

**Live Music, Fine Cuisine, Silent Auctions, Elegant Wines and Craft Beer
Featured at the 9th Annual Soulful Giving Blanket Concert
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Portland, Oregon, June 5 2019 – The Soulful Giving Charitable Foundation, Fred Meyer, Kuni-Lexus of Portland, Weston Dealerships: Kia, Buick, GMC, Josh Cellars, Fleurs de Prairie, Layer Cake Wines, Toyota, U.S. Bank and many other generous sponsors have teamed up to create the 9th Annual Soulful Giving Blanket Concert on Saturday, August 3rd at the Yoshida Gardenview Estate in Troutdale, Oregon. This incredible 21 & over event is the final concert in the series and features popular music by Dancehall Days, Arrival (ABBA tribute band), Stone in Love (Journey tribute band) and billboard charting musician Patrick Lamb with his Portland-based group, Hit Factory.

Gourmet food from some of Portland's finest restaurants, including Morton's, El Gaucho, and Salty's, will be served up to VIP ticketholders, and some of Portland's best food carts will be on hand for Premium ticketholders. Throughout the day, attendees will have the opportunity to enjoy wine, beer, cocktails, coffee and soda, along with silent auctions, raffles, yard games, jewelry, original artwork, and special guest appearances. This one-day fundraiser gathers thousands of people in support of Randall Children's Hospital at Legacy Emanuel and Providence Cancer Center. And the best part of all? Every dollar raised goes to help in the fight against cancer.

Chairman and CEO of The Yoshida Group and Founder of the Soulful Giving Foundation, Junki Yoshida, said "Years ago, I lost my best friend and right-hand man to stupid cancer. I also lost my secretary to stupid cancer. My wife and I have donated to children's cancer charities for many years. One day we decided that writing a check is easy. Let's build up some sweat to fight stupid cancer and ask everyone to help us." President of the Foundation, Linda Yoshida, added, "Everyone loses someone they love to cancer. The Soulful Giving Blanket Concert provides a special opportunity to honor someone you've lost and a day for survivors to celebrate life. This will be our last event...and I guarantee the best one ever!"

Additional information and tickets for the Soulful Giving Blanket Concert can be found online at soulfulgiving.org. Premium tickets are priced at \$50 each and include parking at Mt. Hood Community College, shuttle service to and from the event, and two drink tokens. VIP tickets are priced at \$100 and include parking at Mt. Hood Community College, shuttle service on a *Navigator* luxury vehicle to and from the event with a welcoming glass of champagne, a visit to the VIP food pavilion, three drink tokens, and a raffle ticket for a special drawing.

All in all, this is one event you don't want to miss!