



## Educational Meeting

February 2015

### Staying on the Right Side of the Law

Karin Mitchell, RN, JD

Wednesday, February 18, 2015  
6:00pm check-in, 6:30pm presentation

Seattle Cancer Care Alliance  
825 Eastlake Ave. E, First Floor Conference Room  
Seattle, WA 98109-1023

RSVP by 2/15/15

<http://www.punchbowl.com/parties/fa320d747c7841d30fe0>

Cost: \$5 members, \$10 non-member

***This activity has NO commercial sponsorship .  
1 hour of CNE will be awarded***

### PSONS Board Meeting

Our next meeting will be at the PSONS symposium. Please join us there.

[For additional non PSONS sponsored educational events click here](#)

## Symposium 2015

Registration is now open for the 37th Annual Puget Sound Oncology Nursing Symposium!

Dates: March 6-7,

Location: Lynnwood Convention Center in Lynnwood, WA.

### KEYNOTE SPEAKER

“Leading the Transformation of Cancer Care”

Brenda Nevidjon, RN, MSN, FAAN

Chief Executive Officer, Oncology Nursing Society

- Online registration only
- Go to Regonline to register now:  
<https://www.regonline.com/37thannualpsonssymposium>
- Payment can be made by credit card when registering online or by mailing check to: PSONS, PO Box 20096, Seattle, WA 98102 (but you must register online!).
- Early Bird Registration Deadline: **February 6, 2015**
- ONS Members registered by Feb 6: Save \$40 on two day registration fee, Save \$20 on one day registration fee
- Final Registration Deadline: **February 20, 2015**, Registrations CAN NOT be accepted after this date
- Presentation handouts will be available for downloading on the PSONS website ([www.psons.org](http://www.psons.org)) starting February 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- We will be collecting food and money for the Lynnwood Food Bank. Please bring your donations to the check in desk at Symposium.

## PSONS Holiday Service Project

Dear Nancy and Everyone involved,

Of all the donors in 2014, I am most thankful for you and your network of amazing people. Thank you for your immense generosity that so hugely benefited our holiday gifts drive this year. Your donated gift bags helped provide for the residents of 1811 East lake, Kerner Scott House, all of PACT and the Belltown Offices. This donation provides these people with not just a touch of holiday cheer, but dignity, warmth and knowledge that someone out there cares. And because your and your group go so far beyond what we ask for in these gift bags, you really do provide tangible items that might make their lives a little easier, and a little more 'normal'. Some items provide safety in cold situations, some reinforce healthful living, and even the gift cards make someone feel more normal, more part of the bigger picture. Going to Starbucks or McDonald's, getting to choose whatever you want, doing simple everyday things that we take for granted- this is an amazing gift.

But your gifts bags had so much love in them, that clients were truly blown away. We had one extra, and I am keeping it at my desk as a model for what an amazing gift bag can really hold. But your group didn't stop there. We also received 100 gift cards for our Shelter Plus Care group, and you donated so many other wonderful things!

For 35 years now, DESC has relied on the support of donors like you who understand that homelessness and mental illness are not choices but afflictions to be treated and overcome. The gift bag drive has grown in size and complexity during those years, and has proven to be an important part of our culture, not just for the people we serve, but also to our staff. Knowing that we have such support in the community gives everyone at DESC a bit of a lift.

On behalf of the 7,000 homeless adults we serve each year, and the family members who thought their loved ones were lost forever, thank you. Your gift is appreciated more than you might possibly imagine.

With sincere gratitude,  
Donald Rupp, Volunteer & In Kind Gifts Manager

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