



We are closing out the year full of gratitude for all of our volunteers, sponsors, supporting members, project leads and everyone who helped to keep Sustainable Ballard through this difficult year. Enjoy your holidays!

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### Save the Date for our Annual Meeting - Jan. 13



This is a great opportunity to hear about Sustainable Ballard accomplishments, provide input on Sustainable Ballard priorities, and get to know Board Members and Project Leads.

**Wednesday, Jan. 13, 7 pm - 9 pm**

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### Support Neighbors Living Unsheltered





*It's cold out there!* Join us to enjoy a hot, nutritious community meal! Join us every Sunday night at Ballard First Lutheran for dinner, and every weekday morning at St. Luke's for breakfast. Want to help make these meals possible? Volunteer to cook, serve, and clean up.

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## **SB Knitters for the Homeless - Steady On!**



*Virtual meetings aren't for everyone, but the knitting is going strong!* We kept 33 more heads and 35 more necks warm in November! Yarn donations have kept up with demand but a good reserve supply would be welcome. And if you're cleaning your closets, we can use store-bought warmies, too!

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## **Free Letters Home at Whittier Heights Tiny Village**



Thanks to Greg and Tracy Barber, founders of Free Letters Home project, we delivered a box of holiday cards and 61 stamps to the Whittier Heights Tiny Village last week. Donations of cards and stamps are always welcome.

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## **SB Supports St. Luke's Edible Hope Program**



Four times a week, the Sustainable Ballard Bakery Gleaning team continues to deliver generous amounts of bread and pastries donated by Tall Grass Bakery and Cafe Besalu to the St. Luke's Edible Hope program. St. Luke's is able to distribute this to our hungry neighbors through their breakfast program. Volunteers are welcome!

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## Ballard Sprouts Project Starts Again in February



In 2020, Ballard Sprouts grew and distributed over 23,000 starts to Seattle gardeners, who then donated the produce to food banks around the city. We bought soil, seeds, fertilizer, pots and used electricity. This year we are participating in a national Seed Money Challenge to replenish our funds. And you can help! Every donation from \$1 or \$200 is appreciated, and all funds go directly to us, no overhead.

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## Little Free Library - Fall Shuffle/Drive Continues



Do you have a library that needs books, or have you seen one that does? Our latest map shows nearly 50 Little Free Libraries in Ballard, and there has been an uptake in activity since schools and libraries closed. But some books are stale for some audiences, so we're organizing a fall Book Shuffle/Drive to restock libraries and re-market some titles.

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## Ballard Market Gleaning Update and Call for Volunteers



Join us in making a big impact in our community and helping those who need it most! Just this year, we had:

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- 14 new volunteers sign up for gleaning
- 2 new gleaning leads
- 14,359 pounds of food donated

Join our team of volunteers who collect donations from the Ballard Farmers Market vendors. At the end of each Sunday market, we deliver donations to the nearby Ballard Food Bank, supplying hungry folks with fresh, local produce.

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**Congrats to all of our Raffle Winners!**



Thanks to everyone who bought raffle tickets (and to our raffle sponsors!) we raised \$1250 to help keep Sustainable Ballard running.

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**Less Stuff, More Room! (Part 4)**

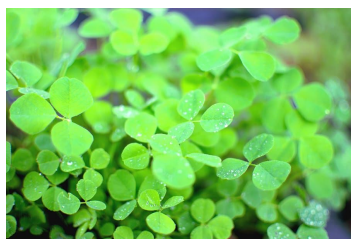


*Part 4 of a series designed to help you free yourself from the stuff that clutters your home and your head.*

Say NO to the landfill, and YES to reusing and recycling. This time, we're focusing on local treasure, Ballard ReUse, a place where you can send your old, salvageable household materials like doors, windows, lights, cabinets, toilets and/or find some great materials at a low cost for your next project.

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## Upcoming Events

Market Gleaning - Sundays

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Annual Meeting - Jan 13

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Jan Gravemaker  
Carolyn Boyle  
Hayden Richins  
Katherine Abraham

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## Get Involved

*There are so many ways to support Sustainable Ballard - we've got options for everyone.*

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## Are You Amazon-ing More? Support Sustainable Ballard



Give back while you shop! Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases to Sustainable Ballard whenever you shop on AmazonSmile.

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**Welcome to all of our  
new members!**



To our paid members who are new to Sustainable Ballard...welcome! Many of you have come to us via the Ballard Tool Library and may not be aware that we are so much more.

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**Support Sustainable  
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If you love our mission, here are a few ways you can support us.

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