



United Way
of Whatcom County

United Way Fund Distribution Volunteers

Get involved.

What: United Way is recruiting members to serve on the Fund Distribution Committee.

Volunteers from many local businesses take part in the fund distribution process and work hard to ensure that the donated dollars are spent where they are needed in the most efficient way possible. This spring, a group of over sixty volunteers will begin an intensive process to allocate the funds to dozens of local human service programs.

Our community relies on these volunteers to act as stewards for funds allocated to partner agencies.

When: We ask for approximately 25 hours from each volunteer, and our meeting times fall within business hours in the afternoon and avoid weekends and holidays. The time commitment begins in April and ends beginning of June. A new member orientation is scheduled to take place **April 9 from 2-5 P.M.**

Where: Teams of volunteers visit each agency and meet with staff and consumers, to determine the best way to allocate the donated funds. The volunteers work with local non-profits to solve problems right where they occur, making a difference for thousands of people in need of crucial services.

Why: Fund Distribution Committee members will learn more about the issues facing our community and what is being done to make Whatcom County a better place. Volunteers will see positive results of the company fundraising efforts. Best of all, it is a great way to be a proactive part of the solution!

Important Dates for 2009:

4/9: Fund Distribution Committee Orientation
2 -5 P.M. St. Luke's Health Education Center
5/6 - 6/4: Agency Site Visits and Proposal Review
June : Allocations Wrap-up Meeting

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