

## DAN CARAMANDI SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Bethel community lost a true friend when Dan Caramandi passed away in March, 2019.

In addition to owning and operating The Lineup in Spanaway, Dan was also a long-time Bethel Recreation Association board member. He was an avid supporter of Bethel Rec. and had been part of the organization for over 30 years since coaching his own children for the program. After his children were grown, he continued to support Bethel Recreation and the youth through his generosity as owner of The Lineup and volunteering for the organization.



Many community members are unaware of all Dan did to support Bethel Rec. and our Bethel community. Dan always went above and beyond expectations by driving around on a Saturday morning delivering uniform shirts to teams that were not able to pick them up. He would help supervise games, set up fields, line fields, pick up garbage, register participants and work in the concession stand. These are just a few of the many ways that Dan went above and beyond to support Bethel Rec.

His support, inspiration and leadership has had a positive impact on all those he came in contact with. His legacy will live on through the relationships he fostered.

To honor Dan, a scholarship fund was set up for youth to participate in Bethel Rec. programs that have financial need. Donations to the "Dan Caramandi Scholarship Fund" can be made at any Columbia Bank branch in person, by mail or online with Bill Pay. Columbia Bank

Dan Caramandi scholarships are for families with extreme circumstances/hardships that prohibit students from participating in our sports programs. Those families that are interested in a scholarship must fill out the application and supply written documentation to the nature of the hardship.

The Dan Caramandi Scholarship Application can be found on our website at bethelrec.org.

If you have any questions please contact us at 253-800-4300 or email bethelrecinfo@bethelrec.org.

Thank you for supporting the Bethel youth!