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MEDIA ALERT
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Fundraiser Offers Flapjacks for a Good Cause

There's nothing better than a plate of hot buttered pancakes drizzled with syrup to start you off on the right foot in the morning...unless that plate full of delicious hotcakes also comes with a side order of warm fuzzy feelings from supporting a good cause.

Who: The Volunteer Center of Lewis, Mason and Thurston Counties

What: Staff from the Volunteer Center of Lewis, Mason, and Thurston Counties, will be serving up freshly flipped flapjacks with a variety of toppings and assorted beverages. Join us for this fundraising event to help support the Volunteer Center's programs. Suggested donations for tickets are \$10 for individuals, \$100 for a table of eight, or \$250 for a business sponsorship. Reservations are being taken now by contacting events@volunteer.ws or visiting the "donate now" link at the Volunteer Center's homepage, www.volunteer.ws.

Where: The Olympia Center on 222 Columbia St. NW, Olympia, WA 98501

When: Thursday, February 18th, doors open at 7:30 a.m. and a short program will begin at 8 a.m. Along with a good meal, participants can enjoy live music until 9 a.m. when the breakfast ends.

Why: The Volunteer Center supports volunteer efforts that address community needs by connecting people with opportunities to serve, offering volunteer management training and by promoting volunteerism. The Volunteer Center also provides more than 3,000 volunteer referrals per year, works with more than 250 nonprofit and public agencies in its service area and offers more than 650 volunteer opportunities through its Web site at www.volunteer.ws. All of this is made possible through grants and generous donations from community members and organizations. Please help us continue to offer these programs and services that strengthen your community. For more information call (360) 741-2622.

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