

United Way of Cowlitz & Wahkiakum Counties Presents:



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2018 WISH LIST CATALOG



United Way of Cowlitz
& Wahkiakum Counties

November 27, 2018

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Youth & Family Link Gym

907 Douglas. St. Longview, WA

How it Works:

Welcome to the second Giving Tuesday in our Community! We are excited to present you with **25** Non-profit Agencies and Organizations. To run these essential programs that each offer, it requires a lot of items that the budgets don't cover. Each need is unique to its own mission and community impact. We have provided a one-stop catalog to see what everyone can do to help!

Giving Tuesday is the second largest day of giving in the World, following December 25th. Please take a look at each page in here and see if there is anything you can donate or help with.

This year, each Agency/Organization is accepting the donations from 10:00 a.m.— 6:00 p.m. on November 27th, at the Youth & Family Link Gym (unless noted otherwise on the organizations page in this catalog). Please come by, enjoy some quality time with staff/volunteers from different organizations and take the opportunity to learn more!

We want to **spread the word**, we hope that you share this catalog with everyone you know via social media, emails, phone calls and physical copies. If you share on social media, please use the hashtags below. See you November 27th!

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CASTLE ROCK SENIOR CENTER

222 2ND Avenue

Castle Rock, WA 98611

(360) 274-7502

FOR ADDITIONAL INFO CONTACT: marynmy@gmail.com



MISSION STATEMENT:

The Castle Rock Senior Center provides nutritional, educational and social events for the senior population in Castle Rock and the surrounding communities.

COMMUNITY IMPACT:

Our senior center provides two different types of exercise, three times a week, nutritional lunches twice a week, a Write Your Life Story class two times a month, Quilting once a week, pool three times a week, brain exercises four times a month, a program, Bridging the Generations, with Castle Rock High School, twice a week during the school year, pinochle once a week, bingo once a week and special programs at least once a month. We support the Red Canoe School Supply Drive, the Kids Clothes Closet, the Lions Food Bank, school projects, the AIB team, Hospice and other needs in the community. Most of this support is out of pocket and does not come from the general fund.

WISH LIST

- ☐ Heavy duty 3 compartment paper plates
- ☐ Heavy duty plastic knives, forks and spoons
- ☐ Dinner napkins
- ☐ 8 ½ X 11 copy paper, white and or colored



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CHILDREN'S DISCOVERY MUSEUM

Three Rivers Mall

Kelso WA

(360) 261-4612

www.childrensdiscovery360.org

FOR ADDITIONAL INFO CONTACT: dawn.w.morgan@comcast.net



MISSION STATEMENT:

The Children's Discovery Museum will provide a fun and safe environment to encourage kids and families to learn, engage, and have time for imaginative and interactive play together.

COMMUNITY IMPACT:

We have created an environment and community for child-directed play through imagination and interaction with hands-on learning opportunities. Our board of directors is dedicated to keeping our museum FREE for all participants, as cost should never be a barrier for families that are interested in access to a fun and safe environment for kids and their adults to learn and play together.

WISH LIST

- ☐ Swiffer wet and dry cloths
- ☐ Hand sanitizer/liquid hand soap
- ☐ Cleaning products: Lysol, toilet bowl cleaner, sanitary-wipes
- ☐ Bottled water and healthy snacks for volunteers (granola bars, etc.)
- ☐ Heavy duty laminator/cricut machine
- ☐ Office supplies: pens, markers, copy machine paper & ink, "old School" paper cutter, heavy-duty shelving for storage area, Dyson vacuum cleaner battery, 1 year internet & phone with unlimited data
- ☐ Enclosed trailer for field trips to schools
- ☐ Arts/Crafts supplies: "Science Sunday" experiment ideas and supplies
- ☐ Supplies/Tools: work bench, saw horses, battery powered drill, electric saw, wood glue, gorilla glue, packing tape, painters tape, rolls of cork, knit/crochet fruits and vegetables for our market
- ☐ Handyman services



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CHILDRENS JUSTICE & ADVOCACY CENTER



784 14th Avenue (lower level)

Longview, WA 98632

(360) 353-3933

www.cowlitzcountycjac.com

FOR ADDITIONAL INFO CONTACT: Charlie Gourde, edcjac@cowlitzcjac.org

MISSION STATEMENT:

Our mission is to provide children who have experienced sexual or physical abuse a coordinated community approach to the investigation, prosecution, treatment, and advocacy that promotes their safety, healing, and well-being.

COMMUNITY IMPACT:

CJAC serves as the hub for child abuse services, outreach, and prevention in our community. Our core programs and services include Child Forensic Interviewing of victims of child sexual abuse and severe physical abuse, community education and abuse prevention, system advocacy, Multi-disciplinary Team facilitation, and service coordination. CJAC leads the Cowlitz County Multi-Disciplinary Team's response to reduce the impact of child abuse by bringing together law enforcement, child protection, prosecution, mental health, medical, and victim advocacy professionals in a child-friendly setting to investigate abuse and, most importantly, to help children heal from trauma.

WISH LIST

- ☐ Copy/printing paper
- ☐ Bottled Water
- ☐ Small stuffed animals
- ☐ Children's Snacks (Goldfish crackers, animal crackers, granola bars)
- ☐ Children's blankets
- ☐ Children's coloring books



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COMMUNITY HEALTH PARTNERS

P.O. Box 2853
Longview, WA 98632
(360) 562-2986
www.chpwa.org
FOR ADDITIONAL INFO CONTACT: Ken Dale



MISSION STATEMENT:

To improve access to health, dental, and vision care for uninsured residents in Washington and Oregon.

COMMUNITY IMPACT:

Community Health Partners serves un-insured adults 18 and over who live and work in the area.

We provide:

Medical exams for urgent health care problems, Immunizations for flu, pertussis, tetanus, Sexually transmitted infection testing & treatment, Access to medications & prescription assistance, Access to laboratory & imaging services, Referral to primary care, Referral to medical specialists, Access to community resources & services, Enrollment for eligible clients in local, state, & federally funded medical assistance programs, Preventive and restorative Dental treatment for Medicaid Children, their parents, low income adults, veterans and seniors , Adults 18+ years with no vision insurance an eye exam and free glasses if needed.

WISH LIST

- ☐ All Unwanted Items for our Annual Garage Sale

We cannot accept clothing items

- Please do not drop off @ central location. Call (360) 562-2986 and we will arrange to pick up the items!



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COMMUNITY HOUSE ON BROADWAY

1105 Broadway Avenue/PO Box 403

Longview, WA 98632

(360) 425-8679

www.choblv.org

FOR ADDITIONAL INFO CONTACT: Estrella Barron, estrellitab@choblv.org



MISSION STATEMENT:

The Community House on Broadway is a clean and sober homeless recovery center that exists to help individuals and families in Cowlitz county become self-sufficient as they recover from homelessness.

COMMUNITY IMPACT:

The Community House serves homeless families and individuals by providing:

Temporary & transitional housing for homeless individuals & families.

A safe, clean housing environment.

Regular nourishing meals, emergency clothing & personal items.

Professional case management (help developing & adhering to an action plan).

A working conduit with existing physical, mental & spiritual support services within the community.

WISH LIST

- ☐ Garbage bags
- ☐ Liquid laundry detergent
- ☐ Dawn dish soap, Brillo Pads, and Scotch Brite Pads
- ☐ Therapeutic coloring books
- ☐ Pine sol
- ☐ Disinfectant wipes and sprays
- ☐ Deodorant (both genders)
- ☐ Feminine hygiene products
- ☐ New underwear, (all ages,/all sizes)
- ☐ Snacks and craft items for Kids Club



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COWLITZ COUNTY CASA

1024 Broadway Street

Longview WA 98632

(360) 414-5212

www.cowlitzcountycasa.org

FOR ADDITIONAL INFO CONTACT: Christy Grubbs christy@cowlitzcountycasa.org



MISSION STATEMENT:

Cowlitz County CASA is a powerful voice, advocating for the best interest of abused and neglected children in the dependency court system in our community.

COMMUNITY IMPACT:

When a child is a victim of neglect or abuse, the state court dependency system steps in, not only to keep the child safe today, but also to ensure a safe, stable, and nurturing home for the child. Currently there are over 260 children in Cowlitz County participating in dependency court, and the average case lasts 36 months. Three years is a long time for anyone, especially a child and it is easy for the best interests of a child to get lost in the shuffle. Our staff and volunteers work tirelessly to ensure the best outcomes possible for these children. CASA volunteers review cases to make sure their children are getting the medical, dental, educational, emotional, and physical needs met in the most stable situation possible as they move through this journey. We also support the child in feeling like a 'normal' kid by helping them participate in extracurricular activities and when possible, helping with clothing, toys, and other items they may need as they change placement.

WISH LIST

- ☐ New children's clothing of all sizes from infant to young adult—shirts, pants, underwear, socks, hoodies, coats for children in care
- ☐ \$25 gift certificates to Target, Fred Meyer, or Wal-Mart for children to use to buy clothing and essential items
- ☐ Lego sets for children in care
- ☐ School supplies for children in care, backpacks, loose paper, calculators, etc
- ☐ New puzzles, games, and toys for all ages (please no stuffed animals)
- ☐ Large countertop convection oven to cook casserole dinners for volunteer training and events
- ☐ 6 or 8-quart instant pot to use to cook dinner for volunteer training and events
- ☐ Gift certificates to Paninis and More, Dominos, Subway, Safeway, WinCo to use to buy volunteer training meals
- ☐ Amazon gift cards for volunteer training books and materials
- ☐ Smart Thermostat (like NEST) for our office



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COWLITZ HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Mailing: PO Box 1451 Longview, WA 98632

Physical: 1323 S. 13th Avenue, KELSO, WA

OFFICE #: (360) 425-6177 STORE #: (360) 636-6765

www.cowlitzhabitat.org

FOR ADDITIONAL INFO CONTACT: Diane Perron, ED/CEO — dperron@cowlitzhabitat.org



MISSION STATEMENT:

Our Vision: A world where everyone has a decent place to live.

Our Mission: Seeking to put God's love into action, Cowlitz County Habitat for Humanity

COMMUNITY IMPACT:

We have been serving in Cowlitz County since 2000 **BUILDING STRENGTH, STABILITY & SELF-RELIANCE THROUGH SHELTER!** We have partnered with 29 families for new home construction and dozens of other families with our home preservation programs like A Brush with Kindness. We are honored to serve in this generous community and partner with several organizations to strengthen our work of building **HOPE, HOMES & COMMUNITIES**. We are a "HAND UP" organization. Families provide 500 hours of sweat-equity for new home construction. Families are selected based on need, willingness to partner and ability to pay a mortgage. Habitat homes are sold at cost with 0% interest loans and we have had NO foreclosures in Cowlitz County.

Over 450 volunteers work at our construction sites, store, committees and special events annually, providing most of the labor needed to build our homes. Please consider **VOLUNTEERING** with us!

SHOP, DONATE or VOLUNTEER at the Habitat Store – Open Wed-Sat 9 to 5 pm.

WISH LIST

- ☐ Volunteers (Habitat Store /Truck Delivery-Driver /Jobsite/ Construction Projects)
- ☐ New (or gently used) tools/materials: Hammers, T-Squares, Tape Measures, Skill saws; Cordless Drills; Tool Belts; 7 ¼" Circular Saw Blades; Gloves; Generator
- ☐ Forklift, Dump Trailer
- ☐ Light Fixtures (bedroom, living room, kitchen, hallway);
- ☐ Plumbing Fixtures (tub/shower, faucets, etc.)
- ☐ New or gently used materials (furniture, building supplies, appliances)
- ☐ Need land or discounted opportunities to purchase land for building Habitat Homes
- ☐ Office Supplies or Gift Cards for office supplies



**BUILDING HOPE, HOMES & COMMUNITIES in
COWLITZ COUNTY!**



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COWLITZ WAHKIAKUM LEGAL AID

1338 COMMERCE AVE., SUITE C

LONGVIEW, WA 98632

(360) 425-2579

www.cwlap.org

FOR ADDITIONAL INFO CONTACT: LORI BASHOR-SARANCIK, (360) 425-2579



MISSION STATEMENT:

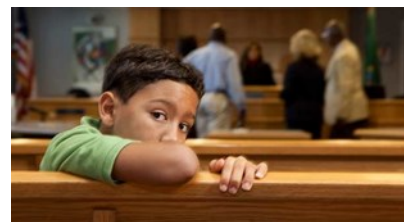
Cowlitz Wahkiakum Legal Aid seeks to assure justice for low income people in the civil courts. We provide access to legal help for people whose livelihood, family and wellness are threatened.

COMMUNITY IMPACT:

Our agency provides legal help for no charge to low income residents of Cowlitz and Wahkiakum Counties with the help of local attorneys who volunteer their time. We have workshops to help people with Legal forms, legal clinics with one on one appointments with local attorneys, assistance at the courthouse at a weekly drop-in clinic, and assistance during court. This can make the difference in establishing strong relationships with children, making adjustments and increases in income, and removing the complex barriers that exist in simply understanding what to do to move a legal case forward on your own. We also provide legal training and community training designed to help people and lawyers learn more about the legal system.

WISH LIST

- ☐ 2 rolling chairs for office staff
- ☐ Printer Cartridges : HP 35A Cartridge (two pack is around \$70)
- ☐ Copy Paper – one package, one box, one pallet... this is our biggest expense other than rent!
- ☐ Plain Manila File Folders
- ☐ Legal sized, self-adhesive envelopes
- ☐ Postage stamps
- ☐ Volunteer grant writer
- ☐ Volunteer lawyer, limited license legal technician, or paralegal
- ☐ Volunteer court clerk to help teach forms classes



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EMERGENCY SUPPORT SHELTER

1330 11th Ave,
Longview, WA 98632
(360) 425-1176

<https://www.esshelter.com/>

FOR ADDITIONAL INFO CONTACT: Sarah Hancock, Executive Director



MISSION STATEMENT:

Our mission is to end sexual and domestic violence while providing education, safety, and support to our community.

COMMUNITY IMPACT:

We provide support, resources, crisis intervention, medical and legal advocacy to victims of abuse and crime. Our programs serve victims of sexual abuse, domestic violence, trafficking, vulnerable adult abuse and all other crime types. All of our services are free and confidential. Our agency also has a shelter for people fleeing intimate partner abuse.

WISH LIST

- ☐ Twin size blankets
- ☐ Twin size comforters
- ☐ Twin size fitted sheets
- ☐ Cold and flu over the counter medications (adult & kids)
- ☐ Tylenol (for infants, kids & adults)
- ☐ Clorox Wipes
- ☐ Kleenex
- ☐ New in package underwear (all women's sizes)
- ☐ New in package socks (women's & kids sizes)



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GATEWAY EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

118 SW 2nd Ave
Kelso, WA 98626
(360) 577-3939

FB: <https://www.facebook.com/GatewayEdServices/?ref=bookmarks>

FOR ADDITIONAL INFO CONTACT: Linda Osborne —Executive Director



MISSION STATEMENT:

Gateway Educational Services is dedicated to providing students equal opportunity to quality instruction using individualized academic strategies and caring professionals, to empower students to reach their educational potential while nurturing their self-esteem and confidence.

COMMUNITY IMPACT:

Gateway Educational Services is a non-profit K-12 tutoring center serving Cowlitz County. We provide educational support to students who are in need of academic help. This assistance comes in the form of skill building in reading, math and overall homework help. Our goal is to stop the affects of generational poverty one student at a time.

WISH LIST

- ☐ 1" clear view binders
- ☐ Small handed scissors
- ☐ Pencil top erasers
- ☐ Pencil-Mechanical and Regular
- ☐ Dry Erasers
- ☐ Hand Sanitizer
- ☐ Soap for Bathroom
- ☐ Tissue Boxes
- ☐ Color Expo Markers
- ☐ Tape



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HUMANE SOCIETY OF COWLITZ COUNTY

P.O. Box 172 / 909 Columbia Blvd.

Longview, WA 98632

(360) 577-0151

www.cowlitzhumane.com



MISSION STATEMENT:

We are committed to improving animal welfare by eliminating cruelty and pet overpopulation through education, law enforcement, providing shelter, promoting lifetime adoptions and spay & neuter programs.

COMMUNITY IMPACT:

The Humane Society of Cowlitz County is a non-profit agency governed by a board of directors. The Humane Society is not funded by a municipal agency but does contract with the City of Longview, Kelso, Castle Rock, Woodland, as well as Cowlitz County for Animal Control. The Humane Society is an open admission shelter – taking in both stray and owner-released animals of all kinds, including dogs, cats, birds, ferrets, guinea pigs, rabbits and other common domestic pets.

Founded in 1973, the Humane Society has a long tradition of caring for the animals of Cowlitz County. By working in collaboration with nearby shelters, local veterinarians, animal rescue groups and compassionate members of the community, the Humane Society is dedicated to seeking loving, forever homes for hundreds of homeless, neglected and abused animals every year. Through the generous support from our community members and local partners, the Humane Society works to provide quality services for our community while working to decrease euthanasia rates, increase awareness, and promote responsible pet ownership.

WISH LIST

- ☐ Volunteer grant writer
- ☐ Volunteer IT support/tech
- ☐ Towels
- ☐ Clumping cat litter
- ☐ Cat food without red dye
- ☐ Stainless steel cat bowls
- ☐ Cat scratchers (cardboard kind)
- ☐ Kong toys for dogs
- ☐ Puppy pads (all sizes)
- ☐ Stainless steel litter pans



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LELOOSKA FOUNDATION

165 Merwin Village Road,

Ariel, WA 98603

360-225-9522

www.lelooska.org

FOR ADDITIONAL INFO CONTACT: Mariah Reese Mariah@lelooska.org



MISSION STATEMENT:

To preserve the cultural heritage of Native Peoples by encouraging study of their history, mythology, folklore, dance and other arts and crafts, with emphasis on preserving the legacy of Lelooska and Shona-Hah, as manifested in the art, educational programs and museum collection created during their lifetimes. By propagating the results of such study, by encouraging and helping talented persons to undertake creative effort in traditional American Indian art forms and in experimentation reflective of or inspired by such traditions, and by promoting the education of American Indians and others in an understanding and appreciation of American Indian art forms and related cultural patterns, and of contemporary manifestations thereof.

COMMUNITY IMPACT:

The Lelooska Foundation sponsors Living History Performances of magnificent Northwest Coast masks that come to life in the glimmering firelight of a Kwakwaka'wakw ceremonial house. The Lelooska Family shares the songs, dances, stories, and masks, which display the rights, crests and privileges bestowed on them by the late Chief James Aul Sewid. We also operate the Lelooska Museum with its immense collection of artifacts sharing the diversity of our Native Peoples of North America. Serving over 11,000 visitors each year, the Lelooska Foundation was organized to preserve and encourage the study of the rich and diverse cultural heritage of the Native Peoples of North America, and for or over 40 years the Foundation has served as an educational resource for students, parents, teachers and the general public of Southwest Washington and Oregon.

WISH LIST

- ☐ White pearl shell buttons of any size
- ☐ Dark blue, black or red wool fabric
- ☐ Volunteers that can hand sew
- ☐ Cordless microphone
- ☐ Projector
- ☐ iPad
- ☐ New plastic folding tables
- ☐ New or gently used wheelbarrow
- ☐ printer paper
- ☐ Cash donations of any size



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LONGVIEW ROTARY LITERACY COMMITTEE



PO BOX 1105

Longview, WA 98632

www.longviewrotary.com

FOR ADDITIONAL INFO CONTACT: Sarah Koss, sarahkoss@comcast.net, (360) 431-5168

MISSION STATEMENT:

Rotary is an international organization dedicated to tackling the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges. Our local Longview club extension of this work. We help conduct the work internationally while also working on similar challenges at the local level in our own community. We hope that by getting kids to read, they will be more likely to stay out of trouble, achieve higher comprehension levels and better test scores resulting in doing well in school and having better jobs in the future.

COMMUNITY IMPACT:

The Longview Rotary Club has many different committees, one being the Literacy Committee. The Literacy Committee is focused on educating youth through the power of reading. Throughout the year our committee does several book giveaways for students within the Longview School District, book giveaways at local events, Little Libraries stationed throughout the community, funding for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library and many other projects. We hope that by getting kids to read they will be more likely to stay out of trouble as well as receiving better test scores and higher comprehension levels

WISH LIST

- ☐ New or gently used children's books



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LONGVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT MCKINNEY—VENTO PROGRAM



1225 28th Ave.

Longview WA. 98632

(360) 575-7767

FOR ADDITIONAL INFO CONTACT: Mollie DuBois, Mdubois@longview.k12.wa.us

MISSION STATEMENT:

The McKinney- Vento Act (Homeless Students) protects the educational rights of homeless children and youth. The definition of homelessness under the Act includes children or youth that live in shelters or transitional housing, parks, vehicles, abandoned public buildings, doubled up with other families due to loss of housing or economic hardship, couch surfing, living in motels or hotels, camp grounds due to lack of alternative accommodations or are Unaccompanied Youth not in the physical custody of their parents or legal guardian.

COMMUNITY IMPACT:

Once the School District McKinney-Vento Liaison had determined the Longview School District student as McKinney Vento eligible the student receives free breakfast /lunch program, gets assistance with transportation to the school they became homeless at and we work together with community support systems and services to help the family get stable housing and help families connect with services and resources to decrease the demands on the family that are associated with school.

WISH LIST

- ☐ Fred Meyer Gift Cards- To use for emergency food, gas or clothes
- ☐ Hygiene Products for Hygiene Bags- shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, soap, toothpaste, bath towels and tampons
- ☐ Blankets
- ☐ Coats, hats, mittens
- ☐ Grab and Go snacks for Friday back packs
- ☐ Volunteer to organize Friday grab and go back packs for Homeless kids for weekend
- ☐ Traveling homework help tutor for kids in Hotels and Shelters



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LOWER COLUMBIA CAP

1526 Commerce Ave.

Longview, WA 98632

(360) 425-3430

www.lowercolumbiacap.org

FOR ADDITIONAL INFO CONTACT: Ilona Kerby; ilonak@lowercolumbiacap.org



MISSION STATEMENT:

Lower Columbia CAP strengthens communities by helping people out of poverty with access to food, housing, job training and support services.

COMMUNITY IMPACT:

Lower Columbia CAP provides a wide range programs to assist community members. These services are: Housing rehab for home ownership and new construction; Financial education and tax preparation assistance; Employment services for target populations, including resume writing, job search, job training and job coaching; CAPtured Treasures boutique clothing store and retail training center; Grounds for Opportunity café and job skills training center; HELP Warehouse food distribution to area food banks; Energy Assistance for low income households; Weatherization assistance for eligible households; Rural Public Transportation to employment and services in Vancouver; Homeless Housing & Case Management; Meals on Wheels and Senior Community Lunches; Medicaid Rides and Senior Rides; Statewide Health Insurance Benefits Advisors and a Community Arts Workshop for the use by the public.

WISH LIST

- ☐ Toothbrushes and toothpaste
- ☐ Shampoo
- ☐ Soap (body soap and laundry soap)
- ☐ Reams of 8 ½ x 11 Card Stock in brights and pastels
- ☐ 50 folding chairs with storage cart
- ☐ 12" x 12" canvases for painting
- ☐ Art paintbrushes for acrylics
- ☐ Crock pots for cooking classes
- ☐ Dry erase markers and erasers



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LOWER COLUMBIA COLLEGE HEAD START/EHS/ECEAP

1720 20th Avenue or P.O. Box 3010, Longview, WA 98632

(360) 442-2800

<https://lowercolumbia.edu/head-start/index.php>

FOR ADDITIONAL INFO CONTACT: Mindy Leasure, Interim Director at (360) 442-2802



MISSION STATEMENT:

Lower Columbia College Head Start/Early Head Start/Early Childhood Education Assistance Program (ECEAP) is a holistic program that provides quality early childhood education experiences through comprehensive services that support income eligible children and families, prenatal to five.

We are committed to building healthier communities by providing school readiness to each child through:

- Working together with each parent/guardian in their role as the primary nurturer and educator of their child
- Nurturing each child's and family's unique qualities and potential
- Partnering with families; building upon their strengths
- Creating an environment that promotes respect, diversity and growth
- Collaborating with community partners in Cowlitz County

"Our vision is that families be empowered to make a positive difference in their lives and in the community where we all live, work and learn".

COMMUNITY IMPACT:

Preschool for income eligible children and families at 7 locations in Cowlitz County

Comprehensive services for enrolled children and their families including support and coordination of: health, dental, special needs, mental health, accessing community resources, family assessment and goal setting.

WISH LIST

- ☐ Elastic waist pants for boys and girls, sizes 3T-6 (new. Used)
- ☐ Underwear for boys and girls, sizes 3T-6 (new)



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PARENT CHILD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (PCAP)



1717 Olympia Way Suite 201

Longview, WA 98632

(360) 353-3444

<http://depts.washington.edu/pcapuw/>

FOR ADDITIONAL INFO CONTACT: Vanessa Gavino

MISSION STATEMENT:

Providing everyone with high quality, compassionate care while improving quality of life and transforming our community. We also provide comprehensive health services and education regardless of circumstances or income.

COMMUNITY IMPACT:

We help women in many ways, for example:

- Getting stable with treatment services
- connecting them to resources to assist with housing, jobs and other skills for living a successful life
- getting their kids back once they are clean
- become independent, strong, and successful women
- Getting them on birth control to reduce future pregnancies of drug affected babies

WISH LIST

- ☐ Brushes
- ☐ Combs
- ☐ Deodorant
- ☐ Chapstick
- ☐ Diapers
- ☐ Wipes
- ☐ Feminine products
- ☐ Hair ties



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PROGRESS CENTER

1600 3rd Avenue,.

Longview, WA 98632

(360) 425-9810

www.theprogresscenter.org

FOR ADDITIONAL INFO CONTACT: Kara Harris, Executive Director



MISSION STATEMENT:

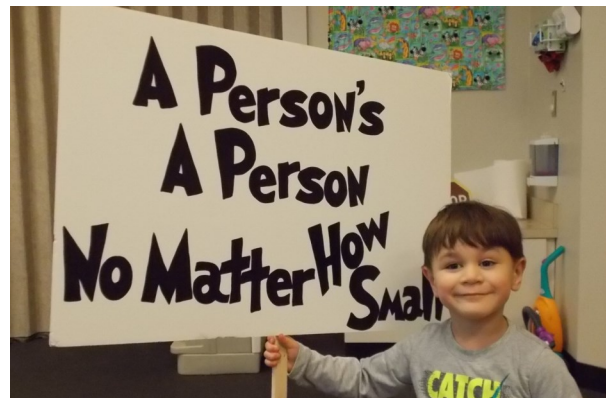
In collaboration with our community, Progress Center provides children and families with early intervention services. We are dedicated to providing the best services for young children with our programs of child development, education, therapy, and prevention that support families to reach their full potential.

COMMUNITY IMPACT:

Progress Center provides early intervention services for infants and toddlers with developmental delays. Some clients have a medical diagnosis that contributes to delays in development. Children enrolled in early intervention services at Progress Center may receive education services and any combination of speech, occupational, and physical therapy services depending on his or her needs. Family Resource Coordinators provide case management and support to each family. As a child nears the age of three, Progress Center staff facilitates his or her transition to a preschool program and other appropriate services to meet specific needs.

WISH LIST

- ☐ Size 5 and 6 diapers
- ☐ Baby wipes
- ☐ Expanding file folders
- ☐ Play-Doh
- ☐ Toddler board books
- ☐ Crayons
- ☐ Colored pencils
- ☐ Craft supplies
- ☐ Bubbles
- ☐ Yoga balls



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SAFE KIDS LOWER COLUMBIA

701 Vine Street
Kelso, WA
(360) 442-5501

www.facebook.com/SafeKidsLC/

FOR ADDITIONAL INFO CONTACT: Sarah Hoskins, Chair. Email: sarah.hoskins@mylongview.com



MISSION STATEMENT:

Safe Kids Lower Columbia is a nonprofit organization working to help families keep children safe from injuries. Preventable injury is the #1 killer of kids in the United States. Losing one child is one too many, and we do not want any parent to have to endure the loss of a child.

COMMUNITY IMPACT:

Safe Kids Lower Columbia has been active in our community for the last 20 years. We offer free car seat checks at car seat inspection stations throughout the county, and our monthly car seat clinic. During our car seat clinic we offer low priced new car seats to families with a need. We also provide life jacket loaner boards at waterways throughout the county that allow people to use a life jacket and stay safe while swimming in open water. In addition to our car seat and life jacket programs we also have a bicycle helmet program where we make helmets available at all fire stations and at different special events, making sure that the helmets properly fit children and teaching parents how to ensure the helmet is on correctly.

WISH LIST

- ☐ 7 I-pad or I-pad Mini's for car seat clinics
- ☐ 1 large enclosed trailer to hold car seats and clinic supplies (8 ½' x 14' in size)
- ☐ Vest style life jackets all sizes (new only)
- ☐ Bicycle or all sports helmets all sizes (new only)
- ☐ Monetary Donations/Walmart gift cards
- ☐ 10 year smoke alarms



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SOUTH KELSO NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

351 Three Rivers Dr Ste 212

Kelso, WA 98626

(360) 747-7240

kelsoneighborhood@gmail.com

FOR ADDITIONAL INFO CONTACT: Star Garcia



MISSION STATEMENT:

Our mission is to be law-abiding people, involved and proud to protect our neighborhood, because the ENTIRE community is our home. We will be respectful people, welcoming others to enjoy our parks, to play sports with our children, and to visit with new-found friends. We will be a community of well-maintained streets and sidewalks where the streets are pedestrian friendly and the sidewalks safe for the elderly and strollers alike.

COMMUNITY IMPACT:

We are a local registered nonprofit that is here to help the community at no cost to the community and in a positive way. We have a food & clothing bank located at Three Rivers Mall. We also do a raised garden bed program, street clean ups and a Christmas help program. We are all volunteers and rely 100% on donations from the community.

~ COMMUNITY & UNITY ~

WISH LIST

- ☐ Vehicle
- ☐ Grant Writer
- ☐ Volunteers
- ☐ Laptops
- ☐ Office Supplies
- ☐ Flash Drives
- ☐ Totes
- ☐ Food Bank Supplies
- ☐ Carpet Shampoo Machine
- ☐ Cleaning Supplies



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ST. JAMES FAMILY CENTER

1134 Columbia St.
Cathlamet, WA 98612
360-795-8612
Stjamesfamilycenter.org
FOR ADDITIONAL INFO CONTACT: Beth Hansen



MISSION STATEMENT:

The mission of St. James Family Center is to strengthen families by promoting self-sufficiency, life-long learning, and healthy living free of substance abuse, child abuse, and family violence.

COMMUNITY IMPACT:

St. James Family Center is the only not-for-profit family service agency in Wahkiakum County. The Center's 14,000 square foot building houses a variety of family-focused programs, making SJFC a unique resource for county residents. SJFC provides the only licensed center-based Early Care and Education Program in Wahkiakum County. This includes care for ages 2 1/2- 12 and early education classes blended with both private-pay and Washington State's Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP). Additional programs we offer include home visiting using the Parents as Teachers Program Model, Adult to Youth Mentoring, and off-site services for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault including a seven bed shelter. All programs are provided with high standards and practices which positively impact children and families.

WISH LIST

- ☐ Underwear/Sweats size 4-6
- ☐ Sports balls
- ☐ Toy cash registers
- ☐ Board games for school age children
- ☐ Arts/crafts/collage materials
- ☐ Gift bags for our Children's Christmas Store
- ☐ Size 5-6 diapers
- ☐ Children's backpacks
- ☐ Large Crock Pot
- ☐ Volunteers for our Victim Services Programs



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1338 Commerce Ave, Suite 206

Longview, WA 98632

(360) 423-5320

www.cowlitzunitedway.org

FOR ADDITIONAL INFO CONTACT: Brooke Fisher-Clark

MISSION STATEMENT:

To improve lives by mobilizing the caring power of all members of our communities.

COMMUNITY IMPACT:

United Way fights for the health, education and financial stability of every person in Cowlitz & Wahkiakum Counties! We make impact in these three areas in various ways; through collaborations with community members and entities in the form of volunteer activities, educational and training forums etc., funding support to particular initiatives that are critical to improving lives, and advocacy for bills and policies that will positively support these three silos. United Way of Cowlitz & Wahkiakum Counties will fund programs that can achieve direct results in areas defined by the United Way board and staff, and United Way will also be providing full support to the improvement of graduation rates in our region and getting kids ready for college or career!

WISH LIST

- ☐ Large collapsible wagon
- ☐ 2 Jarvis Bamboo Standing desks
- ☐ Projector
- ☐ 8 ½ X 11 copy paper
- ☐ Large paper cutter



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VOLUNTEER SERVICES

676 26th Avenue
Longview, WA 98632
(360) 577-2200

FOR ADDITIONAL INFO CONTACT: Tina McCully @ TinaM@ccsww.org



MISSION STATEMENT:

Rooted in Catholic Social Teaching and the gospel imperative, Catholic Community Services and the Catholic Housing Services are outreaches of the Catholic Church in Western Washington, under the leader of the Archbishop of Seattle and the Boards of Trustees. CCS and AHA answer the Gospel call to Loving and Compassionate Services with Particular concern for the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death and the dignity of the human person. Our employees and volunteers come from faith traditions to serve and support poor and vulnerable people through the provision of quality, integrated services and housing. Our focus is on those individuals, children, families, and communities struggling with poverty and effects of intolerance and racism. We actively join with others to work for justice.

COMMUNITY IMPACT:

Volunteer Services design to help low-income elders

and disabled adults stay in their homes for as long as it is safely possible.

The ideal that we are asking for are to in Christmas bags that are delivered to senior home at Christmas time.

WISH LIST

- ☐ Volunteers for yard work, house work
- ☐ Kitchen towels
- ☐ Large Print Words find Books
- ☐ Q-tips
- ☐ Toothpaste travel size or big ones
- ☐ Tissues boxes
- ☐ Paper towels
- ☐ Band-Aids
- ☐ Calendars
- ☐ Toilet paper



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YOUTH & FAMILY LINK

907 Douglas Street

Longview, WA

(360) 423-6741

Linkprogram.org

FOR ADDITIONAL INFO CONTACT: Emily Sifers — esifers@linkprogram.org



MISSION STATEMENT:

Our mission is to promote positive change in a child and family's life by engaging and linking them to resources that will result in success in school, having positive friends, a healthy home life and being involved in positive activities.

COMMUNITY IMPACT:

Youth and Family Link's success is rooted in the support we receive from the community. Since 1960, we have provided services to youth and families. Our commitment is to build a strong local community of support for families in need. Youth and Family Link offers a variety of programs to serve the local community including afterschool programs, Teen Mentoring, Drug Prevention, Social Norms, Outreach and Engagement, Open Gym, and Community Events. We only provide programs in areas that are under served. We avoid duplicating services and strongly practice the belief that agencies must PARTNER to maximize our resources. All Link services and programs are FREE. We believe that services and care must be accessible to those who need help.

WISH LIST

- ☐ Hygiene products: deodorant, shampoo/conditioner, soaps, feminine products, dental Products, Etc.
- ☐ School supplies: backpacks, pencils, pens, scissors, rulers, etc.
- ☐ Office supplies: copy paper, pens, pads, sticky notes, paper clips, rubber bands
- ☐ Office chairs
- ☐ Baby/toddler toys



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WOODLAND ACTION CENTER



736 Davidson Ave.
Woodland WA 98674
360-225-9998

WEBSITE: www.woodlandaction.org

FOR ADDITIONAL INFO CONTACT: hello@woodlandaction.org

MISSION STATEMENT:

Offering, with dignity, basic human resources, nutritional education and opportunities for self-sufficiency to people in the crisis of poverty in Woodland, La Center and surrounding rural communities.

COMMUNITY IMPACT:

Woodland Action is a non-profit community action organization that believes in providing basic needs first to individuals, then applying capacity-building programs that increase future success. We incorporate food bank best practices by offering nontraditional hours & a personal shopping experience intended to empower client choice and reduce waste. We also advocate specifically for providing nutritious and healthy food through our participation in the Healthy Pantry Project through Clark County Food Bank. Through a partnership with Housing Opportunities of SW Washington and the City of Woodland, Woodland Action provides emergency housing funding, rental assistance, and overnight emergency shelter options for residents with 20% of those served being crime victims. Another key program of Woodland Action is The Emergency Supply Program, which meets the needs of those in our community who are in transition or without a home. We also have an onsite representative from Love Overwhelming each Tuesday to help our clients access services in Cowlitz County.

WISH LIST

- ☐ Ready to Eat Food (for unsheltered people)
- ☐ Camping Can Openers
- ☐ Camping Stoves
- ☐ Water Resistant Sleeping Bags (32 degrees, 45 degrees, 60 degrees)
- ☐ Tents / Tarps
- ☐ Ziploc Bags (Quart/Gallon)
- ☐ Handy Wipes / Hand Sanitizer
- ☐ Travel Hygiene / First Aid Kits
- ☐ Diapers, sizes 4-6
- ☐ Funds for Unrestricted Housing (use in either Clark or Cowlitz Counties)



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