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## New Executive Director Chosen to Lead Millionair Club Charity

In August, the Millionair Club Charity Board of Trustees announced the appointment of Mr. James Miller as Executive Director. Mr. Miller brings 27 years of non-profit leadership, twenty-one of those years include working for the YMCA, with 10 years in senior leadership roles.



Jim Miller, new Executive Director

According to Pam Anderson, President, Board of Trustees, "Jim brings a background in leadership for both the organization and board development. The demand for the services we provide has never been greater, with the unemployment rate at historic highs; our hall is full everyday with men and women wanting to work, needing a hot meal. We have so much work to do in supporting those we serve. Jim brings the qualities and passion needed for this organization as we approach our second century of providing services."

## "Clicks" Continued

As a business owner he liked that everyone working out of the Millionair Club day labor program had the legal right to work in the U.S. and had already passed a federal felony background check. When *iClick* first contacted Doug, they learned that we had our "Agency Option" available. This simply meant that workers were employees of the Millionair Club, that all applicable state and federal taxes and insurance were covered (including L&I) and that workers would return to the Millionair Club weekly to pick up their check.

It is a great way for *iClick* to have the labor force they need without needing to put a lot of folks on their own payroll. However, for a few of our former clients, the opportunity has led to full-time employment, which is the ultimate goal for us at the Millionair Club Charity.

So **business owners**, remember that we have new options available for meeting your labor needs, and



allowing you to focus on getting the job done. It's worked for *iClick*, and it can work for you! Call **Doug** at **206-728-5627 x123** to discuss further. You can begin getting workers on the same day that you call!

## Hiring Through Agency Program "Clicks" for *iClick*



Tom D. runs a busy warehouse. Every day there are 40 or more employees working hard to maintain the service and quality that *iClick* is known for nationally and internationally.

Founded in 2001, *iClick* is the leading supplier of custom USB flash Drives and USB drive duplication services to the ad specialties market. They have the largest USB drive inventory in North America and a 24-hour production on those in-stock drives. Basically, they have a really busy warehouse doing bulk and hand-inserted, specialty fulfillment jobs, in addition to all the data processing and other services that they offer.

*iClick* works with over 14,000 distribution partners in the US and Canada. *iClick* is constantly busy and Tom D. knows who to call when he needs additional help fulfilling his orders: Doug Hamre at the Millionair

Club. Tom has been hiring temporary day laborers for over a year from the Millionair Club and some of them are now full-time staff. Not everyone works out, but Tom is a manager who can see the potential in all and the limitations of some and he works through it because it works well for *iClick* and the community that they are a part of.

Tom says the credit cannot be given to him – the entire relationship began because Lon McGowan, the Founder and CEO, happened to live in Belltown, where the Millionair Club is located. His high standards relate not only to his business ethic, but his personal desire to make a difference in his community. He saw partnering with the Millionair Club Charity's day labor program as a win-win for both.

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## Sixth Annual Golf Tournament A Great Day for “The Club”

Over 100 golfers and volunteers joined us on July 30<sup>th</sup> at Trilogy Golf Club on Redmond Ridge for the Sixth Annual Golf Tournament. This tournament is a great way for donors who care about the working homeless in Seattle and King County to come out, enjoy a great day and support the Club. And while this was a scorcher with temperatures over 100 degrees most of the day, our golfers were tough, energetic and had a great time on the links.



It was also one of the first events where we were able to introduce our new Executive Director, Jim Miller. According to Jim, “It’s great to have a chance to meet so many folks who have supported this organization over the years and to learn from each of them why

they care about the work the Millionair Club has been doing since 1921. In particular, our sponsors really made this event a success, especially Banner Bank.”

## 6th Annual Steak Dinner A Wonderful Way to End a Great Summer

There were a few changes to this year’s menu – knowing the weather would not be cooperating (and boy, did it pour), we grilled the steaks inside and this year the potato wasn’t baked, but some phenomenal stuffed, parmesan potatoes that our cook Terry B. whipped up for this great meal. What wasn’t different was how quiet the hall was with over 225 homeless enjoying a delicious steak

dinner. Lots of smiles and many shouts of thank-you were heard throughout the day. This meal is a significant financial investment by the Millionair Club and we believe strongly in the importance of honoring these individuals, who do so much to support this community through their labor. This is just another way in which we are working to better the lives of the working homeless.

## Queen Anne/Magnolia Lion’s Club Generously Supports Eye Clinic

Not everyone knows that one of the unique services of the Millionair Club Charity is our eye clinic. For 16 years, we’ve been working cooperatively with the Lion’s Vosh Foundation to provide those without insurance or medical coupons a beautiful pair of new glasses once a year, free of charge. **We’re the only place in Seattle that offers this free of charge.** The Millionair Club donates the space and staff, a generous group of Optometrist and Opticians donate their time and Peninsula Optical provides the lenses. While the cost is \$4,000 a year, the actual cost if you counted up donated time from opticians and optometrists, Millionair Club staff time, donated space and equipment, the retail cost of glasses would be almost \$100,000. What a great service.



Anne/Magnolia Lion’s Club. This Lion’s Club is located in our backyard and has been a stalwart supporter of the Millionair Club through the years. Our Director of Communications & Development, Deborah Crawley, has been a member for four years. As membership has dwindled, the QA/Magnolia Lion’s Club made the difficult decision to dissolve and, wanting to support their local community, distributed the funds to the Millionair Club Charity, the Hearing Speech and Deafness Center, Queen Anne Helpline, the First Avenue Emergency Center, the Northwest Lion’s Foundation and Medical Teams International.

They awarded the Millionair Club \$25,000, with the stipulation that it be used specifically for the eye clinic, at the rate of \$2500 annually. This means while we still need to raise \$1500 in additional costs, there is a steady source of funds to support this truly important and unique service. Our thanks and appreciation go out to the Queen Anne/Magnolia Lion’s Club, and the eye clinic has now been renamed the Queen Anne/Magnolia & Vosh Lion’s Eye Clinic at the Millionair Club Charity.

For many years the Northwest Lion’s Foundation funded the entire amount; however, over the past few years that has been cut to 25% of the cost. The majority of the remaining dollars has been provided by the Millionair Club.

Recently we were the fortunate recipients of an unfortunate situation, the dissolution of the Queen

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Joan - Tacoma

“Mia was great! She worked very hard and did a great job! She was friendly and polite and I could not have asked for more. She saved my day.”

Angie - Seattle

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## Turkeys – Turkeys – Turkeys

At the Millionair Club Charity, we have one freezer dedicated to – Turkeys. That’s right, this food source is so important that we want and need to have this freezer consistently stocked with great protein food.



Unfortunately there is only one time of year when we receive turkey donations and that time is **Thanksgiving**. Right now many businesses and organizations are thinking of ways that they can make a significant difference in the community and we would love to help in putting together Turkey Drives. The Millionair Club can provide a pick-up

service; all we need is for the birds to be frozen. That’s significant, because of health department rules, but we can figure out ways to make this work for businesses, houses of worship, neighborhood groups, anyone who wants to support our meals program.

We definitely need those turkeys for the upcoming Thanksgiving holidays. We serve a Thanksgiving meal on both the day before and the day of – that’s 600 to 700 wonderful turkey dinners. If you would like to set up a turkey drive, please call Deborah at 206-728-5627 x123.

