



Bellingham Technical College

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**BELLINGHAM TECHNICAL COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY SPONSORS
CHILD-A-PALOOZA BENEFIT CONCERT TO SUPPORT BRIGID COLLINS**

Bellingham Washington – April 7, 2011 - Bellingham Technical College's (BTC) Associated Student Body are hosting a benefit concert in support of Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Date: Saturday April 9, 2011 from 1:00pm-8:00pm at Bellingham Technical College Campus: 3028 Lindbergh Ave., G Building

Thirteen eclectic bands are slated to perform, ranging from punk rock to country music. All ages are welcome to be a part of musicians and students rallying to end child abuse. There is a five dollar suggested donation, with 100% of those donations benefiting Brigid Collins. This is a great opportunity to listen to great live music, all while supporting Brigid Collins' mission to break the cycle of child abuse. There will be food and drink vendors—come and enjoy.

Multiple BTC Academic Programs will have vendor booths at the event with 50% of their vendor proceeds donated to Brigid Collins Family Support Center. These student clubs include: Business Computer Information Systems, Automotive Technology and Phi Theta Kappa (selling hot dogs and raffle tickets), Electro Mechanical Technology (selling popcorn) and Precision Machining (selling beverages).

Bellingham Screen Printing donated event staff t-shirts.

About Bellingham Technical College

Bellingham Technical College is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, and offers 35 associate degree and 64 certificate options providing professional technical education to support local and regional industry workforce needs. For more information, go to www.btc.ctc.edu

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