

UNITED WAY OF BENTON & FRANKLIN COUNTIES FUNDED PROGRAMS 2016 - 2018



United Way of
Benton & Franklin Counties

EDUCATION

BUILDING RESILIENCE THROUGH FAMILY SUPPORT

Funds a home visitor to visit families, from three Richland elementary schools, three times per month, to coach and equip parents to support healthy child development. Each family receives a backpack of educational materials.

Partners for Early Learning

CHILDREN'S SUMMER DAY PROGRAM

Provides a summertime therapeutic program for children and teens with behavioral, emotional, and mild cognitive disabilities.

Lourdes Counseling Center / Lourdes Health Network

COMMUNITY ACCESS

Enables individuals with disabilities to learn social and independent living skills.

The Arc of Tri-Cities

CORK'S PLACE GRIEF SUPPORT PROGRAM

Provides grief counseling and intervention for children and teenagers who have lost a loved one.

Chaplaincy Health Care

EARLY INTERVENTION

Provides families with individualized services to help their developmentally delayed or challenged children reach their fullest potential.

Children's Developmental Center

FOSTER TEEN PROGRAM

Helps caseworkers support foster students with one-on-one academic plans. The High School and Beyond Plan provides information about courses, credit, and testing needed to graduate.

Catholic Charities Serving Central Washington

HEALTHY STUDENTS - Provides food to 150 middle school students as part of the Chronic Absenteeism Pilot Project. Hunger affects student behavior, performance and attendance.

Second Harvest Inland Northwest

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

LUNCH BUDDIES - ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Provides positive adult role models to students.

Ignite Youth Mentoring

LUNCH BUDDIES - MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Expands Lunch Buddies into three middle schools.

Ignite Youth Mentoring

PROJECT LEARN - Enhance student success and increase high school graduation rates.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Benton & Franklin Counties

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

STEM EDUCATION - Provides hands-on learning through Lego robotics to middle- and high-school students.

YMCA of the Greater Tri-Cities

YMCA AT THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CTR.

Provides a positive environment and activities for youth during after-school hours when juvenile crime is high.

YMCA of the Greater Tri-Cities

YMCA EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING CENTER

Increases the number of children ready for kindergarten.

YMCA of the Greater Tri-Cities

HEALTH

ADULT DAY HEALTH - Improves physical, mental and emotional health of elderly and severely disabled adults.

Adult Day Services of the Tri-Cities

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

The Arc of Tri-Cities

CHILDREN COME FIRST - Recruits, licenses, trains, and supports foster parents. Provides clinical support and treatment services for foster children.

Catholic Charities Serving Central Washington

HEALTH CARE FOR THE UNINSURED

Free medical services such as medical care, medications, and mental health counseling to the uninsured.

Grace Clinic

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 BODIES AND SMILES - Provides one-on-one training, through home visits, for Head Start families about preventative health.

Benton Franklin Head Start

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

Second Harvest Inland Northwest

MAKING A DIFFERENCE BOYS' GROUP

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

Domestic Violence Services

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR UNINSURED

Provides counseling and life coaching by licensed counselors for the uninsured.

Grace Clinic

PREVENTING COMPLICATIONS IN UNINSURED DIABETICS

- Provides healthcare to prevent complications in uninsured diabetic and pre-diabetic persons.

Grace Clinic

THERAPEUTIC RECREATIONAL SERVICES

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

The Arc of Tri-Cities

ESTABLISH WEST RICHLAND FOOD BANK

Provides food to 400 clients every four weeks.

Tri-Cities Food Bank

FINANCIAL STABILITY

BUILD A BED TO FEED A FAMILY - 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

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

Columbia Industries

DISASTER RELIEF PROGRAM - Assists victims in emotional and financial recovery immediately following a disaster, as well as long-term recovery guidance.

American Red Cross serving Central and Southeastern WA

FEEDING CHILDREN INITIATIVE - Supplies food to schoolchildren 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

GREATER COLUMBIA 2-1-1 - Telephone information and referrals to people in need of health and human services.

People for People

GREATER COLUMBIA 2-1-1

RESOURCE COORDINATOR - Increases the connection between people and health and human service resources in Benton and Franklin Counties through 2-1-1 community education and outreach.

People for People

KEEPING FAMILIES WORKING

Provides youth development and childcare services so parents stay employed and children can be in a safe place.

YMCA of the Greater Tri-Cities

MEALS ON WHEELS/SENIOR PROGRAM

Provides disadvantaged and homebound seniors with home-delivered, healthy and nutritious meals.

Senior Life Resources Northwest

MEALS ON WHEELS /UNDER AGE 60 PROGRAM

Provides sick and homebound individuals under age 60 with home-delivered, healthy and nutritious meals.

Senior Life Resources Northwest

NUTRITION, EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WELLNESS PROGRAM

Provides training and employment skills development services for individuals with disabilities.

Columbia Industries

PREPARED. FOR LIFE®

Provides experiences for youth so they can be successful in school, achieve their full potential, be self-sufficient, and actively contribute to their community.

Boy Scouts of America, Blue Mountain Council

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 / Lourdes Health Network

EQUIPMENT TO BUILD CAPACITY

ANSIL HALL YOUTH TEMPORARY HOUSING

Furnish facility that gives homeless teens a place to do homework and receive assistance.

River of Life MCC

THERAPEUTIC SENSORY LAB - Helps stimulate a child's senses, and develop language cognition, and social and emotional skills.

Children's Developmental Center

MEALS ON WHEELS REPLACEMENT VAN

Provides capacity to transport food and equipment.

Senior Life Resources Northwest

KIDS' HAVEN AUDIO RECORDING SYSTEM

Used to capture children's interviews and document childhood trauma for use by law enforcement and therapists.

Support Advocacy Resource Center

FAMILY EDUCATION CENTER RENOVATION

Expands training center capacity to serve additional families.

The Arc of Tri-Cities

CHILD DEVELOPMENT - COMPUTER SERVER

Secure and effective processing for client records and operations.

Children's Developmental Center

YOUTH MENTORING - MULTI-FUNCTION COPIER

Supports in-house production of marketing and training materials.

Ignite Youth Mentoring