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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE OIC OF WASHINGTON & THE SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY CENTER'S 17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MAKE A DIFFERENCE BANQUET

## Yakima, WA October 8, 2015

OIC of Washington and the Southeast Community Center will hold its 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Make A Difference Banquet on Thursday, October 29, 2015 at 6:00pm at the Southeast Community Center.

Make a Difference Day is a national campaign sponsored by USA Weekend Magazine and the Points of Life Foundation. This year's Make a Difference Banquet will honor one individual and two organizations that have made a difference in the lives of Yakima's children.

We invite you to join us on this special evening as we celebrate 46 Years of Serving the Yakima Community and honor this year's recipients in their commitment to *Making A Difference* in the lives of others. This year's honorees include, Sudexo, Erin Black and First Fruits Marketing.

Lead Pastor Mark Grange of Foursquare Church – East Valley, will be the guest speaker. Pastor Grange has been pastoring in the Valley for over 11 years, is currently the Chaplain of the Yakima Police Department, and serves on the Character Education Board. In addition, Pastor Grange is involved in building wells throughout Kenya, Africa, has helped build bible colleges and orphanages in both Pakistan and Africa, volunteers with the food pantry in Terrace Heights, and puts on a youth baseball camp every summer for inner city children. Come and hear Pastor Grange's powerful message about his hope for the Valley reaching its full potential through the building of active partnerships throughout every sector of our City.

Individual tickets are available for \$25.00 each or one table of eight for \$200.00. Proceeds from this event will continue to support Southeast Yakima Community Center's youth education, recreation and enrichment programs to the 750 children and youth we serve annually.

To make a reservation, please contact Adrianne Garner 575-6114. Checks should be made payable to OIC of Washington and mailed to OIC of Washington, Attention Adrianne Garner, 815 Fruitvale Blvd., Yakima, Washington.

This community activity is sponsored by The Southeast Yakima Community Center's Special Events Committee and its Community Partners.

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