

**Dear Friends of Outdoors for All,**

Thank you for your attendance tonight at our gala this year celebrating 30 years of the Outdoors for All Foundation. We're pleased that you could join us!

We're especially pleased to be honoring The Summit at Snoqualmie for its founding support and its 30 consecutive years of investments in our mission: to enrich the quality of life for children and adults with disabilities through outdoor recreation.

I know that I've said this many times, but **Outdoors for All simply would not exist were it not for The Summit at Snoqualmie** – and literally tens of thousands of children and adults with disabilities would not have the opportunities to exercise their abilities that they have had over the years and continue to have today.



In 30 years of incorporation, Outdoors for All has had a number of leaders who have made a difference, too. We wouldn't be where we are today were it not for the vision of Don Summers who in 1979 was the ski school director for Snoqualmie Summit -- and certainly wouldn't be where we are today without the leadership of the ski area owner Webb Moffett (and later his son Dave Moffett and today, his granddaughter Kathy Moffett McDonald).



The stewardship of Dollie Armstrong in the 1980s and 1990s was instrumental for many years in helping the organization grow. Unquestionably our cycling, paddling, hiking and other off-snow adaptive programs would not have begun without the insight of Johna Thomson, who's vision launched our summer therapeutic recreation activities back in 1991. The long standing commitment of staff members like John Stevenson, who started first as a volunteer before I joined the foundation, is inspiring. And the incredible 700+ volunteers like Sandee Brock and Leanne Beane who gather together year after year to give of their time and talents – all make our mission possible.

Thankfully, despite today's troubled economy, we're pursuing our mission as best as we can thanks to donors like you, dedicated volunteer board members and also numerous staff. We're focused on our aim of remaining **“mission driven, but business minded”** and the organization remains strong – **30 years strong**.

So, here's to the next 30 years! And here's to your contributions at tonight's auction that will help us sustain the high quality of year round therapeutic recreation programs that we deliver to enrich the lives of so many!

See you out on the snow trails, cycling paths and water ways!

Ed Bronsdon  
Executive Director