



# The Goodenough Community

## Our Vision:

Inspiring a conscious, just, and peaceful world through deep connection to self, community, and nature.

November 2024

## VILLAGE VIEW



### Well Fundraising MATCH OPPORTUNITY 2!

Double your impact - Double your dollars!

Rosemary and Phil Buchmeier, long time members of the community, have upped their offer to match all donations for the well to \$2000 by the end of 2024!

To sweeten the Buchmeier's offer the Goodenough Community is proffering very special gifts from the bounty of Sahale:

The first six people who donate **\$100 or more** will get a jar of Elderberry Syrup - see photo above!

The first two people who donate **\$500 or more** will earn a free 2-night stay at Sahale for two people!

Support this critical need for Sahale and Goodenough - and reduce your tax burden. Do not wait!

Donations at any level are very much appreciated; give what is comfortable for you - every dollar shows your support for the health and well-being of the Goodenough Community.

As of mid-November we have raised \$18,400; we are over half our way to our \$35,000 goal. Let's keep our momentum going! This is achievable!

The Goodenough Community is a 501(c)(3) educational non-profit. To donate for the well click [here](#).

Write "Well" in the Comment field and if you want an elderberry syrup or a two-night stay, include that too - supplies are limited! You can also donate by check or direct deposit.

Thank you Rosemary and Phil Buchmeier for the momentum you are giving to the effort to install a well for Sahale!

[DONATE TODAY](#)



### Here it comes...Summer Gathering 2025!

July 13 - 18, 2025

On your mark, get set... it's time to **envision** our 2025 Summer Gathering!

In the afterglow of our 2024 Gathering, the first we created as a self-reliant, collaborative community, we're ready to gear up for an encore. Summer Gathering is the new iteration of the Goodenough Community's signature learning and community-building program, the Human Relations Lab. We're excited to offer it again in 2025, and we'd love for you to help us plan it.

One of the lessons gleaned from last year's planning is that it's worth getting an early start. The earlier we choose a theme, the greater chance we have of booking a superb guest instructor (like Dr. Betty Martin from last year!) to anchor the event. Early planning also gives us time to build out other aspects of the program, including an exciting one being called for by popular demand: a followup path for practicing and integrating the learning from the Summer Gathering throughout the year.

So we're wondering: what burning topic would draw you to Sahale Learning Center for a week this summer, because you know you'll get to engage with others around that topic in transformational ways? What juicy ideas do you have for sparking lively conversation and interaction across a broad age spectrum? **Would you love to join us in co-creating this event?**

The Gathering Design team, with Shani Fox returning as our capable focal, will hold its kick-off meeting before year-end. If you're excited to:

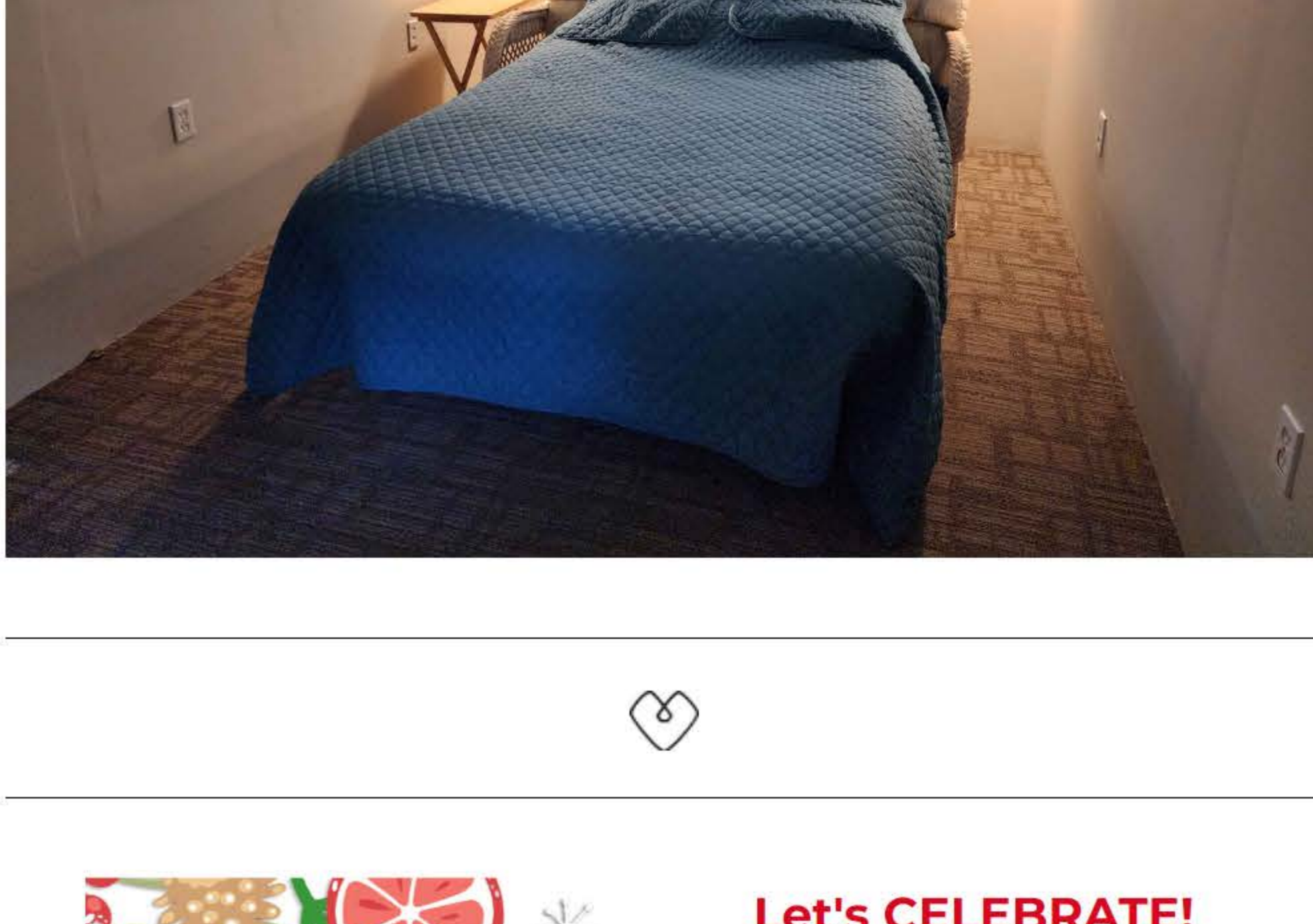
- Help shape the **theme** of the event
  - Brainstorm ideas for fun and beneficial **event activities**
    - **Get the word out** far and wide
  - **Meet with friends** every other week via Zoom to bring your ideas to the fruition
- ...then we invite you to join us! Email [goodenoughcommunity@gmail.com](mailto:goodenoughcommunity@gmail.com), subject: **2025 Gathering** and let us know you're in. We can't wait to get rolling!



We welcome two new guest rooms at Sahale:

**Red Cedar** and **Red Alder!**

With a grant from a Sahale client, Pam Jarrett-Jefferson has spent the last few months diligently working on converting our former maintenance building into two lovely new guest rooms. Facing the road is Red Cedar, and looking into the Fir Forest is Red Alder. Pam is continuing to add finishing touches to the snug and cozy spaces and to the building, so don't miss checking it out the next time you are at Sahale.



### Let's CELEBRATE!

The night will be long  
The fire will be bright -  
Let's all get together  
and revel, alright?

at Tom George's house:  
8708 - 182nd PI SW, Edmonds

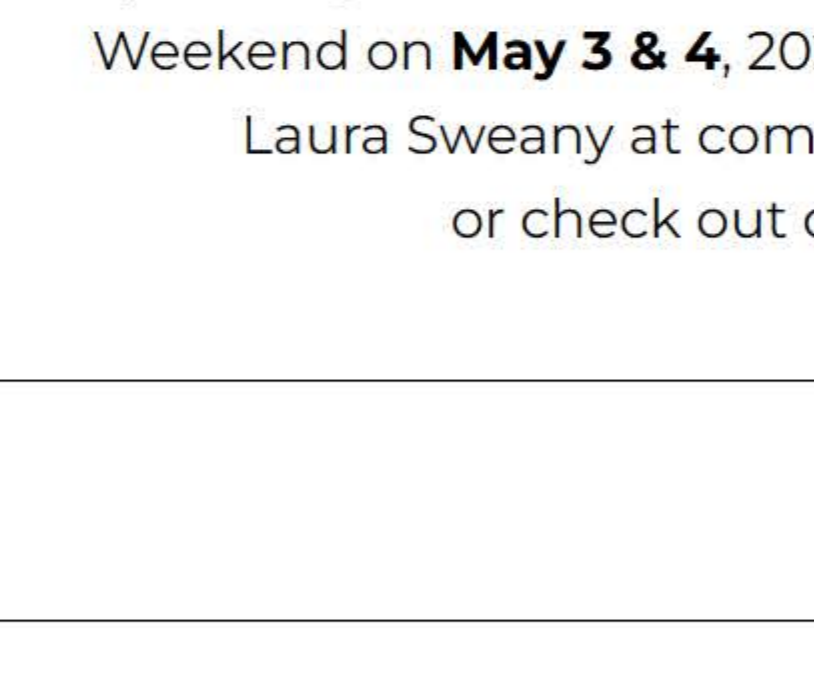
**Saturday, December 21st**

**4:30pm - 10pm**

Bring your own bottle, plus your favorite appetizer, and we'll provide the ham and salmon at the center of the feast. We have so much to be thankful for this busy year and we want to catch up with each and every one of you!



Next **Women's Culture** Zoom event:  
**January 25th, 2025, 10:00AM - 1:00PM**



**"I love the heart-centered intellect I find here - it feels like home."**

We welcome all female-identified individuals to our group. Practicing deep listening and sharing, while supporting one another, is our goal and our joy!

Upcoming dates are **Mar 22** and our long-awaited Women's Weekend on **May 3 & 4, 2025**. For information, reach out to

Laura Sweany at [community@goodenough.org](mailto:community@goodenough.org) or check out our webpage [here](#).



### Goodenough Community Events Calendar

**December 21:** Holiday Party in Edmonds

**January 18-19:** Nature Systems Weekend at Sahale

**January 25:** Women's Program Zoom event

**February 8-9:** Nature Systems Weekend at Sahale

We look forward to being with **YOU** again soon!

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