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Your contributions to United Way of Whatcom County helped to make these impacts on our community:

363 individuals received 1:1 support from **The Arc's** Parent Coalition

56 individuals with developmental disabilities received support regarding personal life choices through **The Arc's** CHOICE Project

389 individuals attended family support events through **The Arc's** Down Syndrome Outreach Program

American Red Cross responded to 32 family fires

63 casework services provided to military members and their family members by the **American Red Cross**

16,000 lbs of produce were grown at the **Bellingham Food Bank's** Farm, a value of \$54,000

Bellingham Mountain Rescue responded to 12 different search and rescue requests

171 community based matches were made through **Big Brothers Big Sisters**

184 youth successfully completed an internet safety program "NetSmartz" through **Boys & Girls Club**

149 families received case management services through **Brigid Collins'** Child Abuse Prevention Program

163 families received bi-lingual, bi-cultural supports through **Brigid Collins'** Child Abuse Prevention Program

132 youth were involved in **Camp Fire of Whatcom County**

3125 families received supplies from **Catholic Community Services'** Hope House

6,644 health/hygiene items were distributed through **Catholic Community Services'** Hope House

1,870 dozen diapers were distributed through **Catholic Community Services'** Hope House

70 children with their families received counseling and care management through **Catholic Community Services'** Mental Health and Care Management Services

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IMPACT NUMBERS FOR 2008

4,081 people who live outdoors were served by outreach workers through **Catholic Community Services'** "Street Outreach" teams

385 clients were served with crises intervention services through **Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services**

602 clients were provided with information and referral services through **Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services**

630 clients were provided with legal and medical advocacy through **Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services**

37 individuals suffering from AIDS attended 11 workshops focusing on mental and physical well-being through the **Evergreen AIDS Foundation**

\$12,000 worth of scholarships were awarded to girls of low-income families for program assistance in the **Girl Scouts** of Western Washington

158 girls of color/Hispanic background were involved in **Girl Scouts** of Western Washington

30% trash and 70% recycling at Ski to Sea races thanks to the **Girl Scouts** in 2009, compared to 70% trash and 30% recycling in 2008

All 18 teen mothers use the daycare program provided by **GRADS** Teen Parent Program while they attend high school

8 teen mothers use the mileage program provided by **GRADS** Teen Parent Program while they attend high school

887 patients were provided with dental care by 75 mobile clinics through the **Interfaith Community Health Center**

8 women graduated from the in-house program at **Lydia Place** and moved into permanent housing with their children

461 women received breastfeeding supports through the **Mother Baby Center**

537 prenatal families received supports from the **Mother Baby Center**

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822 pregnant women were provided with homecare services from the **Mother Baby Center**

289 parents received parenting training through the **Mother Baby Center**

537 bednights were provided for runaway, homeless and at-risk youth through the **Northwest Youth Services' Safe Home Program**

All 23 youth were served with professional service plans through the **Northwest Youth Services' Safe Home Program**

38 Whatcom County youth were provided with foster care placement through the **Northwest Youth Services' Foster Care Program**

7 families were provided with 1,115 hours of emergency childcare and parenting education/consultation at the **Opportunity Council's Daycare Program**

17 license child care providers qualified to care for children living in traumatic situations received their STARS Continuing Education & Training certification through the **Opportunity Council**

1,095 people received meals at the **Opportunity Council's Maple Alley Inn**

All 854 adult guests were provided with food stamp information at the **Opportunity Council's Maple Valley Inn**

61 households received shelter assistance through the **Salvation Army**

1,530 members of our elderly community received flu shots through the **Visiting Nurse Home Care**

136 children with disabilities were enrolled in **Whatcom Center for Early Learning's Birth to Three Program**

84 parent education and support sessions were offered in **Whatcom Center for Early Learning**

81 new families joined **Whatcom Center for Early Learning's Parent to Parent Program**

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4 new Spanish-speaking families joined the Hispanic Outreach Program at **Whatcom Center for Early Learning**

816 individuals with mental illnesses attended events at **Whatcom Counseling and Psychiatric Clinic's** Rainbow Center

94 hygiene packs a month were distributed through the **Whatcom Counseling and Psychiatric Clinic's** Rainbow Center

1,163 new volunteers were enrolled in the **Whatcom Volunteer Center's** system

5,913 total volunteers are enrolled at the **Whatcom Volunteer Center**

1,743 crisis calls were answered at the **Womencare Shelter** through the Domestic Violence Program

67 adult residents met 1:1 with an advocate for counseling and safety planning at the **Womencare Shelter** through the Domestic Violence Program

78 support group sessions were hosted with 793 attendants at the **Womencare Shelter**

106 adults and children moved into safe transitional or permanent housing as a result of meeting with a housing advocate at the **Womencare Shelter**

90+ kindergarten-aged children spend approx. 4 hours a weekday at the **YMCA's** Childcare Program

350+ elementary-aged children spend approx 3 hours a day after school at the **YMCA's** Childcare Program - 1,200 youth aged 3-7 were enrolled in sports programs at the **YMCA**

195 infant and preschool-aged children spend approx 8-10 hours a day at the **YMCA's** Childcare Program

910 monthly shower passes were distributed to 26 other community agencies for use at the **YMCA**

2,225 direct membership scholarships for the **YMCA** were issued

More than 150 "at risk" high school students participated in alternative fitness opportunities at the **YMCA**

