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## **Lake Washington Partners Teams Up with EBC for “Read Across America Day” By Collecting Books for Children in Need**

*Make a Difference for Local Children  
March 2 – March 16, 2018*

ISSAQUAH - Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 is “Read Across America” Day and in honor of this, Lake Washington Partners (LKWP) will be collecting books to benefit Eastside Baby Corner (EBC) starting on Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018. New or gently-used books for ages ranging from toddler to young adult, including board, activity and second-language books, will be accepted and there will be donation boxes in several LKWP eastside locations. In addition, LKWP is encouraging their vendors to also have donation boxes for books in their locations.

*“Books are so important for sparking creativity and setting a foundation for a lifetime of learning,” said Jordan Lott, President of LKWP. “As a father, I take great joy in reading with my children. I would greatly appreciate any help you can give in providing books for our friends and neighbors in need.”*

**LKWP Drop Box locations include:**

405 114<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE, Bellevue 98004

11400 SE 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Bellevue 98005

15800-15900 SE Eastgate Way, Bellevue 98005

12611 Northup Way, Bellevue 98005

30500 SE 79<sup>th</sup> Street, Issaquah 98027

22833 SE Black Nugget Road, Issaquah 98029

All books from the various locations will be collected on Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup> and donated to EBC.

**About Lake Washington Partners**

Lake Washington Partners is a privately owned commercial real estate company whose focus is on long-term portfolio investments and development projects across the country. LKWP specializes in large-scale industrial facilities and Class A office space, owning and operating over 7 million square feet throughout the country. With a customer-centric focus, LKWP continues to grow their portfolio while investing in their communities.

### **About Eastside Baby Corner**

EBC helps kids thrive by providing basic necessities for children so that EBC's partners — schools, human service agencies, food banks, hospitals--can help families become stable, safe, housed, fed and employed. Relying almost exclusively on volunteers, EBC takes in donations of children's clothing and goods from the community and supplements donations with purchases of the absolute essentials for children we guarantee to provide: baby food, formula, car seats, pack n' plays and diapers. As the vital safety net under family-assistance providers and families, EBC annually distributes over 70,000 health and care items for kids from birth to age 12 directly to agencies in King, south Snohomish, Kitsap and west Pierce counties. Volunteers contribute an average of 2,700 hours each month at the Issaquah Hub, EBC – West Sound and EBC – Northshore. Founded by pediatric nurse practitioner, Karen Ridlon in 1990, EBC helps more than 800 children each week. Connect with us: find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/eastsidebabycorner>. We are also on Twitter and Instagram, handle @babycorner.

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