



Joint Proclamation

WHEREAS, Giving Tuesday was established as a national day of giving on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving; and

WHEREAS, Giving Tuesday is a celebration of philanthropy and volunteerism where people give whatever they are able to give; and

WHEREAS, Giving Tuesday is a day where citizens work together to share commitments, rally for favorite causes, build a stronger community and think about other people; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper on Giving Tuesday and on every day to recognize the tremendous impact of philanthropy, volunteerism and community service in the City of Bellingham and all of Whatcom County; and

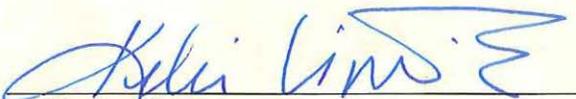
WHEREAS, Giving Tuesday is an opportunity to encourage citizens to serve others throughout this holiday season and during other times of the year.

NOW, THEREFORE DO WE, Kelli Linville, Mayor of the City of Bellingham, and Jack Louws, County Executive for Whatcom County proclaim December 3, 2013 as:

GIVING TUESDAY

In the City of Bellingham and Whatcom County and urge all citizens to join together to give back to the community in any way that is personally meaningful.

Signed this 26th day of November, 2013.


Kelli Linville, Mayor
City of Bellingham


Jack Louws, County Executive
County of Whatcom

