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The Northshore School District is excited to share that Sue Freeman, a Northshore volunteer and former parent in the District, was named Human Services Champion of the Year.

A photo is attached for your use. Please give photo credit to Michael Powell.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Northshore Volunteer Named Human Services Champion of the Year

Bothell, Wash. – Sue Freeman was recognized as the Human Services Champion of the Year by the North Urban Human Services Alliance (NUHSA) at the organization’s annual awards program held on Dec. 3 at Shoreline City Hall.

Freeman, who is a former Northshore School District parent, has made a lasting impact in reducing hunger among families in north King County. Currently, she serves as convener of the Northshore Nourishing Network (NNN) to help develop and support cross-sector partnerships to leverage local talent and resources for food access. Programs within the Network include: Totes to Go Backpacks for Kids, free community dinners, free summer lunch programs and local food banks. NNN just celebrated its 10th anniversary, and has served as a model for eight nourishing networks in other communities.

Prior to her role as convener for NNN, Freeman created and led a food program for seven years, which was a partnership between Northshore Council PTSA and the Northshore YMCA. The program, Northshore Community Kitchen, served more than 14,000 free, healthy, ready-to-eat ‘to go’ meals once a week to 70 Northshore School District families. The program also provided 4,000 healthy snacks for after-school programs at two area middle schools and Kenmore Library’s Teen Zone.

Learn more about Freeman’s work by visiting [Northshore Nourishing Network’s website](#).

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