

# UNITED WAY OF BENTON & FRANKLIN COUNTIES

## FUNDED PROGRAMS

These LOCAL programs are supported by generous donors across Benton & Franklin Counties

### EDUCATION

#### CHILDHOOD SUCCESS

**BIRTH2FIVE** - 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** - Provides families with individualized services to help their developmentally delayed children reach their fullest potential.

*Children's Developmental Center*

**EMPOWERING PARENTS OF TODDLERS** - Parents participate in parent education sessions, and learn and practice age appropriate child learning with their child.

*Partners for Early Learning*

#### KALEIDOSCOPE® PLAY & LEARN & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- Provides early learning opportunities through facilitated play groups to vulnerable families with children under the age of five.

*Catholic Charities Serving Central Washington*

#### YOUTH SUCCESS

##### ANSIL HALL YOUNG ADULT SHELTER -

Transitional housing with support (tutoring, soft skills development, case management, mentoring, leadership opportunities, attendance and homework completion, and training in basic life skills) for homeless youth ages 18 - 24.

*River of Life MCC*

**Attendance Matters®** - Helps local schools address the root causes of chronic absenteeism.

*United Way of Benton & Franklin Counties*

**BOYS' COUNCIL** - A year-round, 8 week program for teen males experiencing domestic violence or dysfunction at home.

*Domestic Violence Services*

**BUDDY CLUB** - Improves social connections and decreases bullying of children with disabilities in schools.

*The Arc of Tri-Cities*

##### BUILDING RESILIENCE THROUGH FAMILY

**SUPPORT** - Funds a home visitor to visit families, three times per month, to coach and equip parents to support healthy child development.

*Partners for Early Learning*

**CHILDREN'S SUMMER PROGRAM** - Provides a summertime therapeutic program for children and teens with behavioral, emotional, and mild cognitive disabilities.

*Lourdes Counseling Center*

##### 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. Provides information about courses, credits, and testing needed to graduate.

*Catholic Charities Serving Central Washington*

**GIRLS' CIRCLE** - A structured support group for girls, ages 9 to 18, that integrates resiliency practices and skills training to increase positive connections, personal and collective strengths, and competence in girls.

*Domestic Violence Services*

**LUNCH BUDDIES MENTORING** - Each mentor spends one lunch period, at school, per week with his or her student. Youth who meet regularly with mentors have fewer referrals to the principal and have better attendance.

*Mentoring, Central Church*

**MENTORING FOR AT-RISK YOUTH** - Provides support and intervention services for youth in need.

*Boys & Girls Clubs of Benton & Franklin Counties*

**REFUGEE HIGH SCHOOL SUPPORT** - Funds a case manager to follow refugee students' school progress, encourage soft skills training, and to help juniors and seniors identify career goals and arrange college visits.

*Family Learning Center*

**SCHOOL READINESS PROGRAM** - Works with low-income families, school districts, and the childcare community to increase the number of children who are ready for kindergarten.

*Benton Franklin Head Start*

##### SCHOOL TO WORK PROGRAM FOR TRANSITION STUDENTS

- Allows students with disabilities to gain valuable work skills outside the classroom while exploring a variety of industries through trial work experiences.

*Columbia Industries*

**STEM PROGRAM** - Provides hands-on learning through Lego Robotics for pre-K through middle school students.

*YMCA of the Greater Tri-Cities*



## HEALTH

### CARE SERVICES FOR ALS PATIENTS -

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

*ALS Association, Evergreen Chapter*

**EDISON TERRACE GARDEN** - 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 CARE FOR UNINSURED WORKERS

Fills the gaps for uninsured, low-wage earners who do not receive insurance benefits through their employers.

*Grace Clinic*

**HEALTHY PANTRY INITIATIVE** - Partners with local food banks to provide training and technical assistance to food bank volunteers.

*Second Harvest Inland Northwest*

**INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICES** - Helps impaired or blind individuals maintain and increase their independence in their home and community.

*Edith Bishel Center for the Blind*

### MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR UNINSURED

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

*Grace Clinic*

### 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 DISABILITIES** - Creates "respite nights" to provide an organized and supervised outing for disabled adults while giving their caregivers an opportunity to do something for their own mental well-being.

*Modern Living Services*

**THERAPEUTIC RECREATION** - Enhances the quality of life for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities through therapeutic recreational services.

*The Arc of Tri-Cities*

**PATH TO SUCCESS** - A non-riding program designed to give 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)*

## FINANCIAL STABILITY

**EMPLOYMENT SERVICES** - Prepares and trains individuals with disabilities for employment in the community.

*Columbia Industries*

**HOUSING ASSISTANCE** - Assists victims of domestic violence with costs associated with obtaining housing.

*Domestic Violence Services*

**VOCATIONAL CASE MANAGEMENT** - Assists individuals with chronic mental illness with vocational and employment assessment, planning, skills development, education, job placement, and retention.

*Lourdes Counseling Center*

## BASIC NEEDS

**ADVOCACY: INFORMATION & REFERRAL** - Expert advice and advocacy for families and individuals with disabilities on how to navigate complicated crises common when facing the ups and downs associated with disability.

*The Arc of Tri-Cities*

**CRISIS PROGRAM** - 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 (SARC)*

**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 Inland Northwest*

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

*Second Harvest Inland Northwest*

### MEALS ON WHEELS SENIOR PROGRAM

Provides disadvantaged and home bound seniors with home-delivered, healthy and 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 program, 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*

**WEST RICHLAND FOOD BANK** - Provides food to 400 low income families every four weeks.

*Tri-Cities Food Bank*