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Bainbridge Community Foundation Seeks Nominations for the \$25,000 C. Keith Birkenfeld Humanitarian Award

June 11, 2010. The Bainbridge Community Foundation is now accepting nominations for the second annual C. Keith Birkenfeld Humanitarian Award. **The individual who receives the award will be authorized to select a charitable organization to receive a \$25,000 cash grant in 2010.** This is a wonderful opportunity for all of Kitsap County and Bainbridge Island to recognize a community volunteer for his or her service and potentially help a local nonprofit during this time of critical funding need through the grant-making award. Ed Kushner received the award in 2009.

This annual award will be given to the resident of Kitsap County who exemplifies the best in volunteer service, leadership, and commitment to the community. Nominees for the award must be non-salaried volunteers, not anyone who is performing a job for which he or she is paid.

Nominations must be submitted in writing and should describe the major contributions made by the nominee to the local community and the compelling reasons why this person should be selected. The Foundation will be looking for such qualities as compassion, empathy, dedication, cooperation, devotion to community, understanding, respect, perseverance, and significant contributions to solving a serious community need.

Written nominations should be submitted to the Bainbridge Community Foundation by July 23, 2010 and should be 500 words or less. The honoree and the designated nonprofit will be recognized at the Bainbridge Community Foundation's annual philanthropy celebration on October 16, 2010.

Nominations should be sent to the Bainbridge Community Foundation, Attn: C. Keith Birkenfeld Award Committee, 221 Winslow Way West, Box 305, Bainbridge Island, WA 981108. Refer to the Foundation's website at: www.bainbridgecommunityfoundation.org. or call 206-842-0433.

2010 C. Keith Birkenfeld Humanitarian Award Committee:

Anne Blair, Committee Chair/Trustee, Bainbridge Community Foundation

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