

# LIVE UNITED

## Community Crossword Puzzle

### Answer Key

#### Across

- 100% of your Community Impact Fund donations stay in Whatcom County (Make a difference!)
- Everyone benefits when families are financially stable (Built on a solid foundation)
- United Way's three key impact areas: Education, Income and Health (Feelin' good)
- The Bellingham Food Bank is one of the busiest in Western Washington (Help for hungry families)
- Healthy teens make healthier choices (You decide)
- Great things happen when we live united (All together, now!)
- Affordable housing is hard for many people to find (High rents, low vacancies)
- 38% of Whatcom County households have trouble making ends meet (We can help put a stop to this)

#### Down

- 16% of Whatcom County households are living below the poverty line (And it's a super outdated measure)
- This is often the top expense for families, followed by housing (Take Your Kids to Work Day is only once a year!)  
Childcare
- 1 in 6 Whatcom County adults can't do this well (Important job and life skill...you're doing it right now.)  
Read
- Kids need safe places to go before and after school (If there are healthy snacks and homework help, even better!)
- Only about 75% of local high school students actually graduate (But we want everyone to get a cap and gown)
- ALICE stands for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed (ALICE has at least one job, but still isn't making it by.)
- Every dollar you give makes a difference and changes lives (The more we raise, the more great things we can do!)



**Hooray!**  
**You did it!**