

# Thrive

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**What you give, we give!**



## 2023 Thrive Benefit Luncheon

Thanks to all who attended and supported KidVantage's Thrive Benefit Luncheon on November 3rd, 2023! We are pleased to announce that with a combination of sponsorship, Giving to Grow Donor Circle, and donations we raised \$359,000 for kids! We exceeded our goal because of YOU – our valued community of like-minded child advocates.

Our Luncheon program was extra special this year as we invited a panel of speakers to talk about the theme, *"What you give, we give."* Moderated by our Emcee, Angela Poe Russell (TV Journalist & Executive Producer), our five panelists spoke eloquently. They were followed by a video honoring Karen Ridlon, our late founder.

*"If you want to influence the world, you have the opportunity right here..." -Karen Ridlon, KidVantage Founder*

At the end of the Luncheon, Angela Kennedy (20+ year veteran volunteer), issued a charge. She challenged attendees to go out into the world and do something that helps someone else, in honor of Karen's guiding principle, that we can all make a difference.

### Thrive by the numbers...

\$359,000 raised

480 guests

57 Table Captains

10 Sponsors

5 Inspiring panel members

3 Partner testimonies

1 Dynamic emcee



**Check out our videos that premiered at the Luncheon!**

You can find them on our website: [www.kidvantenw.org/videos](http://www.kidvantenw.org/videos), or by scanning the QR code here!

**Your involvement makes our mission happen by ensuring kids have what they need to grow, play, learn – and thrive!**



At KidVantage (formerly EBC - Eastside Baby Corner), we imagine a world where all children are healthy, safe, and prepared to build their own futures. Our mission is to help kids reach their full potential tomorrow by meeting basic needs today. We do this by providing essential care, safety and health goods to children (birth through age 12) who are low-income or experiencing homelessness or family disruption. Last year, KidVantage distributed 224,006 product orders for kids across six counties.



**Thanks to our sponsorship for your partnership in our work!**



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**Thrive**  
BENEFIT LUNCHEON  
November 1, 2024

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