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EDUCATION

FINANCIAL STABILITY

ADDITION RECOVERY

SKILLS<sup>®</sup>

HEALTHY KID AND FAMILIES

BUILDING STRONG COMMUNITIES

LITERACY

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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

**Meet Damien (left):** As a toddler, Damien was diagnosed with autism and sensory processing disorder. Using United Way funded services, he was able to get the support he needed. Today, Damien is a multi-year math Olympiad winner.

**Meet Ngọc Châu (right):** As a student, Ngọc Châu participated in FuturesNW's QuickStart to College program. Today, she's on staff at FuturesNW, helping students from underserved communities realize their potential and achieve their education and career dreams.



# UNITED TO SUPPORT STRUGGLING FAMILIES



## 2 IN 5 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 GET BACK ON THEIR FEET AND STAY THERE.**  
**THROUGH THE POWER OF COLLECTIVE IMPACT, WE CAN HELP SOLVE**  
**OUR COMMUNITY'S TOUGHEST CHALLENGES.**

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

One gift to United Way supports 25 local nonprofit agencies!

**Meet Gurpreet (right):** *As a child, Gurpreet benefited from United Way funded programs at a time when he needed help and support. Today, he gives back to United Way to help others in need.*





# UNITED WITH YOU

*Our vision: To foster communities where all individuals and families have opportunity to thrive.*

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



**SCAN TO GIVE!**



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