

ANGELS WITHOUT FACES **HUMANITARIAN AWARD 2011**

In only about six years, the Angels Without Faces group has created a legacy that warms the heart of all Kings Parkers. Started as a way to honor the memory of school board member Ed Hogan after his tragic and sudden death, AWOF has evolved into a community organization that seeks to help wherever the need is greatest.

They do so without asking for recognition as shown by their motto – “Anonymously Given, Anonymously Received.” Prom dresses, mortgage payments, medical bills, food, clothing, toys, scholarships – these and more are examples of how the group has assisted in helping those in need. House fires, health problems, unemployment – there are so many types of crises that arise that put people in a bad way. AWOF is there to help.

How do they do it? They are all active, involved members of our community who have their roots in kid sports, school programs, civic organizations – they are positioned to know what’s going on and where; and to know who needs assistance at any given time. They have established relationships with many local businesses which then chip in their resources to insure successful fundraising opportunities. Throughout the year, they are ready to lend a hand. It might be events that are scheduled well in advance such as golf outings or poker tournaments or it might be spur-of-the-moment “we have to do something now” events to respond to an immediate, specific need. And because they are so connected in the community, they do so without those in need ever having to ask for help. They know, they care and they react.

The Kings Park Chamber of Commerce is proud to honor the Angels Without Faces as our Humanitarians of the Year for 2011.