



**Emerald City Swank,
an auction to benefit Seattle Works
Saturday, October 10 6pm-midnight**

Our annual gala brings supporters together to **wine, dine, mix, mingle** and **bid!** Named Seattle Magazine's "Best Charity Event" of 2007, the event includes silent and live auctions, dinner and dancing. Emerald City Swank 2009 will also serve as the **public celebration of our 20th anniversary.**



Key Audience: Seattle's under-40 movers and shakers; Seattle Works program participants and their social networks

Expected attendance: 400

Ideal for: Increasing visibility among Seattle's future community leaders; rewarding employees who are involved with our organization

Seattle's 20- and 30-somethings attend Emerald City Swank to **support our programs, network** and **have fun.** They value the organizations that support this event. Last year our guests contributed just over \$100,000 in a single evening!

About Seattle Works

Seattle Works fosters the health of our region by creating opportunities for the next generation to serve as active volunteers, knowledgeable community leaders, informed voters and savvy charitable donors.

From one-time service projects to board training to dialogues with elected officials, Seattle Works is developing the knowledge, connections and skills of our next generation of community leaders.

This past year alone, we engaged our participants in the following ways:



- facilitated 25,275 volunteer hours
- prepared 105 people for nonprofit and public board service
- sent three volunteer teams to help rebuild the Gulf Coast and one team to expand a school in Peru
- produced a Candidate Guide covering local elections
- provided 3,200 Weekly Email subscribers with information on upcoming volunteer opportunities and civic events

Our goal is to harness and enhance the energy, creativity and diversity of Seattle's 20- and 30-somethings to build a thriving community.

Emerald City Swank Sponsorship Opportunities

Presenting Sponsor: \$5,000 (limited to one organization)



- **Name included in event title** (Emerald City Swank, presented by Your Company)
- **Logo placement** on invitation (emailed to 10,000 addresses), website, catalog front page and participant thank you; name in Weekly Email (3,500 subscribers)
- **Full-page advertisement** in auction catalog
- **Company exhibit table** in silent auction area
- **Corporate table** with preferred seating and logo on table sign (10 guests)

Supporting Sponsor: \$2,500



- **Logo placement** on website, catalog and participant thank you
- **Full-page advertisement** in auction catalog
- **Company exhibit table** in silent auction area
- **Corporate table** with preferred seating and logo on table sign (10 guests)

Table Sponsor: \$1,500



- **Name recognition** in auction catalog
- **Corporate table** with preferred seating and company logo on table sign (10 guests).

Seattle Works is building an engaged generation of volunteers, donors and citizens. Our guests value the organizations that invest in Emerald City Swank!

For more information, contact Tara Smith at 206.324.0808 x3 or tara@seattleworks.org.
Seattle Works is a designated 501(c) 3 non-profit organization (Fed Tax Id #: 91-1416844).
Volunteer – Lead – Influence – Invest – Do Something. www.seattleworks.org



Take Action with Seattle Works!

We hook up volunteers

Hot Projects are designed for even the busiest individuals. These one-time commitments lead by fellow Seattle Works volunteers allow participants to experience different kinds of volunteering without any long-term obligation. We host approximately ten projects each month.

Team Works makes volunteering easy, educational and social. Participants join a team that completes four projects – one project per month – and each project is hosted by a different nonprofit focused on a different set of community issues. Teams kick off three times a year.

Service Trips are intensive service opportunities where volunteers hit the road. Trips range from a weekend in the Cascades to a week in New Orleans to ten days in Peru!

Men's Mentoring Group (in partnership with Treehouse) brings together a group of adolescent boys in the foster care system with a team of adult mentors. The team plans group activities such as making dinner together and conducting science experiments.

Corporate Service Projects enable you and your colleagues to take advantage of our expertise in managing team-based volunteer opportunities. Top companies contract with Seattle Works to get their employees connected.

We build leaders

The Bridge is a training program that gives individuals the tools and resources to serve on nonprofit and public boards. Upon completion, participants are provided with support and guidance in transitioning to a nonprofit board or public commission role.

We facilitate influence

The Conversation connects emerging leaders with established leaders for informal discussions on key issues facing our community.

Candidate Guide asks candidates for local office questions about the values our generation holds dear: accountability, transparency, innovation and action.

The Ballot Party provides an opportunity to discuss issues and candidates over cocktails and appetizers before the Primary Election.

Speed Candidating puts participants directly in touch with candidates for local office in a personalized setting designed to foster positive, meaningful interactions.

We get you connected

Sign up for the **Weekly Email** and be one of 3,500+ subscribers who receive energetic, informed updates on both Seattle Works activities and organizations across town.

Visit www.seattleworks.org, become a fan on **Facebook** and/or follow us on **Twitter**. You've got options!