



Power of One Award

Impact NW seeks nominations for the Power of One Award. The award is given to an Impact NW community member who has made a significant difference in the lives of the clients we serve in multiple ways while also inspiring others to become involved and leading them towards action and service at Impact NW. The winner will be recognized at the Impact NW Power of One Luncheon on May 4, 2012.

History of the Power of One Award

In 2011, Impact NW gave the first Power of One Award to Bruce Brown of GBD Architects for his leadership at our SUN program at Kelly Elementary. Bruce's involvement began nine years ago when he began teaching an architecture class as part of Kelly SUN's after-school activities. Witnessing the enormous needs of Kelly students and the surrounding community, Bruce not only engaged his colleagues at GBD Architects, but also leveraged his considerable business and community connections to support them in multiple ways.

Over the years, Bruce has served on the Kelly SUN Advisory Council, designed and implemented a "wayfinding" design of hallways that allows families with limited English to navigate the building, and established a community garden and garden shed that engages community members and students in raising their own food. Most recently, Bruce worked with Impact NW's Kelly SUN staff and community partners to launch an on-site emergency food pantry—the first of its kind in Portland. Bruce also organized GBD Architects' monthly employee giving program, which directly supports the Kelly SUN Food Pantry.

Today, thanks to Bruce's leadership, the Kelly SUN Food Pantry provides food to 60 hungry families weekly. Bruce exemplifies the **Power of One: making dynamic change in our community through personal effort, one step at a time, and inspiring others to recognize the Power of One in themselves.**

NOMINEE INFORMATION:

Name:

Home Address:

Phone: _____ Email:

On a separate page, please address the following:

1. Brief Biography of Nominee.
2. How has the Nominee made a difference at Impact NW?
3. How has the Nominee encouraged others to support Impact NW?
4. How will the Nominee continue to use the Power of One?

Nominated by: _____

Please include a photo with this nomination if available.

DEADLINE: In order to be considered, nominations must be received by no later than February 29, 2012 to Catherine Hayes CHayes@ImpactNW.org.