

# First Glance

## Your Church Partner Update

connecting students to Christ and The Church

Church Partner Family,

At First Glance, we believe that every interaction with our students, moms, and community is an opportunity for discipleship. Every conversation and every moment spent together is a seed sown.

Recently, The Connect took several moms on a walk to Rita's for dessert. During that time, two moms shared entries from their journals. Their words revealed the pain, hardship, and challenges they have endured, while also highlighting the growth and resilience that have emerged through those experiences. Through teary eyes and heavy hearts, the beauty of their stories was evident. In those moments, seeds of affirmation, encouragement, and hope were planted.

### Outdoor Skate Park Update:

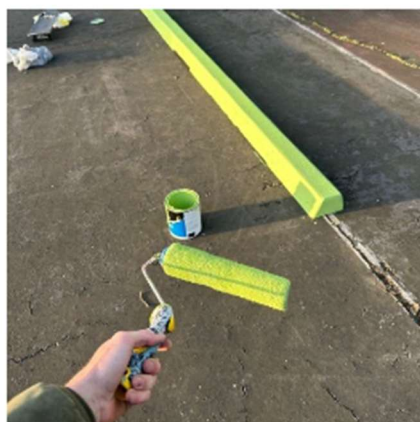
We continue to make significant progress at Prentiss Park and are encouraged by the momentum surrounding the project.

One installation is scheduled to arrive within the next week, marking another exciting milestone in the development process.

The City has been an incredible partner throughout this project. They have assisted by providing fill material for our concrete work and supplying access to water through the nearest fire hydrant, both of which have been extremely helpful as construction continues.

One of the most encouraging aspects of this project has been the way the community has rallied around it. As we work on various improvements, members of both the local skate and BMX communities, as well as neighborhood residents, have stepped forward to help. Last week, while we were completing foundational repairs and pouring concrete, a neighbor named Rich came over from across the street. After introducing himself and sharing that he was a mason by trade, he immediately volunteered his expertise and spent several hours helping with the finishing work.

While Prentiss Park will always be an evolving project, we are targeting an official grand opening sometime in August.



## Volunteer Spotlight:Â Raquel & Shelly

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This month, we are celebrating two incredible volunteers: Raquel and Shelly!

RaquelÂ and Shelly faithfully serve with The Connect and love our moms exceptionally well. Their care goes far beyond wordsâ€they consistently show up with compassion, encouragement, and practical support.

They recently helped celebrate birthdays of two of our Tiny Glancers.Â

Thank you both for loving our moms unconditionally. Even when itâ€™s inconvenient, you continue to be present, serve faithfully, and reflect the love of Christ through your actions. We are so grateful for you!





## Prayer Requests:

### Staff

- Tim, our Custodian, unexpected death of his Mother

### Launch Summer Camp

- Safety for students, staff, and volunteers
- Meaningful community and friendships
- Fun and memorable experiences
- Open hearts to hear and respond to the message of Jesus

### Rec Night

- A healthy transition to Friday evenings
- Wisdom, guidance, and encouragement for our new coordinators, Josh and Virginia
- God's provision of additional volunteers to support the growing ministry

Thank you for partnering with us through your prayers, support, and service as we continue to invest in the lives of students, moms, and our community.

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## Programming Needs:

- Snacks and meals for Launch Kenmore summer camp
  - Desserts for The Connect (held weekly on Wednesday)
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## Become an Auction Sponsor

When you **become a sponsor for our 15th Annual Auction**, you are helping make that possible for the next student who walks through our doors looking for hope, connection, and support.

Your partnership helps provide safe spaces, caring mentors, meals, programs, and opportunities for students and families in our community. Most of all, it helps us continue sharing the love of Jesus in authentic and life changing ways.

We would be honored to have you stand with us as a sponsor for this special year of celebration and impact. Together, we can continue creating a place where students belong and where Jesus changes lives.



Volunteer  
with us *and* be  
the change!

FILL OUT THIS FORM

## Volunteer Opportunities:

Serve weekly, monthly, or quarterly—**whatever fits your schedule!**

- Volunteers to help with our elementary age program at Launch Kenmore Summer Camp
- Rec Night volunteers (hospitality, games, cleanup)
- Additional volunteers needed to help with construction of the new Outdoor Skate Park!

## Become A Volunteer Today

At First Glance Student Center, we are setting a table where food, the love of Christ, welcome and relationship are at the center.

Our desire is continue to be a place in Kenmore where students, families, and neighbors can belong, be known, and experience God's love.

We are grateful that you, as a partner are coming alongside us to help prepare more seats at the table. Together, we can extend hospitality, build relationships and make room for even more lives to be transformed through the love of Christ.

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With Grace and Gratitude,

Stacy Boyd

Church Partner and Volunteer CoordinatorÂ

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