



## The Gift of Giving

October was a month to remember, brimming with energy, connection, and purpose. Our supporters and donors showed up in incredible ways, and the community's involvement reached new heights. With over 600 Microsoft employees engaging with us, 16 community members joining our Coffee with the Executive Director, and 20 young people coming together to brainstorm how they can support women experiencing homelessness, the collective impact was powerful and inspiring.

Scroll down to **October Events** and click on the individual images to read about that event!

[Read the Full Blog Post](#)

## Grace of Giving Award 2024



We were delighted to present Suzanne Sievert with our Grace of Giving Award 2024. Her compassion and unwavering generosity have touched the lives of so many women sheltering at The Sophia Way. We are deeply grateful to Suzanne for her kindness and dedication.

*"I'm honored to receive the Grace of Giving award. The Sophia Way offers hope and stability to so many local women, every single day of the week. I'm proud to be a part of the Support Network, helping to ensure that the women have a safe space, a nutritious meal, and a feeling of being cared for by their community." -- Suzanne Sievert*

## October Events



[aka.ms/give](https://aka.ms/give)

## Microsoft Month of Giving



- 15 champion supporters
- 600+ Microsoft employees
- 22 hosted events, totaling 40 hours
- 16 micro-volunteering events
- 14 speaking opportunities on campus
- 4 groups at the donation center



## Volunteer Spotlight

**Sue Kopazna** has been volunteering at our donation center since 2021. She is kind, gracious, and always ready to lend a hand—whether unpacking and organizing at center, delivering items to the shelters, or loading up her car with packages from UPS. Always eager to help, Sue embodies the spirit of giving endlessly. Thank you, Sue, for your passion and dedication.

Sue shares why she enjoys volunteering at The Sophia Way!

[Play the Video](#)

## You Are Invited!



From humble beginnings—eight mats on a church floor—to providing shelter, safety, and stability for a hundred women every day, our 15-year journey is truly a cause for celebration, and we want you to be a part of it! Join us on **Saturday, December 7 at Hilton Bellevue** to celebrate the remarkable resilience of the women you support.

[Join Us](#)

## Holiday Gifting!

Every year we support 100+ women with gift baskets. That opportunity is quickly approaching and our [Amazon wishlist](#) is the best way to help women have happy holidays.



**Give women a path to stability and a better future.**

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