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Latest News From Bob Wallin Insurance!

VOTE! Is BACK!

Nominate...VOTE...And Win!

Back for the third year is our VOTE Campaign! Check out the details below!

Details:

Bob Wallin Insurance is giving away money. Yes that's right! **Bob Wallin Insurance is offering up to \$3,500 to LOCAL non-profits.** The \$3,500 will be split between the first place, second place and third place winner! This is the best part! **YOU GET TO CHOOSE!**

During the month of March, Bob Wallin Insurance will be accepting nominations for qualified non-profits. During the Month of APRIL, **YOU** get to vote for the winner and follow the progress online! In MAY, we will announce the winners!

Like us on facebook and follow us on twitter for updates before, during and after!

You can nominate any non-profit as long as it fits these three requirements:

1. Must be a LOCAL Whatcom county charity
2. Must have an active 501c3 filing with the IRS
3. Must complete the official Bob Wallin Insurance Nomination form that will be available at www.bwicares.com starting March 1st. Last day to submit the form is March 31st 2014.

Where Can I Find More Information, the Nomination Form, and Vote?

Bob Wallin Insurance has a dedicated community website, www.bwicares.com, where we announce, promote, and post the community events we are involved in. Or contact Suzanne Taylor at Suzanne@bobwallin.com, 360-734-5204

Why is Bob Wallin Insurance giving this money away?

A better questions is....Why not? We believe community is more than geography. Community is who we are and like a family, we help each other out. We want to engage the community in a worthy cause to *focus on the good around us*, and in the process help so many of the great causes out there get noticed. Last year we had over 5,000 votes and many, many people talking, reading and emailing about all the different non-profits in our community. It was a great opportunity for everyone *and it was fun!*

Please, help us spread the word. Every year a few non-profits miss the deadline to be nominated because they didn't hear in time. There is no limit on the number of non-profits that can be nominated so spread the word!

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Wow! How did that happen!?

So, what kind of a policy would cover the damage to the car?
Home? Auto? Umbrella?

Car Answer: Auto policy but only if they have Collision coverage. Regardless if the homeowner is the same as the car owner or not, only the auto policy will pay to fix the car.

What policy would pay for the damage to the home?

Home Answer: Depends...

Did the car drive through the other side of the roof? Is the homeowner different from the car owner/driver? If they are different, the auto policy's liability would cover the damage to the home. Once the auto policy limits are exhausted, if the driver had an Umbrella policy, then it would provide additional coverage.

Is the homeowner the same person as the car owner/driver? Then the home policy would pay. You can't be liable to yourself so the auto wouldn't pay and you'd have to claim it under your homeowner's policy.

Do you have a weird, wacky or interesting picture to accompany your insurance questions? Send your Question and Picture via email to "Let's Talk Insurance" by Jason Taylor, jason@bobwallin.com.

If your picture and question is featured in our next newsletter, you'll win a Boomers Gift card!



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

MilkMoney Program & WCEL: A Success!



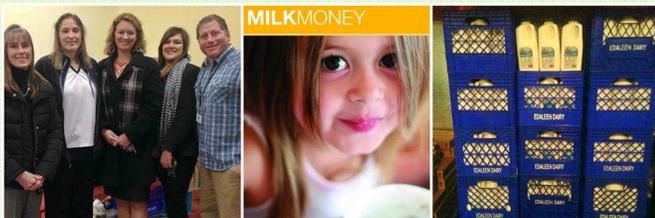
MILKMONEY CHALLENGE:

With your support, we were able to raise over \$1500 for the Bellingham Food Bank Milk Money program.

Bob Wallin Insurance **MATCHED** the first \$750 donated!!! This will provide milk to the kids in OUR community for 2 months! See below from Bellingham Food Bank:

Your efforts will make a huge difference in the lives of these kids and their families...

Just ask these super stars at [Bob Wallin Insurance!](#)



"Thanks again for another amazing Milk Money fundraiser! You all are the rock stars of Milk Money supporters." –Pam w/ [Bellingham Food Bank](#)

Special thanks to large donors:
QM Transport & Brett & Nicole Nichols



SPECIAL NEEDS CHALLENGE:

Thank you to everyone who dropped off toys from the Giving Tree Wish List for Whatcom Center for Early Learning.

Earlier in January, we had the pleasure of dropping off all the gifts to WCEL.



Thank you for helping us support these great local organizations!



Have you met Suzanne?



Suzanne Taylor has been with us almost 10 years now as a commercial, personal and life insurance producer! Suzanne's diverse background gives her a unique edge to writing and consulting on insurance. Prior to insurance, she dabbled in a few other businesses ranging from running a T-shirt business, owning and running a restaurant, to owning a marketing business as well!



I grew up here in Bellingham. After graduating from high school, I moved to Pullman where I attended Washington State University (Go Cougs!), played rugby, and met my husband there!

Interesting tid-bit: My dad graduated from University of Washington (boo!) so Apple Cup is always interesting for us!

After graduating from W.S.U., I decided to try my hand in the hospitality industry and ~~owned a café~~ *correction: a café owned me*. Now if any of you have ever owned and/or operated a café or restaurant you know exactly how much time and effort that takes! I really enjoyed it but when my daughter, Genevieve was born, my husband and I decided we wanted to be closer to family so we moved back to Bellingham.

Soon after we moved back to Bellingham, we started Whatcom County's first U-19 girls rugby team. Shortly

after that, my son Kaden was born. We are a busy family of 4 who love to have fun, laugh and enjoy all sorts of adventures ranging from camping trips, to Seahawk games, ride bikes and swimming!

My daughter and I just recently returned from a mission trip to Uruapan, Mexico where we stayed at an orphanage called Mount of Olives orphanage. We did construction and maintenance on the structures there and visited migrant camps with food and supplies. The scenery was beautiful, the food was delicious and the people



were wonderful! It was such an incredible experience for my daughter and I, I can't wait to do it again! This mission trip was through a local organization here in Whatcom County—MNI which stands for Missions Network International, started by Darryl and his wife Maureen Graham. If you are looking for a meaningful life experience, I know a guy (& girl)!

Check out www.missions-network.org, you can see some of the buildings we worked on!

Got questions? Give me a call or email me: 360-734-5204 or Suzanne@bobwallin.com

What's going on in Whatcom County? Check out our events calendar online:

www.bwicares.com/this-month/event-calendar

February 15th: Zombies Have Hearts Too! 5K run, walk & roll
By Max Higbee Center

February 20th : Woof & Whiskers
By Whatcom Humane Society -

March 1st—March 31st: NOMINATE your favorite non-profit
By Bob Wallin Insurance

March 7th : A Night of Mystery
By Animals as Natural Therapy

March 8th : Padden Mudfest
Great Bellingham Running Club

April 1st—April 30th : VOTE for your favorite non-profit
By Bob Wallin Insurance

April 5th—Easter

May : Non-profit WINNER is announced!
By Bob Wallin Insurance

May 2nd : Haggen to Haggen 5K run
By Haggen



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What are people saying about Bob Wallin Insurance?

"Great Company! A company that still provides personal service, always very helpful." ~ **Terry M.**

"Thanks again for another amazing Milk Money fundraiser! You all are the rock stars of Milk Money supporters."

~ **Pam w/ Bellingham Food Bank**

"Great Company! Great Employees! ~ **Joann A.**

"Agent was happy with/for me about my new cost for my New Insurance plan, yah being 65 soon!!"

~ **Lois B.**

"Suzanne was very patient and kind. I don't understand all this stuff and while trying to get our new home on insurance, she was great at explaining and being patient as I tried to locate the information she needed. We were able to save a whole lot of money on our car insurance when we switched that over too!! We haven't had you guys for very long but are impressed so far!"

~ **Melissa B.**

Bob Wallin Insurance was built on the foundation of family values. We are a family operated *local* business and we are committed to our customers and community. Together, we can make a difference!

~ **Bob Wallin Insurance**, "*Securing the way you live.*"

Check out our new referral program:

1st referral earns you a \$10 gift card, 2nd earns you a \$15 gift card. After that, we will donate to a charity of your choice! Program runs October 2014—September 2015. You don't have to be a current client to qualify!

If you have questions or are interested in knowing more about us, give us a call or stop in. We'd love to hear from you!

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