



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 or [click HERE](#).

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

Champagne Welcome
Sponsored by Bouten Construction

Super Silent Auction Opens

Photo Booth

6:55 — Super Silent Auction Closes

7:00 — Dinner

7:20 Tonight's Program

Welcome
Robyn Nance and Natalie Grant, KXLY 4 News Now

“The Climb”
Performed by Clara Jay

Signature Sponsor Message
Mohamed Rashed
Senior Vice President, Community Banking Division Director, Banner Bank

Luck of the Draw
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Cuisine for Kids
Sponsored by Gesa Credit Union

Fan Your Fortune 50/50 Drawing
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Live Auction

“More Than a Moment”
Amy Knapton Vega, Vanessa Behan

Kids Count

The Royal Ring Reveal 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

Fall Harvest Panzanella Salad

with Cornbread Croutons, Pickled Onions, Maple Roasted Butternut Squash, Peppers, Frisee, & Fall Goddess Dressing.

Entrees

Pepita Crusted Roasted Chicken

with Guajillo & Honey Vinaigrette, Boursin + Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Roasted Carrots & Broccolini.

-or-

Root Vegetable Ratatouille

With Celery Root Coulee, Seared Rice Cake.

Dessert

Pumpkin Spice Latte

Pumpkin Spice Mousse, Coffee Cream, Whipped Chantilly, Candied Cranberries & Vanilla Sable Cookie.

Wine

Arbor Crest "Five Vineyard" Cabernet Sauvignon

Arbor Crest "Conner Lee" Chardonnay





Inside Vanessa Behan: Our large indoor play space



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



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 23 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 playing with a kiddo.

Below: Our outdoor play area.






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Nonprofit organizations work tirelessly to ignite hope, empower individuals, and encourage strength and unity. These efforts contribute toward our shared goal of making our world a place where everyone can flourish together. Since 2000, the Kalispel Tribe has donated more than \$26 million to local nonprofit organizations. Today, we are proud to support Vanessa Behan and their commitment to keeping kids safe, strengthening families, and creating 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 \$50 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 \$600!

The Royal Ring Raffle – \$75

If the glass slipper fits... perhaps the ring will, too! For \$75, choose your lucky ring and see if it leads you to a happily-ever-after prize. At the end of tonight's program, we'll reveal which ring was destined to win two coach round-trip tickets wherever Alaska Airlines flies.

Fan Your Fortune 50/50 Drawing – \$100

Dreams—and fortunes—can come true! Buy a fan for your chance to win 50% of the bounty in our 50/50 raffle...which could be up to \$5,000! The other half will support Vanessa Behan.

And no matter what, you'll leave with a fabulous fan to take home!

Crowns for a Cause – 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 Crowns for a Cause table to see what they have created.

Take home one of these crowns 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!

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and relationships that last.

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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

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Kids Count

Tonight's Appeal: "More Than a Moment"

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 23-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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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 17, 2027.
- 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.

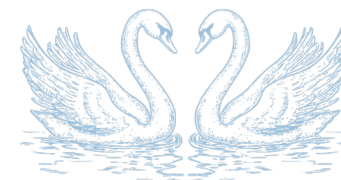
Online Silent Auction Item Pick-up:

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 21.

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 19 at noon through Friday, October 24 at 4:30 p.m. Items not picked up by **Monday, October 26 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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A standing ovation to all of tonight's event volunteers!

**Thank yous are listed as of September 22nd. Our sincere apologies if anyone was inadvertently omitted.*

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ROB KING, NATALIE GRANT
& MATT GRAY

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DEREK DEIS, ROBYN NANCE
KRIS CROCKER & JACK WALLACE



Final note

Thank you for joining us for the 23rd Annual Pumpkin Ball. We look forward to hosting you and your guests for our 24th annual event on Saturday, October 16, 2027, 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.

