

UNITED WAY OF BENTON & FRANKLIN COUNTIES

FUNDED PROGRAMS

These LOCAL programs address our community's **areas of greatest need** and are supported by generous donors across Benton & Franklin Counties.

EDUCATION

CHILDHOOD SUCCESS

BIRTH2FIVE EARLY LEARNING SUPPORT

Provides information, support, and connections to resources needed for the best health and development of our children.
United Way of Benton & Franklin Counties

EARLY INTERVENTION FOR CHILDREN WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DELAYS

Provides families with individualized services to help their children reach their fullest potential.
Children's Developmental Center

EMPOWERING PARENTS OF TODDLERS

Parent education to help moms and dads learn age-appropriate child learning with their child.
Partners for Early Learning

KALEIDOSCOPE® TRAINING FOR PARENTS OF TODDLERS

Provides early learning opportunities through facilitated play groups to vulnerable families with children under age five.
Catholic Charities Serving Central Washington

SCHOOL READINESS PROGRAM

Closes the readiness gap for low-income children entering kindergarten.
Benton Franklin Head Start

YOUTH SUCCESS

Attendance Matters®

Helps local schools address the root causes of chronic absenteeism, and increase school attendance through programs and incentives.
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BUDDY CLUB FOR CHILDREN

Improves social connections and decreases bullying of children with disabilities in schools.
The Arc of Tri-Cities

CORK'S PLACE GRIEF SUPPORT PROGRAM

Provides grief counseling and intervention for children and teenagers who have experienced the death of a loved one.
Chaplaincy Health Care

FOSTER TEEN PROGRAM

Supports foster students with one-on-one academic plans and mentoring through courses and testing needed to graduate.
Catholic Charities Serving Central Washington

GIRLS' CIRCLE

A structured support group for girls, ages 9 to 18, to increase positive connections, personal and collective strengths, and competence.
Domestic Violence Services

LUNCH BUDDIES MIDDLE SCHOOL MENTORING

Adult mentors spend one school lunch per week with an at-risk student. Youth who meet regularly with mentors have fewer behavioral problems and better attendance.
Central United Protestant Church

MENTORING FOR YOUTH AT RISK

Provides support and intervention services for youth in need to increase academic success, healthy lifestyles, and good citizenship.
Boys & Girls Clubs of Benton & Franklin Counties

REFUGEE HIGH SCHOOL SUPPORT

Supports refugee students' school progress, provides soft skills training, and helps juniors and seniors identify career goals and arrange college visits.
Family Learning Center

SCHOOL TO WORK PROGRAM FOR TRANSITION STUDENTS

Allows students with disabilities to gain valuable work skills outside the classroom while exploring career options through trial work experiences.
Columbia Industries

YOUNG ADULT SHELTER

Transitional housing for homeless youth ages 18-24, providing tutoring, soft skills development, mentoring, homework completion, and basic life skills.
ANSIL: A New Start in Life

FINANCIAL STABILITY

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES FOR ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES

Prepares and trains individuals with disabilities for employment through individual coaching and support.
Columbia Industries

HOUSING ASSISTANCE

Assists victims of domestic violence with rental deposits and fees to secure a safe future.
Domestic Violence Services

HEALTH

ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE UNINSURED

Provides counseling, mental health, and substance abuse assessments to low-income, uninsured individuals who suffer from mental health challenges, homelessness, unemployment, substance abuse, or abuse or neglect.
Grace Clinic

CARE SERVICES FOR ALS PATIENTS

Individualized support that connects patients and caregivers with the resources to best meet their needs.

ALS Association, Evergreen Chapter

CHILD DEVELOPMENTAL TRAINING FOR PARENTS OF AUTISTIC CHILDREN

Helps parents afford individualized treatment plans and therapies for autistic children ages 2-6.

Children's Developmental Center

GARDENING FOR ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES

Construction of a community garden complex to provide food, exercise, and a community atmosphere for the tenants of two complexes housing adults with disabilities.

Modern Living Services

HEALTH ACCESS FOR UNINSURED WORKERS

Health care for uninsured, low-wage earners. *Grace Clinic*

HORSEMANSHIP FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Provide those with disabilities the chance to learn the fundamentals of horse care while practicing relationship building, trust and responsibility.

Therapeutic Riding of Tri-Cities (TROT)

INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM

Helps blind and low-vision children and adults maintain and increase their independence in their home and community.

Edith Bishel Center for the Blind

PARENT-CHILD INTERACTION THERAPY

One-on-one, evidence-based, coaching to increase parent effectiveness in managing misbehavior in children ages 2-7.

Catholic Charities Serving Central WA

PREVENTING COMPLICATIONS IN UNINSURED DIABETICS

Comprehensive care for diabetic patients, with the goal of helping them manage and control their disease. *Grace Clinic*

RESPIRE CARE FOR ADULTS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Creates "respite nights" to provide supervised outings for disabled adults while giving their caregivers an opportunity to do something for their own well-being.

Modern Living Services

THERAPEUTIC RECREATION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Enhances the quality of life for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities through therapeutic recreation. *The Arc of Tri-Cities*

YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROJECT

A 10-week group training for ages 10-18 that addresses body image, self-expression, conflict-resolution, peer relations, anger management, harmful gender norms, and resiliency practices.

Domestic Violence Services

BASIC NEEDS

CRISIS SUPPORT FOR VICTIMS OF SEX VIOLENCE

Services to victims of sexual violence and sex trafficking including a 24-hr crisis line, medical and legal advocacy, and case management. *Support, Advocacy & Resource Center*

FEEDING CHILDREN INITIATIVE

Supplies food to school children through local food banks, a school-based Mobile Food Bank, and Bite 2 Go weekend food packs. Distributes nutrition education material.

Second Harvest

GROWING FOOD FOR LOW-INCOME FAMILIES

Builds community gardens for families to improve their diets, teach them how to grow food, and build a sense of community.

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HOMELESS SERVICE CENTER

Provide showers, laundry, and basic services for individuals experiencing homelessness. *A New Start in Life*

MEALS ON WHEELS FOR SENIORS

Provides disadvantaged and home-bound seniors with home-delivered, nutritious meals. *Senior Life Resources Northwest*

MEALS ON WHEELS FOR THOSE UNDER 60

Provides disadvantaged individuals under 60, or dependents of seniors, with home-delivered, nutritious meals.

Senior Life Resources Northwest

RESTORATIVE THERAPEUTIC SERVICES FOR SEX TRAFFICKING VICTIMS

Holistic care through therapeutic survivor support groups, art and music therapy, yoga, self-defense, life skills, education and employment goals, cooking, mentor programs, counseling, and building healthy relationships. *Mirror Ministries*

SHELTER AND PROTECTION FOR HOMELESS

Provides basic needs such as food, clothing, hygiene items, and sleeping bags for homeless people.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

SUPPORT FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DELAYS

Expert advice and advocacy for families and individuals with disabilities on how to navigate complicated crises common when managing a disability. *The Arc of Tri-Cities*