



### **Julia Love Pritt**

July 29, 1932 ~ April 3, 2010

In April of 2010 as we were preparing to send the Annual Report to you we got the unexpected and sad news that Julia L. Pritt, Washington Women In Need's founder, had passed away April 3, 2010 at the age of 77. We sent individual letters to more than 2,100 WWIN donors informing you of this event and sharing the evolution of WWIN starting with its founding in 1992 by Julia and its tremendous progress in the ensuing years due to her leadership.

Julia's family held a beautiful public memorial service on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at the Madrona Presbyterian Church. Many people who knew Julia through WWIN attended the event. Helena Stephens, WWIN board president, Colleen Crowley, WWIN emeritus council and Kathleen Miller, WWIN board, spoke movingly during the open remembrance portion of the service. WWIN paid tribute to Julia at the Bellevue Spring Benefit Luncheon on May 6. We were honored to have Janine and Darren Pritt, Julia's daughter-in-law and son, join us so they could hear the stories of how WWIN grants change the lives of low income women and their families, a testament to Julia's profound positive impact in our communities by her support of WWIN.

Her foresight and business skills as well as her compassion informed every aspect of the founding and operation of Washington Women In Need. We thank Julia Pritt and her family for their commitment to the continuation of this organization as together we continue to improve the lives of low income women, one woman at a time, for years to come.

The Board of Directors of Washington Women In Need  
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