

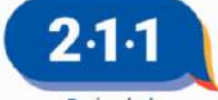




Yesterday - Today - Tomorrow

Your investment changes lives!

Thank you for for being part of what matters;
lifting up all in our shared community.

Tomorrow Starts Today. It Starts With YOU!



Your Support Ensures that All Calls for help Will Be Answered.

2-1-1 is also part of the team handling Dept. of Health COVID-19 hotline calls.

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Our first round of applications revealed a huge need for tuition support to fill the gap and offset balances owed as the centers did not want to turn away families in need.

They also showed a strong need for operation expenses support to cover extra time needed for staff to properly clean everything and the additional cleaning supplies, as well as PPE.

We hope you will help us grow our future leaders by investing in them today via our Child Care Sustainability & Families Support Grant Fund.



HOW POVERTY HOLDS KIDS BACK



 United Way of Kitsap County
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United Way fights for the Education, Health, and Financial Stability of every person in Kitsap County.

Your support helps that fight become a win.

A win that's not just a short term contribution, but a long term solution.

United, We Lift Up Our Community

We believe to succeed as a community, we must tackle the challenges of poverty together. We do that when we invest in root causes. Because a child's neighborhood or family income shouldn't restrict their access to high-quality education, we've created a Child Care Sustainability and Families Support Grant Program.

- Almost 1 in 4 families with children in the U.S. have income below the ALICE* Threshold.
- More than 1/4 of households below the ALICE Threshold do not have adequate internet access, compromising participation in e-learning.
 - Parents who need to work cannot stay at home with their children, leading to health and safety issues for unsupervised children or jeopardizing a parent's ability to work.
 - ALICE families can lose access to other supports, such as free or reduced-price breakfasts and lunches provided at school.

*Asset, Limited, Income-Constrained, Employed

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To learn more about ALICE, visit <https://www.unitedwaykitsap.org/alice>



Thank you to our 2021 Platinum Sponsor



We are grateful for the amazing impact your gifts and trust are helping us facilitate. See how the strength of our shared work and investments in [Kitsap Strong](#), a community/collective impact collaborative are starting to bear fruit.



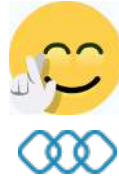
Leave 10 Kitsap is a collaboration of 13 of the leading nonprofit organizations in the Kitsap Area. [Join us](#) in making Leave 10 Kitsap an essential component of taking care of our children, grandchildren and future generations.



Save the Dates:

- **Kitsap Great Give** - Tuesday, April 20, 2021
- **27th Annual Day of Caring** - part Deux - June 25 2021 - watch for other volunteer opportunities at www.VolunteerKitsap.org - Interested in being a sponsor? Email [Tamra](#).
- **5th Annual Lifting Spirits part Deux**- Friday, Sept. 24th, 2021. Email [Tamra](#) for sponsorship opportunities.
- **Letter Carriers' Food Drive** - TBA sometime in Sept. or Oct.; traditionally the 2nd Saturday in May - watch our [Facebook page](#) for updates on how we can support our community food banks.

- **Golf Classic** - July 2022. This is our annual fundraiser to support our work with Kitsap Strong. Interested in being a sponsor or golfing? Email event Chair [David Foote](#).



We believe to succeed as a community, we must tackle the challenges of inter-generational poverty together. Your support is leveraged to do what matters; win the fight for the education, health and financial stability for all in Kitsap County. #LiveUnitedKitsap



Coffee Chat with Carl, our Executive Director

We love making connections! If you'd like to meet for coffee to chat about how you can be a hand-raiser & game-changer, just send us an [email](#). In the meantime, we invite you to visit us at www.unitedwaykitsap.org.



United Way of Kitsap County

