

Corporate partnerships and volunteerism from Vulcan Inc, its employees and affiliates.

Vulcan “Rebuilding Day”

There’s nothing nicer than swinging a hammer for a good cause on a sunny day, and on June 26th, that’s just what some dedicated Vulcan employees did. In sponsoring a **Rebuilding Together Seattle** project at the [Cascade People’s Center](#) in the South Lake Union neighborhood, employees led by Vulcan’s design and construction team contributed both talents and assets in helping refresh the look and function of the People’s Center. Check out their punch-list:



The Vulcan team gets ready for a big day at the Cascade People’s Center.

Inside

- Donated and installed a brand-new kitchen, including cabinets, counters, and energy efficient appliances
- Inspected electrical system for code compliance and updating needs
- Repainted two bathrooms and installed new soap and paper towel dispensers and toilet paper holders
- Repaired windows by resealing and caulking

Outside

- Improved pathways so that they are walkable and in good shape
- Refined drainage areas to point water away from the building
- Planted shrubs and flowers and performed general gardening maintenance
- Repaired gazebo where timbers were loose

Stephanie Green, program manager of the Cascade People’s Center, said, “We are so grateful for the work that Vulcan has done in the last month with the Rebuilding Together project. Their contributions helped us renovate our kitchen, which feeds hundreds of people each month and is used for community building events. They also made our grounds more safe and beautiful. Vulcan’s contribution in time, labor, and supplies totaled over \$25,000. We really appreciate their partnership!”

A big shout-out to Vulcan project managers, Andrew Clapham and Jim Broadlick, who kept everyone busy, on task, and safe!

Vulcan “Declassified”

When you think of Vulcan Inc. or Paul Allen, what comes to mind? Software? The Seahawks? EMP? Real estate? To be honest, Vulcan is involved in so many projects, initiatives and organizations, it can be hard to get your arms around it. To help remedy that, Vulcan held an informal meet-and-greet on May 25 called “Vulcan Declassified” for community members and stakeholders who wanted to learn more about the company and its affiliates.

Representatives from Vulcan Productions, The Paul G. Allen Family Foundation, Vulcan Real Estate, the Allen Institute for Brain Science, Flying Heritage Collection, Experience Music Project, and the Seattle Seahawks and Seattle Sounders met and mingled with a wide array of Seattle-area citizens and stakeholders. With good conversation, fine catering by Uwajimaya and a drawing for a signed, framed basketball jersey of Brandon Roy from the Portland Trail Blazers, the evening was a smashing success.



Another Vulcan Declassified event will be held this fall. To learn more and perhaps attend the next fun gathering yourself, visit the Vulcan Declassified page on [Facebook](#).

Mayor’s Walk.Bike.Ride. Challenge Accepted!

This summer, Seattle Mayor Mike McGinn issued a [challenge](#) to local elected officials, business leaders, and directors of various city departments, encouraging them to give up their cars for at least five days during the month of July. In solidarity, four members of Vulcan Inc.’s executive council immediately stepped up to the challenge to help fight climate change and promote healthy lifestyles.

To participate in this challenge, our executives made the commitment to not drive alone and rely only on transit, biking, walking, and carpooling to get around.

How have they been doing so far? Let’s check in!

“I have come to really enjoy the walk to and from work....I am definitely less stressed when I get home than my husband, who has a long commute! It also keeps me in touch with what’s happening in my neighborhood.”

- Martha Fuller, Executive Vice President, Finance & CFO

“I live in Belltown and have found the bus to be easy and more relaxing than driving. I even walked to work one day. So far, so good – but I’m thinking I may feel differently come February!”

- Bill McGrath, Executive Vice President, Legal & General Counsel

“I’m a huge fan of the bus tunnel! During the week, I use it for easy access to downtown for lunch meetings, errands and doctor appointments. On the weekends, the whole family takes the bus tunnel to and from the Sounders games. It’s hassle-free, inexpensive and convenient.”

- Laura MacDonald, Director, Human Resources

“I walk to work regularly, so the challenge for me will be to not get in the car in the evenings. Since I live and work in the International District, it’s pretty easy, since we have light rail now. But habits can be hard to break.”

- David Postman, Director, Communications & Media Relations

You, too, can join the challenge and win prizes from REI, Pan Pacific Hotel, Flying Fish, Nordstrom, and more! It’s not too late - just click on this [link](#) to register as an individual or a business.

EMP 10-year anniversary

On June 19, Experience Music Project kicked off its 10-year anniversary with a “Born in 2000 Birthday Celebration.” Free admission was given to members and those born in the year 2000, with a low \$10 admission for others. The first 500 visitors received a terrific goodie bag, while prize giveaways and live music by local bands in the Sky Church enhanced the festivities!

Happy 10th, EMP – there’s nothing like you anywhere!



Daniel Kamas entertains the crowd in Sky Church during EMP’s 10th anniversary celebration.

EMP Fun Facts

- There are over 21,000 colored aluminum and stainless steel shingles on EMP’s exterior, with no repeating panels.
- In June 2010, EMP|SFM welcomed its 5 millionth visitor to the museum.
- Since 2000, EMP|SFM has organized 13 exhibitions that have traveled to 48 venues throughout the world.
- EMP continues to have the largest Jimi Hendrix collection in the world. More than 8,000 Jimi-Hendrix-related objects are in the museum’s permanent collection.

The show must go on

When financial woes threatened to cancel Seattle’s Fourth of July fireworks display at Gasworks Park this summer, the popular show did not go quietly into that good night, thanks to many individuals, businesses, and a handful of big-ticket donors.

Local restaurateur Tom Douglas and DJ Dave Ross rallied the community via a 24-hour fundraising radio blitz. Large donors included Starbucks and Microsoft, along with Paul and Jody Allen, hometown kids and PNW philanthropists who didn’t want to see the old tradition of the “Family Fourth” falter. Their \$50,000 donation helped ensure the fireworks spectacular at the 11th hour...and a good time was had by all!

