



# Abraham's House

“... a gracious ministry of giving.”

## 2009 Annual Report

“Since you excel in so many ways, you have so much faith, such gifted speakers, such knowledge, such enthusiasm, such love for us; see also that you excel in this gracious ministry of giving.” -2 Cor. 8:7

Whew!!!! 2009 was a tough year! But praise God for tough years! Reflecting back upon 2009, I think the following lyrics express perfectly what we learned...

*“through it all, through it all,  
I’ve learned to trust in Jesus,  
I’ve learned to trust in God.  
Through it all, through it all,  
I’ve learned to depend upon His Word.”*

Yes, 2009 was a tough year in many ways, but God’s faithfulness shines all the more brilliantly when we can look back and know that, without a doubt, He was our source, He was faithful, He was our Rock, He carried us!

Abraham’s House definitely felt the economic shock-waves financially. Income was down \$20,000 from 2008, primarily due to a decrease in sales at the antique shop. That is a 30% loss from the previous year. However, donation levels of goods and merchandise were strong and every Saturday that we were open the gym was full and there was plenty to give away! We had to pick up 65% or more of those donations, as drop-offs slowed down, but praise the Lord we have a wonderfully running truck to do so.

### 2009 Highlights:

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## Disaster Relief Efforts

We were repeatedly called upon throughout the year to partner with the Red Cross in assisting multiple families recovering from devastating house fires. In December we assisted four of the eight families burned out in the Cedar Park Apartments when the Red Cross dispatched the relief efforts to Sylvan Way Baptist Church in the management of finances and Abraham's House for all material goods. It was a great honor to be a public referral from the Red Cross-to God be all the glory.

We helped with assistance to American Samoa with upwards of 50 bags of clothing, flats of water, some garden tools, canned food, and 50 lb. bags of rice. These emergency supplies were dropped off at a local church shipping a 40 foot container to American Samoa after the Tsunami.

Ladies with relatives in the Tsunami-devastated Philippines came to Abraham's House and loaded multiple boxes of clothing, shoes, and bedding to ship to loved ones ravaged by the Tsunami.

## Giving Outreaches

In November we had the honor of assisting Veterans and their families in the "Stand Down" that was held at the President's Hall in the Kitsap County Fairgrounds. We brought 13 racks of clothing, lots of boxes of shoes, homeless supplies, information, and baby clothes. We shared the gospel with many and helped all the veterans and their family members that we could with tangible goods.

Christmas gifts given to seniors in the nursing homes was again a huge focus of Abraham's House in 2009. We gave 200 gift bags with 5-7 gifts apiece in each bag. Evergreen and Bay Pointe Retirement Centers received the gifts. Fortunately, a program called "Santas for Seniors" rose up this year or we would have had 7-11 nursing homes with 100-125 residents per facility to pack for, as in previous years.

Children's clothing was given (50+ bags) to the Knollwood Community Back to School drive. This is a Section 8 neighborhood in Jefferson County with many children. The Director sponsored the clothing give-away because it was too difficult for many of the families to get to Bremerton. She said it was a great help to many of the low-income families.

## Community Partnerships

Abraham's House continues to build relationships throughout the county and beyond with other non profit agencies, churches, and local resources. We can do so much more together! And by working together, we are less likely to duplicate one-another's efforts. The following are some of the partnerships:

Red Cross	United Way
Salvation Army	Jefferson Co. Sexual Asslt. Cntr.
YWCA Women's Shelter	Pregnancy Resource Center
Oxford Houses (Clean & Sober)	Child Protective Services
HUD Housing	Kitsap County Jail
Dept. of Social & Health Services	Mission Creek Correctional Center
Kitsap Mental Health	Catholic Comm. Services
KCR	St. Vincent DePaul
Agape Drug and Alcohol Recov.	Alcoholics Anonymous
Youth For Christ-Poulsbo	Celebrate Recovery
New Beginnings Clean & Sober Lvg.	Surviving Change-Prison Release
Kitsap County Health District nurses	Harrison Hospital
Kitsap County Juvenile Center	Hospice of Kitsap Co.
AIDS Foundation	Rotary International
Olympic College	Kitsap Co. Foster Care Assoc.
S'Kallam Tribe	Suquamish Tribe
Fishline of Poulsbo	Helpline House-B.I.
Navy Relief	EJB-Jackson Park
ARC/AA	Windemere Foundation
SK School District	FEMA
WIC	Helpline-Pt. O.
Charleston Baptist Church	Chico Alliance Church
Sylvan Way Baptist Church	Kitsap Lake Baptist Church

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New Life Assembly  
The Coffee Oasis  
Cornerstone Church  
Arnold's Home Furnishings  
It'll Do Furniture  
Kirby Vacuums  
The Lions Club  
Chico Alliance Childcare  
Channel of Love Ministries

Thursday's Children  
Christian Life Center  
One Church One Family  
TeeDees Furn./Stokes Auction  
It Won't Fit  
Mattress Ranch  
Crista Shores  
Central Kitsap Schools  
Frances Hadden Morgan Cntr.

## Ministry Updates

In 2009 we had CMA Missionary to Columbia, Doug Ord, come and share with the Spanish service. He prayed for Abraham's House and encouraged the leadership. What a blessed man!

The Gamlens, a fabulous musical group, came two times and graced us with their powerful worship. They performed on a Saturday morning and once for an evening time of worship.

Dorothy Olsen, co-founder and mother to Tyna, married in November and moved to Alaska. We wish her the best and will miss her. Her contributions are too many to note. 2010 will find Abraham's House seeking a new Treasurer.

In March I gave a presentation at the downtown Salvation Army on antiques and collectibles during a "Neighborhood Nights" outreach. Major Baker wanted me to share and display some valuable things to help educate those that attended on valuables they might possess.

May found Jeff and I in Asheville, North Carolina at the Billy Graham Training Center at the Cove. Wow! We received a scholarship and spent three days listening to many of Billy's Crusade leaders, church trainers, and other speakers from around the world.

The focus was evangelism and how to perpetuate that in the local church. We came back renewed and focused. We have since shared many of the things we learned with Chico church and our volunteers at Upper Room

meetings. Most importantly, I have tried to implement what I learned to help share the gospel all the more efficiently in every venue I can.

2009 opened with a new ministry focus just for the volunteers and staff of Abraham's House. God put on my heart in December of 2008 that our core group needed fellowship and growth TOGETHER, thus starting our twice-annual "Upper Room" meetings. We had over 25 people participate in each of the two meetings. We gathered for prayer, breakfast, corporate worship, learning, listening, and fellowship. Our first meeting was spent getting to know one another and sharing our personal testimonies of receiving Christ as Savior. We then listened to Ron Hutchcraft (Billy Graham Training Center Speaker) talk on Evangelism and the local church. We all took notes and after a time of worship, enjoyed lunch. Our second meeting involved going through the Abraham's House Notebooks. These were created to give every volunteer a Scriptural foundation for Abraham's House and the reason behind all that we do. All volunteers need to be able to give an answer for the hope that they have. We then developed our core values as we broke into four small teams by looking up Scriptures, defining Abraham's House's values based upon Scripture, and voting on those that would best dictate how we would operate. We then worshipped and enjoyed lunch. These meetings have been invaluable in building a team and spending time with one another as brothers and sisters in Christ. That is hard to do on Saturdays with all of our responsibilities and time constraints.

The Spanish ministry within (and without) Abraham's House, led by Tommy and Liz Vega, is growing! Tommy reported a significant increase in attendance in the Spanish-speaking service on Saturdays. The gospel is shared every Saturday and many have made decisions for Christ. There are currently 3 Spanish churches that have been birthed from this ministry in Abraham's House-a church at Hillcrest Assembly (with its own Spanish-speaking Pastor now), one at First Baptist Church on Ohio Street, and a Wednesday evening group at Christian Life Center in Port Orchard. Tommy Vega and his wife are also taking a lead role at the Port Orchard Abraham's House overseeing ministry there and gathering many Hispanic volunteers to assist with clean up after give-aways.

The children's service at Abraham's House led by Richard and Ellie Cundiff and Grace Pugh is a HUGE blessing to the children that come on Saturdays. Many of these kids are living with grandparents, relatives, foster parents, or family friends. The Bible stories, crafts, snacks, love, and songs that these kids enjoy each week leads them right to Jesus. Ellie, Richard, and Grace frequently announce with joy the number of kids that made decisions for Christ during the children's service. During Christmas, the kids performed some Christmas songs in the adult service led by Ellie and Grace. This group is amazing! In 2009 Victory the Clown was a frequent guest and the children just love him. The curriculum used by the leaders was developed by Calvary Chapel so we know the kids are getting solid instruction in the Word of God. I am very humbled by the sacrifice and faithfulness of this team of leaders.

Abraham's House began a Bible study for mid-week growth and instruction beginning at the tail-end of 2008. We first studied the book of Haggai, then Jonah, and currently we are in Acts. We have averaged 4-8 people per week. It has taken us awhile to get through each book, but we are studying a verse at a time. These have been good studies for new believers. Haggai focused on "new beginnings" and "rebuilding the wreckage" and we had 3 men from the Oxford House (clean and sober men's house) that live across from Chico church join us. Acts will probably take us the entire year and the turnout so far has only been 2-3 per week. I think more would come if we could offer babysitting.

The Sanctuary services have also grown. We average 85-125 people per Saturday in the sanctuary. We began the year with a series on Spiritual Warfare, taught a bit on Psalm 119 and finished a series called "God's Toolbox" (the different ways God works in our lives) in the summer. There have been many decisions for Christ. One of those people, Patty Keen, came to Chico Alliance the Sunday after her conversion (during an Abraham's House service) and has been at Chico ever since! She is now a member, has been baptized, and is studying the Word with all of her heart! It had been 30 years since she had been in church. God used a Saturday service to touch her life and now she is born again! In 2009 there were three baptisms during Saturday services. I performed three weddings over the course of the year, as well. I had the honor of joining in marriage two couples that are part of the Agape family of alumni, now clean and sober and counselors themselves! Praise God.

In October Jeff and I attended an Agape Drug and Alcohol Recovery Center banquet in downtown Bremerton. Little did we know, but we were, along with Judge Roof, the guests of honor. The banquet was an appreciation luncheon for the supporters of the agency and for those who have made an especially important contribution to those in recovery. Abraham's House received the Community Achievement Award for outstanding service to those in recovery. We shared a few words with the Honorable Judge Roof, and gave God all the glory, declaring that He was the extraordinary one, we were just ordinary servants doing our duty, and glad to do it. It was a day of rejoicing, as our light for Christ is surely shining in our community!

The Abraham's House website is polished and productive, thanks to Ken Mickelberry. We are grateful for his inspiration and innovation in helping us get that up and going. We can now schedule pick-ups over the web and we frequently receive prayer requests sent to the site. Currently, he is training another individual to do the website maintenance.

The Tacoma Dome Festival of Giving is currently grounded. We made serious headway with the powers that be in that facility, however. We received an approval from the Fire Marshall for the layout of the event, the two millions dollars of liability insurance has been secured for the two days of the event (now postponed), the application is approved, and the ticketing of the event (\$5 per person, kids under 5 free) was approved. The foundation is laid. A \$5,000.00 deposit (half of the fee for the two day event) must be paid in advance before any other plans can be made. We do anticipate the ticketing of the event to more than compensate for the cost of the event. We will wait upon the Lord for His perfect timing.

The Port Orchard Abraham's House celebrated their one year anniversary November 8<sup>th</sup>. They were all so excited! There were two cakes, very elaborately decorated, and many joyful volunteers. The Charter One had a very successful year of ministry. They had one give-away monthly and collected donations three days a week. There were a couple antique and collectible fundraisers, many ministry outreaches, and a fabulous Christmas program put on by the church for the visiting families the second Saturday in December. Christmas gifts were given to children for their parents and gifts to the parents for the children. Charter One is going strong and doing well and has the full support and backing of their host church, Christian Life Center. What a difference that makes! Please refer to the Port Orchard Annual Report for more information.

We had a fundraiser the second Saturday of every month throughout 2009. In March we partnered with the Kitsap Lake Baptist Youth, as the proceeds of the fundraiser went to them. In April we partnered with the Chico Youth Group. We partnered with Child Evangelism Fellowship in May, and the proceeds of the fundraiser went to a Ugandan Orphanage in June. We were so glad to be able to share our resources. We wish we could do more!

2009 also gave us great joy as we were able to partner with a company assisting those with developmental disabilities. This group provides “job coaches” to those hoping to be placed within the workforce. First, however, they must volunteer and receive job training. Abraham’s House was just such a place. More are expected to process throughout the year, and under the careful supervision and training from Geneine Welch, some of these individuals might just find a great job suited specifically for them.

A few other ministry highlights in 2009 involved a partnership with Kitsap Lake Baptist Church in a few different projects throughout the year. Terri Ann Shoemaker, the women’s ministry director, wrapped up beautiful baskets full of goodies for us to give the women in drug and alcohol treatment. Each basket came with a flyer inviting the women to Kitsap Lake and sharing unconditional love and encouragement. In addition, she oversaw the first ever “Tradition Bags” that we gave out at Christmas. The God-given purpose behind these gifts to the Abraham’s House crowd was to encourage them to celebrate Christmas by creating traditions as a family. The bags were filled with ideas and treats that would make Christmas more memorable and would teach families how to keep Christ as the central theme in the holiday.

In November Abraham’s House provided the clothing, shoes, furniture, and raffle items for a big tent revival sponsored by local churches and Channel of Love Ministries. This was our second sponsorship of Evangelist Joan Pearce and her ministry in the last four years. Many souls were saved during the week-long event and the donations we brought blessed hundreds.

Frances Hadden Morgan Center, a division of the Department of Social and Health Services, sought our services for the developmentally disabled in March. The director stated that of the 56 residents 27 did not have a television set. Comcast Cable offered free cable to every resident if they could provide a T.V. for each one. The center did not have additional

monies for that offer so they called on us. That week we received 25 color T.Vs from a Poulsbo hotel! We provided 22 units, as 3 were not working, and rejoiced to be able to give those precious people an outlet for their enjoyment! Praise God!

Central Kitsap School District sent students on and off throughout the year for job and skills training. We were happy to be a part of transitioning students into employment. We also worked with various nursing homes providing clothing, and along those lines, some guardian/estate management companies have donated the belongings of seniors who have passed away. Many Kitsap County foster parents called on Abraham's House for cribs, beds, clothing, etc. Kitsap County Foster Care Association sends many of the care families to us. They also give us all the leftover clothing from their Walmart clothing give-aways. We have stepped into Ebay sales for the selling of the most valuable items and we are doing a fundraiser monthly in the gym selling additional antiques, collectibles, and donations to help supplement the budget. The Apple antiques is going strong and bills are usually paid on time. The gym functions are going smoothly. We have two incredible "Day Leads" overseeing the processing of clothing. The clean up and set up crews are finishing in record time, and pick ups are steady and bountiful. God is faithful and we are fully trusting in Him.

We are grateful for our monthly donors and those that bless this ministry on a regular basis. We are especially grateful to Chico Alliance Church and Pastor David Welch for their unflinching commitment to house us. We could not fulfill God's mandate to help this community and preach the gospel the way we do if they did not allow us the facility to do so. We are eternally grateful!!!!!! May 2009 have brought a great smile to God's face as so many thousands of people were radically helped in their time of need, the gospel was preached boldly to all who would listen, and God's people served Him with all of their hearts through this ministry. And...best of all, 65 people made decisions to receive Christ as their Personal Savior. There could be hundreds more we are not aware of, but even one would be worth all the effort. Please pray for these new believers to grow and be rooted in the love of Christ and find church homes they can thrive in.

We are closing our year with gladness in Jesus Christ, our Savior,  
Redeemer, and Soon-Coming King!

Respectfully Submitted,

**GLORY TO GOD FOR  
ALL HE HAS DONE!**

Tyna Munger,  
President, Abraham's House

## **Our Board of Directors**

**Jeff Munger**

**Kristina Munger**

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**Pastor David Welch**

**Geniene Welch**

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# Financial Statement

## Abraham's House

### 2009

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Shop sales	\$48,534.26
Fundraisers	\$ 9,788.65
Diesel donations	\$ 960.00
Vehicle sales	\$ 3,200.00
Other donations (see breakdown)	\$ 7, 111.71
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$69,594.62</b>

Munger Salary	-	\$31,939.02
Expenses (see breakdown)	-	\$34,572.65
Tithe (Chico and Dorothy Olsen)	-	\$ 6,863.63
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$73,375.12</b>
<b>In the hole</b>		<b>-\$3,780.50</b>

**Mungers loaned ministry \$2,665.18 to help pay obligations ministry funds were not available for.**

**Munger salary deficit \$20,860.98**

Liabilities	\$1,871.00	Masco Petroleum
	\$1,101.15	Brem City Water
	\$ 204.23	CPA
	\$23,526.16	Munger salary/loan
	<b>\$26,702.54</b>	<b>Total Liabilities</b>

**Assets**

**\$4,500.00 AH Truck**  
**\$ 500.00 AH Trailer**

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**\$5,000.00 Total Assets**