#### **EPICUREAN DELIGHT** THE BLOOD CENTER FOUNDATION OF THE INLAND NORTHWEST

Introductions Project Maxim and Planning Project Execution & Outcomes Follow-Ups and Extras

**OVERVIEW** 





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### THE TEAM

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#### The Blood Center Foundation of the Inland Northwest

#### Vitalant: Saving Lives Through Blood Donation

#### Key Services and Community Impact:

•Blood collection and distribution

•Comprehensive transfusion services

•Education and outreach

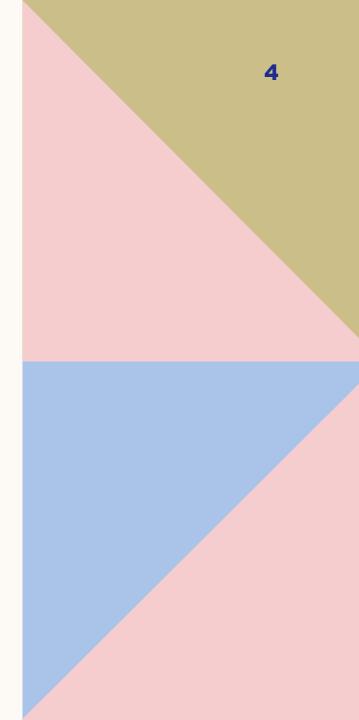
#### Blood Donations in the Spokane Region:

•Blood donations are crucial for surgeries, cancer treatments, chronic illnesses, and traumatic injuries.

•Every donation can save up to three lives.

•Over 10,000 units of blood collected annually in Spokane

•Support to more than 20 hospitals in the region



### THE EVENT

# Epicurean Delight: A Culinary Celebration for a Cause

- Annual Tradition: Epicurean Delight is a premier fundraising event held annually to support Vitalant's mission.
- Culinary Excellence: Features gourmet dishes from top local chefs, fine wines, local brews, and signature cocktails.
- **Competition:** Large-dollar donors and local dignitaries judge culinary offerings
- FUN: Music and dancing







**Fundraising:** To raise vital funds to support Vitalant's lifesaving services.



**Community Engagement:** Bringing the community together to celebrate and support a common cause.



Awareness: Highlighting the importance of blood donation and Vitalant's impact on the region.



**Enjoyment!** Assist VIP guests contributing to this great cause in having a fantastic night.



### **PROJECT MAXIM**

Misson: To serve as community partners along side Vitalant to ensure a successful fundraiser supporting the mission of a sustainable blood supply for our community.

### **PROJECT MANAGEMENT**

- Pre-event:
  - 3 hours of planning
  - Multiple email exchanges and zoom call with Amanda, event coordinator

#### Event evening:

- 6 hours
- Reduced direction, in charge of VIP seating
  - (These tables were bid on in previous year to be able to have table service rather than waiting in the long lines for extended periods of time.
  - Fostered connection and community between tables and LS members.

#### Post event:

- 3 hours
  - Collected Data of event, Presentation prep, Virtual blood drive

<u>Note:</u> Specific details and break downs are tracked and available in the LS Project tracking under epicurean delight tab.

### **EPICUREAN DELIGHT 2023**



#### Judging and VIP Table Service

- Flexible structure and frequent scrums to support changing needs
- Pre-event judging of food items
- 10 VIP tables supported by Leadership Spokane runners and servers

### **OUTCOMES**



Over 1,000 guests in attendance

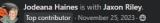


More than \$100,000 raised to support the mission of Vitalant



\$3,000 raised in VIP section

### **ONGOING SUPPORT FOR VITALANT**



When your Leadership Director randomly reaches out on a Saturday to ask if you are available to help her impact a strangers life on Thanksgiving weekend you do it! Way to go Jaxon Riley, you and your SIL made my weekend! Welcome to the blood donor club!



Saadia Hummel Top contributor · May 21 at 9:17 AM · 😁

Hi friends! Just a reminder to sign up for the Leadership Spokane virtual blood drive if you can. By using this link you can help save a life and credit the 2024 class of leadership spokane! Please consider sharing with friends, family, and networks!



## **HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT**

- To further the ongoing need for blood in our community, our project team has organized a virtual blood drive for the Leadership Spokane Class of 2024.
  - Share this exclusive link with friends, family, and colleagues to encourage participation in helping our community with blood supply. This virtual drive allows you to pick a day, time, and lactation that supports your schedule! Link is below and on the class FB page!

SCAN QR CODE TO DONATE WITH LEADERSHIP SPOKANE:



## **THANK YOU!**

