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Bradley Angle's Lunch Supports Survivors' Financial Empowerment

Portland, OR, October 25, 2017- The annual Empowerment Lunch supports Bradley Angle's Economic Empowerment program. Survivors of domestic violence are provided financial resources, education, and guidance. Most-if not all- survivors experience financial abuse, which is why the program is imperative for survivors' financial security and success.

Bradley Angle was joined by partner sponsors Kaiser Permanente, Providence Health and Services, Barran Liebman, The Standard, US Bank, USI Northwest, and Legacy Health. Kenyatta Trice, Bradley Angle's Economic Empowerment Program Coordinator, spoke to the importance of the program and her own experience as a survivor who was controlled financially. Guests also heard from a participant of the Economic Empowerment Program who is starting her own business.

The mystery purse for auction was a Kate Spade bag filled with gift cards, certificates, and tickets. Guests had the opportunity to Pass-the-Purse, adding their own gift cards and cash as the purse made its way around the room. The first auction item winner donated the purse back to be auctioned for a second time, raising a total of \$3,200. The lunch concluded with a very successful special appeal that raised additional funds for the Economic Empowerment Program.

About Bradley Angle

Bradley Angle's mission is to serve all people affected by domestic violence. We do this by placing people experiencing-or at risk of- domestic violence at the center of our services and providing them with safety, education, empowerment, healing, and hope.