

'Thanks, All for Helping Brighten Our Future'
Letters to the Editor from Sharon Shrader;
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Every week, a dedicated and special group of professionals, the Westpark Design Team, meets to design, shape and execute a plan for a new Westpark.

They are ever mindful of the community they serve and recently they backed that concern with personal and corporate generosity to bring a very Merry Christmas to Westpark children.

Kathryn Jerkovich, Marathon Development project manager, undertook a personal goal to gather \$2,500 for gifts. Not just age-appropriate gifts, but the actual gifts the children asked of Santa.

Rice Fergus Miller Architects took 10 of the children's requests, did the shopping and wrapped the gifts. The firm supported four and the other six came from personal donations from their staff.

Stan Vosper of Housing and Urban Development's Washington D.C. office toured the Westpark site and met with residents and design team members early in the month. He wanted us to know how fortunate and unusual it was to have developers so involved and interested in the community.

Mr. Vosper was very astute in his observation. I want to thank Kathryn and all the design team members for their generosity and express pride in the high road they travel and the talent they bring to building a bright future for our residents and the citizens of Bremerton. Happy holidays everyone!