486 or jenifer@vanessabehan.org.

