

Why Should You Give to United Way?

It's About All of Us

United Way is where Whatcom County comes together to create a brighter future for everyone. We accomplish this by:

- ✓ Making sure kids enter school ready to learn and are successful through graduation
- ✓ Helping families become financially stable and have a safe place to call home
- ✓ Ensuring that individuals are living safe, healthy and active lives

It's Easy

You have several quick and easy ways to give:

Payroll Deduction — Sign up once and keep giving all year long!

Credit Card Payments (single or recurring) — Earn miles or points while you LIVE UNITED!

Online Donations — Give in your PJs... we won't tell!

Cash or Check — Keepin' it old school.

It's Efficient

Community volunteers spend an entire month carefully vetting each agency and program we support. This dedicated group (which could include you!) is trained to evaluate community needs, goals and outcomes when determining how best to distribute funds. We support programs that focus on long-term solutions, demonstrate results, and are financially responsible. You can feel good knowing that every dollar donated is being wisely invested.

It's Local

100% of United Way's Community Impact Fund dollars stay right here in Whatcom County.

It's Fun

Workplace giving offers the opportunity to LIVE UNITED in a variety of positive ways. You can unleash your creativity, bond with your coworkers and build a better community, all at the same time.

It's Important

High school graduates contribute more to the local economy, and are more likely to raise kids who also graduate. When individuals have safe and stable housing, they are able to focus on work, school and family. Our entire community benefits when everyone has access to good foods, quality care and the tools they need to live safe, healthy and active lives.

It's Making a Difference

We hear stories every single day about lives changed for the better. Families who finally found homes, kids who are eating healthy foods and learning to read, individuals who are getting the mental health care they desperately need, and single mothers who are now free from abuse. Each person who gets help makes our community that much better for all of us.

It's Just Plain Awesome

We all benefit when a child succeeds, when families are stable, and when everyone is in good health. What's not to love?



**Be a hero in your community.
Give today!**