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Project Open Arms is a grassroots resettlement project of TRACTION started in 2023 in response to the alarming increase in anti-trans legislation and rhetoric across the country. Hundreds of thousands of Two-Spirit, transgender, nonbinary, gender-diverse, and gender-nonconforming (trans+) people and their families are seeking to escape legislative persecution and violence. The Pacific Northwest has long been a destination for such folk, and we expect an increase in the number of migrating people and families over the next decade.

Our goal then and now is to support U.S. red state “transplants” – trans+ people and their families – seeking safer, more welcoming places to live.

Simply put, the need for host families is great. Gordon Glasgow, our PFLAG representative on the Heart for Others team and a volunteer with Project Open Arms, would be our initial point of contact for anyone requesting more information or offering to host. Please let Dwight C. know if you need Gordon’s contact info. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this BIG ask.



Pride Month!

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Fairwood Community Neighborhood Pride Parade

Saturday, June 13
10 – 11 am

Refreshments
will be served

Show your Pride
Bring flags, leis,
sashes, etc.

Begins and ends at
Fairwood Community United Methodist Church
15255 SE Fairwood Blvd, Renton, WA
Ample parking is available | Approx. 1 mile parade route

This coming Saturday (June 13) is Fairwood Community's Neighborhood Pride Parade! The parade will begin here at Fairwood Community UMC at 10am and end here!



Today is Senior Sunday! We are thrilled to celebrate our seniors for 2026!