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#### Grand Opening



Friends and supporters gather around.



The view from the front door.

## Spring Newsletter

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### DBCC Grand Opening Open House Huge Success

Dream Big celebrated the Grand Opening of our new office headquarters with an Open House on March 26<sup>th</sup>. More than 70 friends, sponsors, partnering organizations, students, school officials, and business acquaintances stopped by to see our new home.

Guest speakers included Commissioner Steve Stuart, Mayor Tim Leavitt, and parent, Lori Lowery. In Mayor Leavitt's absence, Dream Big 101 student from Camas High School Student, Sarah Holven, read the Mayor's proclamation letter giving his support and congratulations.

All of Dream Big's programs were on display, such as: Dream Big 101, Dream Big Essay Contest, and Banking on Our Future. New programs were introduced and the goals were covered in the 30-minute presentation. In addition, a silent auction featuring an autographed Portland Trail Blazer Basketball. And a wonderful lunch sponsored by West Coast Bank.

Special thanks to participating sponsors: Southwest Office Systems (SOS), Elan Motif Designs, and Dryke & Associates.

### Big Al's Donates 10% of Proceeds

On the evening of February 24<sup>th</sup>, Big Al's hosted a fun night for Dream Big. Friends and supporters enjoyed bowling, food, beverages, and arcade games while donating 10% of their evening's purchases to the Dream Big Community Center project. Thank you,

## Essay Winners



Ashley Evans and Preston Bahr. *Not pictured: Keara Bennet.*

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Big Al's, for your generosity!

## Dream Big Essay Contest Winners

On April 1, three students from the metro area were awarded the rare privilege of touring the Portland Trail Blazer practice facility and won \$100 to Target and Best Buy. The essay contest winners clearly articulated their dream, and how they planned to pursue it in 350 to 500 words.

The winners in the age group of 12 - 14 year old bracket, Keara Bennet of Mt. Solo Middle School in Longview, WA; 15 - 16 year old bracket, Ashley Evans of Sam Barlow High School in Gresham, OR; and 17 - 18 year old bracket, Preston Bahr of Heritage High School in Vancouver, WA.

Special thanks to participating sponsors: Portland Trail Blazers, Round Table Pizza, Elan Motif Designs, and Dryke & Associates.

## Tickets fore Charity - LPGA Safeway Golf Classic

If you buy tickets to attend the August 16-22 LPGA Safeway Golf Classic at Pumpkin Ridge Golf Course, you can support Dream Big Community Center.

*Follow these simple directions to buy tickets online:*

1. Go to <https://tgfigolf.com/tickets.php>.
2. Under "Designated charity" select **Dream Big Community Center**.

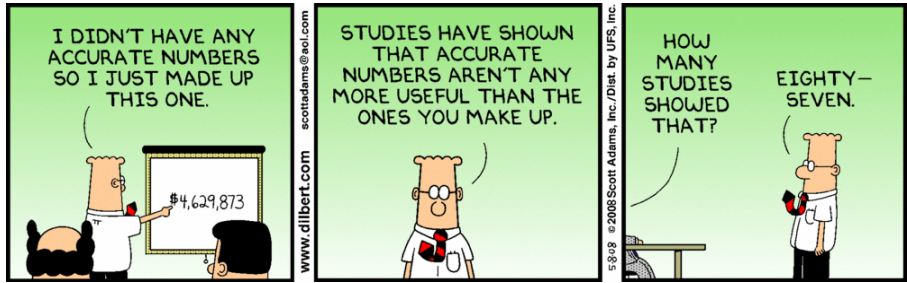
## Call For Volunteers

Dream Big Community Center is a volunteer-driven organization. We need motivated and qualified individuals who enjoy helping others, work in diverse settings, have a passion for young people, and contributing the progress and ongoing development of the organization.

A volunteer workshop will be available to explain the different opportunities on April 22, at 3:30-5:00pm at Dream Big's office. If interested, please email [info@dreambigcc.org](mailto:info@dreambigcc.org). For more details,

please give us a call at (360) 448-7439.

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