



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

Robyn Nance and Kirstin O'Connor, KXLY 4 News Now

"Lean On Me"

Performed by students of the TEC Bryant Ukelele Class

Instructor: Kevin Wakefield

Signature Sponsor Message

Linda Underwood

Senior Vice President, Commercial Banking Manager, Spokane Market, Banner Bank

Luck of the Draw

Sponsored by Kalispel Tribe of Indians and Northern Quest Resort & Casino

Cuisine for Kids

Sponsored by Gesa Credit Union

The Ribbon Reveal

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Live Auction Part 1

"An Evening of Magic & Meaning"

Amy Knapton Vega, Vanessa Behan

Kids Count

Live Auction Continues

Magic Wand Drawing

Sponsored by Kalispel Tribe of Indians and Northern Quest Resort & Casino

Dancing with the Cronkites



Magic happens at the Pumpkin Ball.

We're honored to do our part again this year and encourage you to bid and donate. Together we are helping protect children and nurture families.

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Dinner Menu

Sponsored by Rosauers Supermarkets

Starter

Washington Roasted Apple Salad

with Arugula, Arcadian Mix, Pecans, Bacon, Blue Cheese & Champagne Vinaigrette

Entrees

Cougar Gold Cheese Stuffed Roasted Chicken

With Lemon Thyme Cream Sauce, Tri-Color Herb Roasted Fingerling Potatoes, Glazed Baby Carrots & Broccolini

-or-

Wild Mushroom Lasagna

With Pomodoro Sauce & Seasonal Vegetables

Dessert

Chocolate Flourless Cake

With Raspberry Coulis, Raspberry PopRocks & Chantilly Whipped Cream

Wine

Arbor Crest Sauvignon Blanc

A to Z Pinot Noir



About Vanessa Behan

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

For more information about Vanessa Behan, visit vanessabehan.org



Above: Exterior of Vanessa Behan.

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 22 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: A Volunteer cuddles with an infant,

Below: In addition to respite care, Vanessa Behan offers play groups and music time for families.





WE'RE BETTER TOGETHER

Non-profit organizations work tirelessly to ignite hope, empower individuals, and encourage strength and unity. These efforts work towards our shared goal of making our world a place where everyone can flourish together.

Since 2000, the Kalispel Tribe has donated more than \$25 million to local non-profit organizations.

Today, we are proud to support Vanessa Behan in its efforts to keep kids safe, strengthen families, and create a healthier community.



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Fun and Games



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Luck of the Draw – \$50

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!

The Ribbon Reveal – \$100

Wait for the auctioneer to yell, "Pop the Champagne" during the event program to see what color of ribbon is inside your mini bottle. Only three bottles have the right color ribbons for three fabulous prizes!

Magic Wand Drawing – \$75

With the wave of a magic wand, one lucky winner will win two coach round-trip tickets wherever Alaska Airlines flies. Purchase a magic wand for \$100 and protect it with care, there will only be 100 chances to win. We'll reveal which wand is our winner after the live auction.

Precious Pumpkin Patch – suggested donation of \$50

In keeping the children served by Vanessa Behan top of mind, we decided to showcase their creativity, their art, and their stories. Please visit the Precious Pumpkin Patch to see what they have created.

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

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Cuisine for Kids Speed Auction

Sponsored by Gesa Credit Union

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 Gesa Credit Union 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, Gesa Credit Union, for buying local and giving local!

Aloha Island Grill

Billie's Diner

Bruncheonette

Cascadia Public House

Chaps Diner & Bakery

Craft & Gather

Crepe Sisters Cafe

De Leon's Taco Bar

Eat Good Group

Fresh Soul

Fujiayama Steak House

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Old European

Outlaw BBQ

People's Waffle

Poole's Public House

Sala Thai

Sorella

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The Flying Goat

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MISSION TO UPLIFT CHILDREN AND
FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITY.**



RIVER PARK SQUARE

Fairytale Totes

Sponsored by Integrus Architecture

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

Thank you to our generous donors:

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IntelliTect is honored to partner with Vanessa Behan and support their vital work in our community. Together, we're helping to create meaningful change.

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HERITAGE
— FUNERAL & CREMATION —

COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY

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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Kids Count

*Tonight's Appeal:
"An Evening of Magic & Meaning"*

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 22-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



Your Gift Tonight Will Help Vanessa Behan Provide...

- 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

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

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A vertical poster for Northwest Orthopaedic Specialists (NWOS). The top half has a dark blue background with a yellow sun-like heart icon on the left. A woman is smiling and holding a young girl. The bottom half has a yellow background with the text 'Giving Back is in our bones' in large, bold, blue and black letters. Below this, a paragraph of text explains the organization's commitment to the community. At the very bottom, it says 'LEARN MORE ABOUT US AT WWW.NWOS-SPOKANE.COM'.

NWOS NORTHWEST ORTHOPAEDIC SPECIALISTS

Giving Back
is in our bones

At NWOS, we believe that caring for our community extends beyond delivering excellent orthopedic care to our patients, and we are proud to support Vanessa Behan and the difference they make for so many families and children in our community.

LEARN MORE ABOUT US AT WWW.NWOS-SPOKANE.COM

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 18, 2026.
- 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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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 1. Any items left over from the evening will be brought to Vanessa Behan and distributed in the same manner as online silent auction items.

Online 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 22.

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 20 at noon through Friday, October 24 at 4:30 p.m. Items not picked up by **Monday, October 27 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.

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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

Happy Laundry & Dry

Cleaning

Nelson, Phelps Hospitality

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



**Thank yous are listed as of September 8th. Our sincere apologies if anyone was inadvertently omitted.*

Final note

Thank you for joining us for the 22nd Annual Pumpkin Ball. We look forward to hosting you and your guests for our 23rd annual event on Saturday, October 17, 2026, at The Davenport Grand Hotel.

We would love the opportunity to visit and share how your support has made an impact on Vanessa Behan. To arrange a visit and tour, please contact Karlee Ludwig-Phillips, Grants & Stewardship Coordinator, at (509)340-0486 or karlee.ludwig@vanessabehan.org.

