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Cancellation of the Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce 112th Annual Awards Gala

ELLENSBURG, WA – June 5, 2020 - The Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce remains committed to the health and well-being of our members and community. After much deliberation with our Board of Directors and the Kittitas County Public Health Department, the Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce regrets to inform the cancellation of the 112th Annual Awards Gala.

The Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce is now working through the ramifications of this unprecedented situation and will be announcing the award winners on the Chamber's Facebook, Instagram and website on Friday, June 5, 2020 at 3 p.m.

Community members who purchased tickets will have the option for reimbursement or to donate their ticket proceeds to the Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce WISH Fund. The WISH Fund (When Inconvenient Stuff Happens) is a fund dedicated to helping small businesses during a time of unexpected difficulty. A Business-to-Business support grant will be awarded to qualified applicants in Kittitas County through the WISH Fund. The businesses or organizations that have experienced loss of funds due to a crisis or disaster may be awarded the Business-to-Business grant to better position themselves for long-term success after this interruption subsides.

Please email our Membership Director Gemma Hollingsworth at gemma@kittitascountychamber.com with a decision on your ticket proceeds. Additional questions can also be directed toward Gemma or our CEO Amy McGuffin at amy@kittitascountychamber.com.

About the Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce: The Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce is the largest business support and development organization in Kittitas County, and one of the largest in Central Washington. With just over 500 members representing every business sector, the Chamber and its committees oversee county-wide tourism promotion and economic development initiatives and a range of business support tools including publications, web services, seminars and even leadership development for a new generation.

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