



United Way
of Whatcom County

PARTNER AGENCY SPOTLIGHT ARTICLES

United Way is proud to fund 22 local partner agencies doing amazing work all over Whatcom County. Several of these organizations have been highlighted on our LIVE UNITED blog. These articles provide a small window into the many ways your United Way donations are helping people in our community.

Please feel free to share the agency spotlight posts as part of your employee outreach and remember that this is only a portion of the United Way network.

There are many more stories where these came from, so thank you for your support!

[United Way Agency Spotlight: Interfaith Coalition](#)



Interfaith Coalition empowers local families experiencing homelessness to get into housing and out of poverty. Through the Family Housing programs, families gain not only shelter but also case management to help rebuild their lives—a personal connection that re-instates human dignity and results in long-term self-reliance.

[United Way Agency Spotlight: Whatcom Family YMCA](#)



Whatcom Family YMCA is an inclusive organization joined together by a shared commitment to nurturing the potential of kids, promoting healthy living, and fostering a sense of social responsibility. Connecting people of all ages and backgrounds to bridge the gaps in community needs, the Y believes everyone should have the opportunity to learn, grow and thrive.

[United Way Agency Spotlight: FuturesNW](#)



Futures NW supports students who are first-generation, low-income, and BIPOC in navigating and planning for post-secondary training and college pathways by providing resources, personal and academic support, mentorship, comprehensive financial aid training, and college/career advising to succeed in college and beyond

[United Way Agency Spotlight: Lydia Place](#)



Lydia Place provides a wide range of services to individuals and families experiencing homelessness in Whatcom County, including housing, case management, parenting support, counseling, and advocacy about the causes of homelessness.

[United Way Agency Spotlight: Work Opportunities](#)



Work Opportunities strives to promote self-determination, self-respect, and valued participation in the community for persons with disabilities through work, offering supported employment services for individuals with disabilities through vocational evaluation/skills assessment, job preparation, training, placement, and retention services.

[United Way Agency Spotlight: Mercy Housing Northwest](#)



Mercy Housing helps residents live healthy, secure and dignified lives by providing a full spectrum of services that foster continued growth and empowerment for residents, their families and their communities including health education, after-school support, financial literacy classes and more.

[United Way Agency Spotlight: Evergreen Goodwill of Northwest Washington](#)



Goodwill's mission is to provide quality, effective employment training and basic education to individuals experiencing barriers to economic opportunity. Because jobs change lives. The Whatcom County Job Training and Education Center (JTEC) in Bellingham helps people build skills and knowledge, reduce barriers, and move toward further education, employment, and increased financial security.

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