

THE DON'T WAIT® *History Project*

1914

1934

1954

1974

1994

2014

Making history in the *Wenatchee Valley*

In every community, there are people who are part of history—soldiers who fought in wars, entrepreneurs during economic hardships, survivors of illness before there were cures, and husbands and wives who lost great love, only to find it a second time. The DON'T WAIT® History Project uses innovation and technology to bridge the gap between youth and seniors by telling stories significant to our history, specifically the history of people in the Wenatchee Valley. By conducting in depth interviews, we capture and share the stories of people in our community through photographs, video, print and social media.



Student Help

Each interview is conducted with the participation of local broadcast media and journalism students who are responsible for helping capture the stories on film and in interviews—a unique opportunity for our youth to reach out and discover the stories of our local seniors.

Exhibit

WHERE: Wenatchee Valley Museum

WHEN: May 15 thru June 5, 2015

RECEPTION: May 15, 6 to 8 p.m.



Creator

MELISSA KNOTT is a devoted wife and mother of more than 15 years experience working with non profits. She prides herself on creating unique community partnerships to bring awareness to a diverse number of causes. Founder of Inspired, which serves non profits through cause marketing, board development, grant writing, fundraising and event planning, Melissa's work supports relevant and important issues, including working with seniors. She is excited to share her love of seniors through The DON'T WAIT® History Project—an idea she spearheaded to help share the history of Wenatchee Valley residents. Melissa is an advisory board member of the DWP.

INFO: www.dontwaitproject.org

Founder

LISA BRADSHAW is the founder of The DON'T WAIT Project® (DWP), a 501c3 non profit organization committed to raising community awareness about how positive life choices can impact the welfare of individuals and communities. As a mother, cancer survivor and young widow, Lisa has learned first hand about the importance of not waiting to do what brings us joy, satisfaction and personal and community growth. Lisa is also a leader in marketing, a professional storyteller, author and columnist, hosted her own radio talk show for nearly five years and has been featured in numerous national media outlets, including *The Rachael Ray Show*, *Oprah Radio*, *Positive Impact Magazine* and *NY Daily News*.