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# UNITED FOR WHATCOM COUNTY

CHANGING  
50,000 LIVES  
EVERY YEAR



Through the support of dozens of nonprofit programs and people like you, we are helping create financial stability for every Whatcom County family. We want to build a community where everyone has

- food, housing, and access to critical healthcare services
- tools they need to become financially secure
- the chance to succeed in school, work, and life

**Work Opportunities (left):** This program provides job placement and training for Whatcom County adults with disabilities at places like Fred Meyer and Trader Joe's.

**Maple Alley Inn (right):** Staff and volunteers prepare hot, nutritious meals for Whatcom County residents who don't have enough to eat. They also make referrals to other local agencies and services.



100%  
OF YOUR SUPPORT  
STAYS LOCAL!

# UNITED TO SUPPORT STRUGGLING FAMILIES



## 1 IN 3 LOCAL FAMILIES HAVE TROUBLE MAKING ENDS MEET

**Who is ALICE?** Families who are **Asset Limited, Income Constrained, and Employed** are those who:

work hard but can't pay the bills

are forced to choose between food, electricity, diapers, medicine, or childcare

can't save for emergencies

**UNITED WAY HELPS PEOPLE WHO ARE STRUGGLING FINANCIALLY. WORKING WITH A NETWORK OF LOCAL NONPROFITS, WE CAN ADDRESS COMPLICATED CHALLENGES THROUGH COLLECTIVE ACTION.**

When you give to United Way, you're investing in carefully vetted nonprofit programs working together to provide basic needs, increase economic mobility, and break the cycle of poverty, right here in Whatcom County.

**Meet Sheena (right):** Sheena was a single mom who reached out for help, and United Way funded programs were there. Today she's a local preschool teacher making a difference for kids and families in our community. She now gives back to United Way to help others in need.





# UNITED WITH YOU

*Working together, we can build a better future for everyone in Whatcom County!*

**GIVE:** Go to [unitedwaywhatcom.org](http://unitedwaywhatcom.org) and click donate or text UNITED4WHATCOM to 44-321.

**ADVOCATE:** Tell people why you give. Share the United Way message with friends, family, and coworkers.

**VOLUNTEER:** Put your Live United spirit into action! Help with employee giving at your workplace, serve on our Board of Directors, or participate in our grant allocation process.



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