

NEWS RELEASE

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***GriefWorks*** Will Host a Commemorative Event at Museum

In Auburn, ***GriefWorks*** will be hosting a special donors' event on Friday, April 17, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the White River Valley Museum, 918 H St. S.E., Auburn, 98002.

***GriefWorks*** supporters are being invited to attend the event, *Glimpsing Back - Paying it Forward*, at the White River Valley Museum. Hors d'oeuvres and local wines will be served. Guests can enjoy the museum exhibits and bid in the silent auction. Guests are encouraged to bring other guests to celebrate. ***GriefWorks*** is celebrating its tenth anniversary in a venue that honors the past.

Mel Erickson, co-founder of ***GriefWorks***, is thrilled about the site for the *Glimpsing Back – Paying it Forward* event, “The White River Valley Museum commemorates our local history and memories much as ***GriefWorks***’ staff encourages the bereaved to commemorate absent loved ones as an important part of the healing process. This wonderful museum is an ideal place for ***GriefWorks*** to celebrate its tenth year as a non-profit bereavement counseling agency serving the communities of the Northwest.”

Since 1998, ***GriefWorks*** has provided healing and hope to over 10,000 people - children, teens, adults, and families. It has brought grief support to schools, homes, and the workplace. ***GriefWorks*** has trained professionals and volunteers in the community, equipping them to be a caring presence to the bereaved.

For more information, access ***GriefWorks***’ webpage at [www.GriefWorks.org](http://www.GriefWorks.org) or call (253) 333-9420.