



United Way
of Whatcom County

United Way Fund Distribution Volunteers

Get involved

What? Want to decide where United Way donations go? Serve on our Fund Distribution Committee!

Volunteers of all types take part in the fund distribution process working hard to ensure donated dollars are spent efficiently where needed most to impact our goals in Education, Income, and Health. Each year, 30 - 40 volunteers participate in an intensive process to review funded programs and make decisions on how to fund more than 35 human service programs at a variety of local agencies. Our community relies on these volunteers to act as stewards for funds raised and allocated. *You can be part of this amazing group!*

When? Each spring, we ask for 20 - 30 hours from each volunteer. Our committee is broken into three panels: Education, Income and Health. Meeting times are typically scheduled from noon to 4:30 pm, 2 or 3 days per week. The time commitment begins in April and is completed by the end of May. Fund Distribution Committee orientation and training takes place in April and details the process. Any questions will be answered at that time.

Where? The panels will meet at United Way to hear from a variety of Whatcom County nonprofits. You will meet with staff and clients to learn about the agencies requesting funding and review program outcomes and efficiencies. The panels determine if and how each program fits into United Way's work in Education, Income and Health, and the best way to distribute donated Community Impact funds.

Why? Fund Distribution Committee members learn more about issues facing our community, how donated dollars are hard at work and what is being done to make Whatcom County a better place. It's a great way to be part of the solution!

Interested in being part of the Fund Distribution Process?

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