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Pepsi \$50K Grant



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Executive Directors,

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Competing for \$50,000 Pepsi Grant

Pepsi is giving away millions to organizations in what they call their Pepsi Refresh Project. We have the opportunity to win a \$50k Neighborhood Grant. The grant will provide funding staff to increase the number of students served, volunteer stipends, provide ongoing assistance to program alumni, and sustain the quality of programs.

Voting is open to anyone so invite your friends to vote, too. Voters have the option to vote via the website, or other social media sites (i.e. - FaceBook and Twitter). In order to win, Dream Big will need to be in top 10. The voting will end on September 30. To vote, go to <http://www.refresheverything.com/dreambigcc>.

Attend Evening of Dreams

The Dream Big Community Center will host their "Evening of Dreams" on Saturday, Nov 13 at 6pm. The event is their annual fundraiser with a festive environment, benefit auction, and acclaimed author, speaker, and agent for social change, Kevin Carroll. This will be hosted at the Downtown Vancouver Hilton, 301 West 6th Street, Vancouver, WA 98660.

To purchase tickets, visit the registration website located [here](#). Dinner will be included in the price of the ticket. All tickets must be purchased by Monday, Nov. 8, 2010.

Awarded Nutter Grant

This summer we were awarded with a grant from the Nutter Foundation. They graciously awarded us with a \$500 grant to

Oso Martin and Nathan Webster, stand together after discussing collaboration.

purchase a projector for our programs. Since our programs are mobile and versatile to any location, the grant made it possible for us not to be reliant on other organizations' media equipment. This was a huge void that needed to be filled- thank you Nutter Foundation!

Dream Big Night



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Dream Big Partners with Empower Up

Empower Up, Clark County's local computer education and reuse non-profit donated three refurbished PC computers to the Dream Big Community Center administrative offices on Thursday, 9/16.

Empower Up has pledged to provide an additional 50 computers for the future community centers computer lab, classrooms and non-profit incubators over the coming year.

Dream Big Night- Monday, October 4th

McDonald's owners, Matt and Val Hadwin, have graciously allowed Dream Big to conduct a fundraiser at their Mill Plain location restaurant, located at 405 SE 131st, Vancouver, WA, 98684. We'll be hosting a Dream Big Night at McDonald's on October 4th, from 5pm to 7pm. Come to meet Hamburglar®, take a night in the kitchen, network with other supporters, and to have a good time.

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We have a great opportunity to everyone that wants to help our organization. Ameriprise Financial Services has partnered with us to help you invest in your future. If you meet with Financial Advisor Joseph Ridinger, to discuss your retirement goals, he'll make a \$50 donation to our organization.

To schedule an appointment, contact his office at (360) 713-5504 or email him directly at joseph.d.ridinger@ampf.com. For any questions, email info@dreambigcc.org or call (360) 448-7439.

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