

Circle of Care Year in Review 2016

Circle of Care, a non-profit volunteer organization, provides information and referral services for seniors and others who need help to stay in their own homes following illness or injury.

2016 was a great year for Circle of Care, as we raised funds to help purchase home care equipment to loan out and we worked towards creating a bursary to help those interested becoming fully trained and certified home care givers. We gathered volunteers and helped with everything from delivering soup, to walking dogs and providing transportation to and from Bellingham.

In February, a wine and chocolate tasting fundraiser was held at Brewster's: a wonderful afternoon, filled with delicious pairings of gourmet chocolate with red wine plus great live music by Shaune Ann Feuz, and a silent auction, too.

We provided coffee, tea and sweets at the Spring Faire and held a Trunk Sale in May.

In July and August, we made sure that visitors and vendors had coffee and treats to help them enjoy the Saturday Morning Markets.

In August, we completed all the necessary paperwork and were granted our 501c3 non-profit status by the IRS.

Then we provided soup, chili and salad at the Harvest Faire at the Community Centre.

We rounded out the year by making beautiful evergreen door swags to sell at the Christmas Craft Faire and supplied soup and chili and sweets. The Holiday Craft Faire named Circle of Care the beneficiary to all proceeds, and we organized the Raffle Room.

We are very grateful to all our volunteers who helped us with all these projects and to the community for their continued support of our efforts to be of service to those in need in Point Roberts.

Wishing you all the joy of the season, and happy 2017!