

What is Eppard Vision?

A Nonprofit Organization Dedicated to Strengthening Community
and Improving the Lives of Children



Modeling the traits of Ted and Esther Eppard...generosity, empathy,
compassion, ingenuity, community, social responsibility, and dedication to
future generations

Eppard Vision: A Grandparent to the Community



Strengthening Community By:

- Being Global Neighbors
- Preserving a Sense of Place
- Promoting Social Responsibility
- Encouraging Appreciation of Diversity
- Sharing the Inspiring Stories of Those Around Us

Imagine a Place or Story that Brings You Comfort

- As grandparents carry family stories, Eppard Vision works to preserve and share stories of community
- When young people possess a strong sense of place and belonging, they are more invested in building community and are better able to nurture their relationships, strengths and abilities.
- Unfortunately, many of our nation's youth are feeling detached and isolated in their communities and it's having a devastating impact on their personal growth and development.



The Problem

- 1 in 3 high school students leave high school without a diploma (Alliance for Excellent Education).
- 1 in 3 high school students (36%) has been in a physical fight in the last 12 months (Department of Health and Human Services – Centers for Disease Control and Prevention).
- 1 in 3 American children are depressed; the rate of depression among children is increasing 23% per year. (Dr. Bob Murray – The Uplift Program)
- 1 in 13 high school students attempts suicide (8.4%); 16.9 % consider attempting suicide (Department of Health and Human Services – Centers for Disease Control and Prevention).



The Problem

- Every 30 seconds, two children are orphaned due to AIDS. Today, 6000 children will be orphaned by AIDS (World Vision, 2005).



The Problem

- Every day, in the face of increasing development pressures, irreplaceable cultural resources and places of importance are destroyed resulting in the loss of our collective history and weakening of our sense of community

Lummi look to past for better future 1/24/2000



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TREATY DAY: Autumn Cagey (left) joins several other children in the blessing of a feast dish Sunday afternoon during the Treaty Day program at Wex Li Em community center. The red cedar feast dish was carved by students from the Lummi Tribal School and presented to the community in honor of the Lummi elders.

Lummi feast, focus on respect

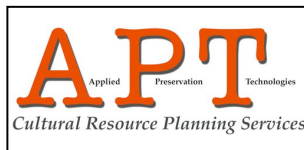
Eppard Vision Solutions



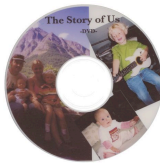
• ***Creating a Culture of Respect and Understanding Branch Out!® Donation Program*** – providing violence prevention resources and training to schools and youth organizations.



• ***A Wall for Social Consciousness*** – helping orphans of the AIDS crisis in Zimbabwe



• ***APT-Applied Preservation Technologies*** – promoting the preservation of our collective history through sustainable cultural resource planning and education



• ***Digital Scrapbook Service*** – preserving the stories of individuals and organizations through video productions utilizing photographs, video footage, music, and interviews



• ***Fostering Strengths and Abilities*** – providing mentoring and financial assistance for youth to pursue lessons in areas of interest (e.g. music, art, computer, trades, etc).

The People Behind Eppard Vision's Programs

Thanks to low overhead costs, the majority of the financial support Eppard Vision receives goes directly to services. Here are our service providers:



Successes



- Donated 29 Violence Prevention/Social Skill Development Kits/Curricula valued at \$14,500 to schools and organizations serving over 15,000 youth

Successes



- Educated over 50,000 people about the AIDS epidemic in Zimbabwe through exhibits and newsletters. Exhibits have been hosted in in the USA, Europe, and Africa, and most recently at the *XVI International AIDS Conference in Toronto, Canada*
- Provided over \$35,000 in funding to orphans and vulnerable children for food, education, and housing



Successes

- APT has collaborated on 27 projects with Native American communities, government agencies, developers, engineers, private citizens, and planning consultants to protect finite and irreplaceable cultural resources. Through its educational and outreach efforts, APT has reached over 10,000 people and 200 organizations.
- APT partnered with tribal leaders and developers to sponsor Washington State's first Cultural Resource Planning Summit in September 2008 and bring awareness to the importance of effective cultural resource planning in creating and sustaining healthy communities. The theme of the Summit was *Preserve the Past, Practice in the Present: Defining Collaborative Cultural Resource Planning in the 21st Century*. APT's goal in hosting the 2008 and future Summits is to promote collaborative cultural resource planning as an effective means of finding resolution to cultural resource issues before they escalate into emotionally-charged, divisive, and expensive stalemates or lawsuits.
- APT created a report entitled *Report of Findings and Recommendations for the Protection of Washington State's Graves and Cemeteries for the State Legislature's consideration*. The report contributed to the drafting of House Bill 2624, or the Human Remains Bill, effective March 12, 2008.
- Donated over \$35,000 in services and financial support to preservation organizations

Successes



- Preserved stories for 30 families and 2 organizations reaching over 3000 people
- Donated \$4500 in services to families and nonprofit organizations
- Created a Documentary Short for APT showcasing the problems associated with the destruction of cultural resources
- Created a documentary short for AWFSC about the children of Harare Preschool which was shown at the *2006 NW Projections Film Festival* where it was nominated for Best Documentary Short

Future and New Programs

Fostering Strengths and Abilities

- Discounted or free lessons/classes and resources will be provided to youth wishing to pursue interests.
- Eppard Vision will partner with corporate sponsors, businesses, and service providers to provide free or discounted resources to requesting youth (i.e. lessons, supplies, and equipment).



- Sent one student to summer camp donation valued at \$200.

Future Programs

Youth Mentoring Program

- Volunteers provide phone and email mentoring/coaching to interested youth 7 days/week.
- Volunteers are trained to provide support, encouragement, and problem solving to youth that are requesting mentoring/coaching.
- Eppard Vision will work with senior citizens in providing mentoring to interested youth - providing seniors with a sense of purpose and tapping into the wealth of experience and wisdom that seniors possess and can provide.



Cultural Resource Center

- Trained staff will provide phone and email support to developers, land owners, Native American tribes, and archeologists dealing with cultural resource management issues.
- Web based resources and referrals
- Mediation Services for cultural resource management disputes

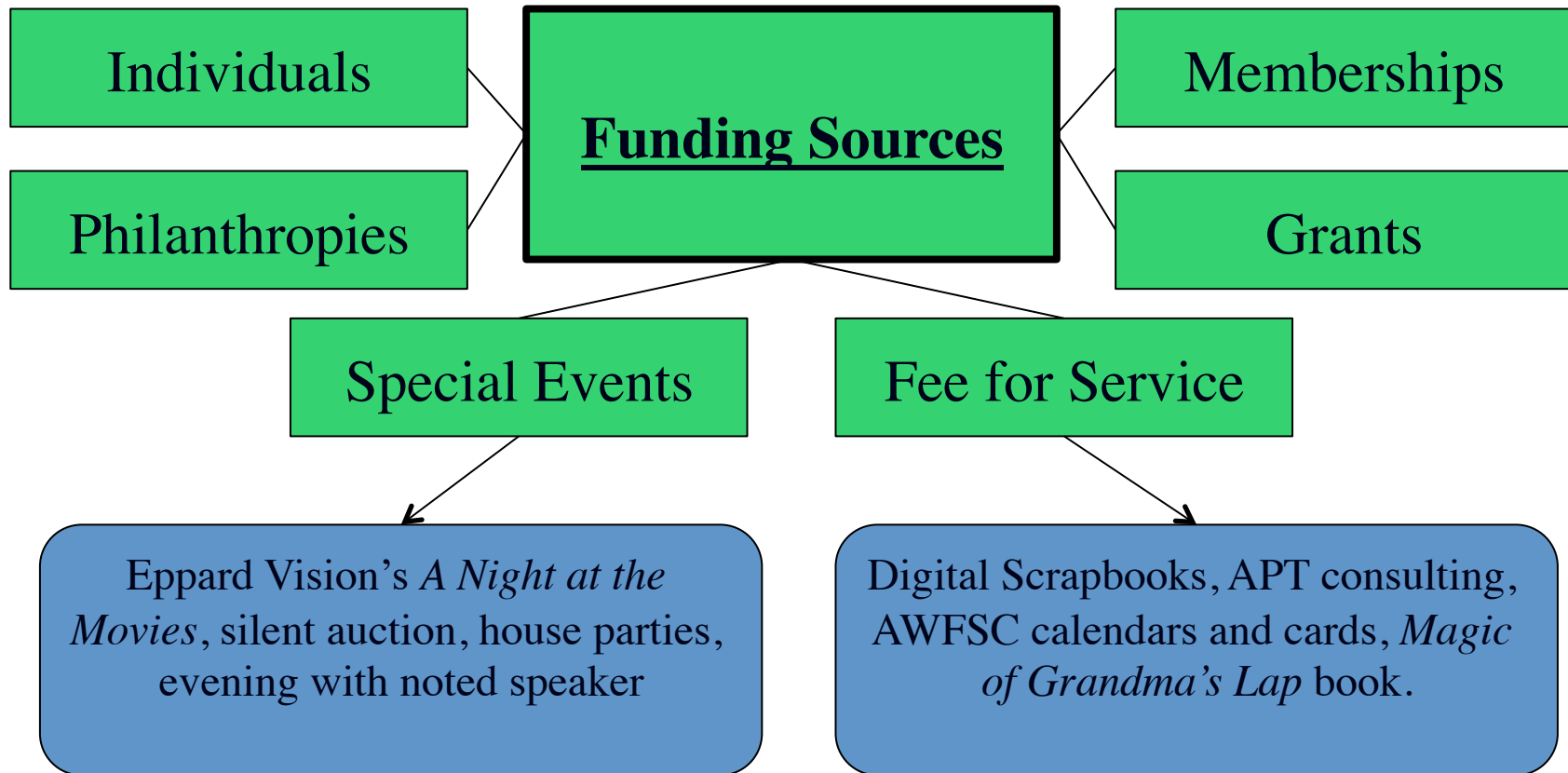
2008-2009 Annual Campaign

Fundraising Goal:
\$100,000



Our annual fund is the opportunity for a yearly investment in Eppard Vision. It is a pooling of resources from individuals and businesses which enables Eppard Vision to expand our offerings and enrich our many programs. Gifts to the Annual Fund support a variety of services such as scholarships, community outreach, curriculum development, equipment, and general operating expenses. Annual Fund donors recognize success is a journey, not a destination, and they provide the financial resources necessary to guarantee Eppard Vision's programs and services.

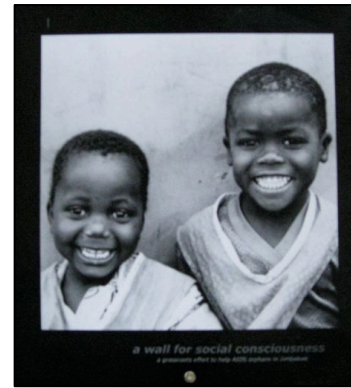
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Fee for Service Programs

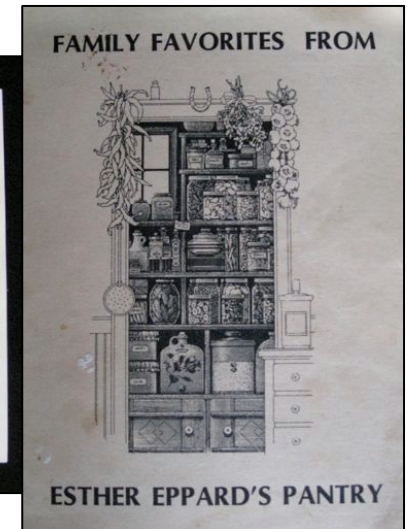
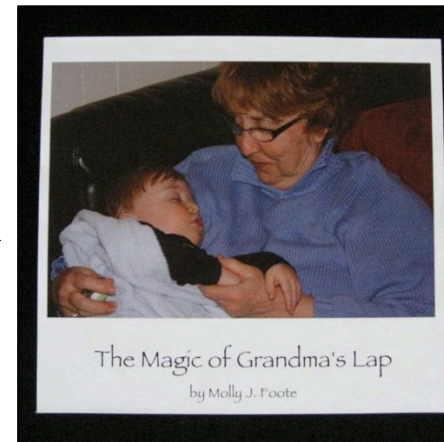
Current Fee for Service Programs

- APT Consulting
- Digital Storytelling
- AWFSC Calendars and Cards
- *Magic of Grandma's Lap* book



Future Fee for Service Programs

- *Esther Eppard's Pantry* Cookbook



Potential Eppard Vision Events

- Eppard Vision's *A Night at the Movies* - an evening of appetizers, beverages, movies, and mingling. Event will include: music, documentary shorts that describe the work of Eppard Vision programs, silent auction, and door prizes.
- Eppard Vision House Parties – a scaled down version of *A Night at the Movies* provided by Eppard Vision supporters in their homes.



Global Neighbor Membership Campaign

Eppard Vision Members strengthen their communities and beyond.
They work to :



Hear the Voices



See the Faces



Feel the Stories



Eppard Vision and You Strengthening Community

Join Us in Inspiring: Hope, Effort, and Confidence



Pride, Connection, and Purpose

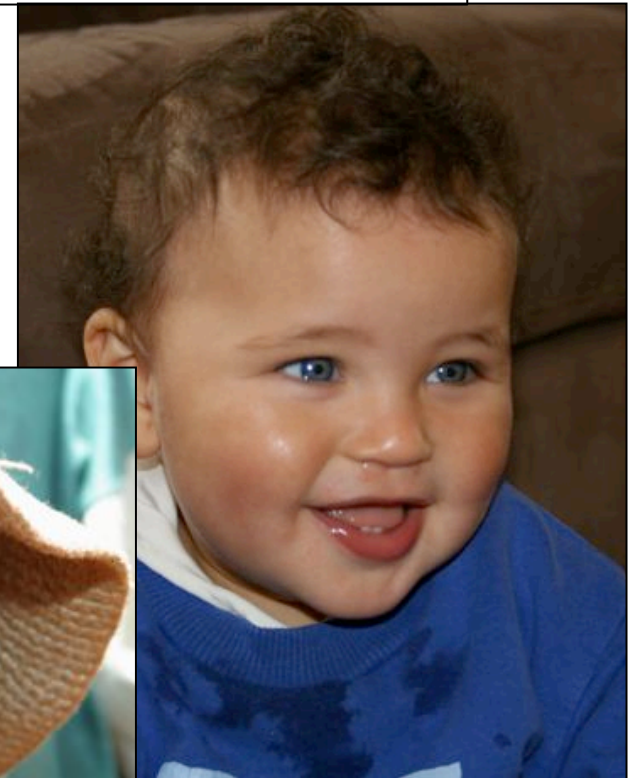


Dreams, Determination, and Self-Worth



Thank You for Your Interest in Eppard Vision

Please Join Us in Strengthening Community and
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Global Neighbor Today



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