



United Way of Clallam County

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THANK YOU!



Thank you for hosting a FUNdraiser!

Have fun. Make an impact. Every day, United Way of Clallam County (UWCC) brings people together to ensure that everyone can access a quality education, build economic mobility, and live a healthy life. FUNdraisers are designed to be no-stress get togethers where hosts gather their friends and family to share their passion for the work UWCC is doing in our community. Once you've gathered your besties, we encourage you to share the information in this packet along with our Annual Report to the Community, which contains facts and figures about the money we raised in the previous year and how it is benefiting over 46,600 families and individuals in Clallam County.

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"Giving... to the United Way means [helping] grow a community that is good for everybody to live in and helping foster an environment that's inclusive, safe, and secure for everybody."

- Tyler Johnson, Past President, United Way of Clallam County Board of Directors

WHAT IS UNITED WAY?



Established in 1952, United Way of Clallam County's mission is to strengthen our community by helping people live safe, healthy, and productive lives. UWCC's annual fundraising campaign supports United Way programs as well as 23 nonprofit partner agencies that provide local, hands-on services in the areas of health, education, and financial stability. United Way magnifies the power of individual donations by combining them and using them to fund organizations that are making the largest impact where it is most needed in our community NOW. United Way of Clallam County helps people make positive, lasting change by donating, volunteering, or speaking out for policies to improve the community where we love to live. We are UNITED IN PURPOSE.

Our funding sources include:



Individual Donations



Event Ticket Sales



Employee Giving Campaigns



Corporate Sponsorships

WHAT DO WE DO?

UWCC supports programs in education, that promote academic achievement; economic mobility by helping everyone achieve greater financial stability; and good health by partnering to maximize physical and mental health and well-being across all of Clallam County. Our funding priorities are:

Safe and Affordable Housing



Families and individuals achieve permanent and self-sufficient living situations.

Employment



Lifelong learning to ensure a stable workforce.

Strong and Secure Families



All families are healthy and supported from the start.

Equity



Advancing efforts to create more equitable outcomes for our priority populations.



OUR PARTNERS



United Way of Clallam County allocates donations to 23 partner agencies that provide programs benefiting the lives of more than 46,600 families and individuals in our community.

"United Way has stepped forward, always with a phone call, always ready to be there, not only for annual support but also through designated gifts and opportunities."

- Mary Budke, Executive Director, Boys & Girls Clubs of the Olympic Peninsula

Housing

Habitat for Humanity of Clallam County
Mariposa House
Sarge's Veteran Support
Serenity House of Clallam County
St. Andrew's Place Assisted Living

Children & Families

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Olympic Peninsula
Camp Beausite Northwest
Clallam Mosaic
Concerned Citizens
First Step Family Support Center
Olympic Peninsula YMCA
West End Youth & Community Club

Healthcare & Food Access

Forks Community Food Bank
Peninsula Behavioral Health
Sequim Free Clinic

Physical Safety & Legal Assistance

American Red Cross Northwest Chapter
Clallam-Jefferson Pro Bono Lawyers
Healthy Families of Clallam County
Peninsula Dispute Resolution Center

Customized Assistance

Catholic Community Services of Western Washington
Lutheran Community Services Northwest
Olympic Community Action Programs
Society of St. Vincent de Paul - St. Joseph Conference

IMPACT STORIES

Our programs and partner agencies do the work of directly improving the lives of people who might just be your neighbors, coworkers, friends, and family members. Here are two such stories:



Loren

Sarge's Veteran Support

Meet Loren. He is a Vietnam Veteran who graduated from Sarge's Place shelter and became a renter in the "Camp Sol Duc" building in Forks. Through support from Sarge's Veteran Support, he was able to furnish his apartment and decorate the walls with framed artwork. He had settled in when disaster struck and he broke his hip in a fall. Sarge's Place Program Director Cheri Tinker immediately drove to his apartment, called 911, accompanied him to the ER and advocated for his needs until he was transported to Port Angeles for surgery. He convalesced at Crestwood before Cheri drove him back home where he is living self-sufficiently once again.



Mary

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

In December of 2020, United Way of Clallam County partnered with North Olympic Library Foundation and North Olympic Library System to start a local affiliate of The Dolly Parton Imagination Library. The Imagination Library mails one age-appropriate book each month to children from birth to age five. **Every child in Clallam County is eligible to participate in the Imagination Library for free.**

Mary is one of the 1,300 Clallam County children who receives books from the Imagination Library. Her mother says, "When that book arrives in the mail, you would think someone had won the lottery at our house! ...When I read aloud to Mary, we are not only creating a lasting, loving emotional connection, but it's also stimulating her big imagination and is helping her develop language and listening skills." Mary's perspective is straight to the point, "I'm Mary and I'm three. ...Thank you for my books [giggles]. I love books!"

HOW YOU

WHAT CAN MY DOLLAR DO?

\$25 Enrolls a child in Dolly Parton's Imagination Library for one year.

\$30 Pays one child's annual membership to the Boys & Girls Club.

\$60 Allows the Red Cross to install four new smoke detectors in homes.

\$120 Purchases two cribs and new sheets on behalf of First Step Family Support Center so two babies can sleep safely.

\$250 Buys new sheets, pillow, blankets hygiene items, and food for a homeless veteran at Sarge's Veteran Support.

HOST A FUNDRAISER HELP DOESN'T HAVE TO COST A THING

Many of us are struggling financially. If a monetary donation isn't possible for you today, can you host a FUNdraiser instead? Our website has suggestions for fun ways to spread the word to your friends and family about the important work United Way does in Clallam County.

Consider:

- Hosting a cocktail party or pizza night
- Organizing a bake sale
- Requesting donations to lieu of gifts for a birthday or holiday

Looking for more ideas? Visit: unitedwayclallam.org/fundraiser-resources or contact Jaycie@unitedwayclallam.org

CAN HELP

DONATE TODAY

Please join us in making an impact in our community by donating at www.UnitedWayClallam.org or mailing this form to:



United Way of Clallam County
P.O. Box 937
Port Angeles, WA 98362
info@unitedwayclallam.org
360.457.3011

- UNITED WAY COMMUNITY CARE FUND**
My gift will be invested in the most critical needs in Clallam County. My gift will be distributed in a way that will make the greatest impact in the community.
- Write the name of a United Way Partner Agency or IRS-approved 501(c)3 agency:

For designations to IRS approved 501(c)3 agencies not affiliated with United Way of Clallam County, please write the name and address of the agency. A 10% processing fee will be deducted from designations to non-partner agencies. Please specify if you wish to NOT have your name released to the designated agency.

Name _____
Email _____
Phone _____
Street Address _____
City/State/Zip _____

MY GIFT

- I wish to remain anonymous
- \$50 \$100 \$250 \$500 \$1,000
- Other amount Check or cash enclosed
- VISA/MC/Discover AMEX

Card Number _____
Expiration _____ CSV # _____

JOIN THE OLYMPIC CLUB

By donating \$250 or more, you will join the Olympic Club which qualifies you as a leadership giver. You can combine donations with a partner or spouse.

List name(s) as _____