



Impact Report

April 1, 2022 - March 31, 2023



United Way of Cowlitz
& Wahkiakum Counties





United Way's Mission & Commitment to Our Community

United Way of Cowlitz and Wahkiakum Counties fights for the health, education and financial stability of every person in our community.

We are committed to lifting families out of poverty, ensuring children receive a quality education, and keeping seniors connected and thriving.

Our goal is to ensure that by 2032, at least 80% of local children are prepared for Kindergarten, with the goal that ALL children have access to the support they need to do well in school and beyond.

By removing barriers and investing in local children, we are investing in the strength of our community for years to come.

We appreciate your partnership and invite you to join us in our efforts!

Community Impact

In collaboration with United Way Partner's in Impact, we helped make an impact in our community by supporting:



Increasing Literacy & Removing Barriers to Books by Providing Thousands of Books to Children



Shelter & Services for Families Experiencing Domestic Violence



Peer-to-Peer Eating Disorder & Support Services for Youth



Food & Essential Items for Low-Income Community Members



Access to Laundry for Low-Income Residents



Community Service: 1,111 volunteers supported our programs and volunteered for 3,565 hours



Families Experiencing Homelessness



Mentorship Program for Chuukese High School Students



School Gardens to Provide Learning Opportunities & Access to Healthy Food



Training for Preschool Teachers to Increase Skills & Expertise



Legal Services for Low-Income Residents



Preschool Programs to Prepare Children for Kindergarten



Advocacy efforts for children in the court system

Imagination Library

We are celebrating our fifth year of providing free books to children each month through the Imagination Library! This outstanding program removes barriers to books, introduces children to the love of reading and helps build the fundamentals for learning and success in Kindergarten



6,700 children have received free books
174,298 books have been mailed

Thank You Imagination Library Sponsors!

**The Stanley and June
Rose Foundation**



Rotary



Kelso, Longview &
Woodland Clubs



Partners in Impact

Our Partners in Impact are mission-focused organizations that utilize creative and effective strategies to serve our most vulnerable populations.

We appreciate our partnerships with these incredible organizations as we seek to support and empower our community

**Cascade Pacific Council BSA
Children's Discovery Museum
Community Caring Project/Parents' Place
Community House on Broadway
Cowlitz County Child Advocates
Cowlitz-Wahkiakum Legal Aid
Emergency Support Shelter
Ethnic Support Council
Family Promise
FISH of Cowlitz County
Hello Life
Lower Columbia Head Start/EHS/ECEAP
Lower Columbia School Gardens
Progress Center
St James Family Center
Volunteer Services
Woodland Action Center
YMCA of Southwest Washington
Youth & Family Link**



Sponsors

We appreciate our generous sponsors who are committed to partnering to make an impact in our community! Our annual sponsors help to drive year-round impact and our event sponsors help to increase our reach and support our efforts in the community. Thank you for your leadership & partnership!

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Thank you to our generous donors who help make our work possible. With your donations we are able to provide essential support to children, families and seniors right here in Cowlitz & Wahkiakum Counties.

Thank you for your support!

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