

UNITED IS THE WAY™

2025 - 2026

REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY



UNITED WAY
Clallam County





LETTER FROM THE CEO

THE WORLD CHANGES QUICKLY, BUT COMPASSION MUST MOVE FASTER

As I reflect on the year of work we've just completed, I realize that the world has never lacked challenges: housing shortages, struggling veterans, families choosing between groceries and medicine, kids falling behind, communities rebuilding again and again. These problems didn't begin with us - but what happens next depends on us.

Since 1952, United Way of Clallam County has stepped into the gaps where hope was needed most. By partnering with local nonprofits, schools, businesses, and volunteers, we work to strengthen financial stability, expand access to healthcare, and create opportunities for young people to succeed. We answer calls for help, bring food to our neighbors, mentor young people, support families, strengthen access to resources, and advocate for a stronger and more resilient community.

United Way is more than a single program or moment in time. It is a countywide effort to ensure that everyone in Clallam County has the opportunity to thrive. This work is complex and ongoing, built on the understanding that lasting change does not happen overnight. It happens one gift, one volunteer, one scholarship, one meal, one second chance at a time.

Looking back on our 2025-2026 budget year, there is much to celebrate. Through support for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, more than 14,000 books were distributed to children across Clallam County, helping build early literacy skills and a lifelong love of learning. We completed a four-year educational attainment initiative that supported more than 2,300 individuals in taking the next step in their educational and career pathways. We expanded the Women United committee, bringing together passionate local leaders to raise funds and directly support programs serving women and children throughout the county. We added six new board members to our leadership team, experienced local voices helping guide this work and strengthen our vision for the future. Together, United Way reinvested more than \$1.7 million back into Clallam County – into programs, services, partnerships, and people.

None of this happened on its own. It happened because people across this community chose to give, volunteer, lead, and care about their neighbors. Every contribution, every partnership, every act of support helped create real and lasting impact. When you invest in United Way of Clallam County, you're not simply donating funds – you're investing in possibility.

As we look ahead, we remain committed to continuing this work together – building a stronger, healthier, and more connected Clallam County for everyone.



Christy Smith, CEO
United Way of Clallam County

LEADERSHIP

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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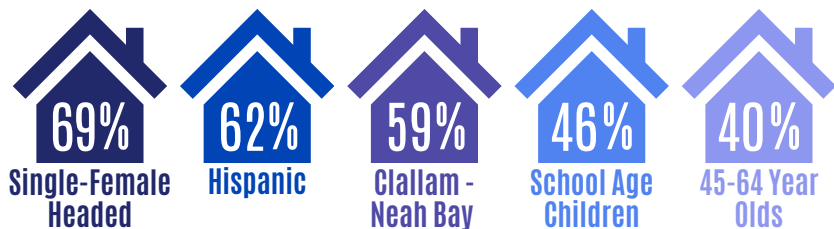
Lara Stanton, Community Engagement Coordinator



THE NEED IN CLALLAM COUNTY

Asset Limited Income Constrained Employed

ALICE is the engine that makes our communities run. ALICE workers are typically our **child care providers, home health aides, delivery drivers, grocery store cashiers, and other essential workers** we rely on every day. ALICE can also be a family member, friend, or neighbor. YOU might be ALICE. Whether you're taking steps to strengthen your own financial future or helping others on their journeys, United is the Way™ to drive change for these households.



HOUSEHOLDS IN CLALLAM COUNTY CAN'T AFFORD THE BASICS

ALICE BUDGET AT A GLANCE

When wages don't cover necessities

Single parent to a preschooler, working as a full-time retail salesperson:



Childcare	\$15,228
Housing	\$12,552
Food	\$9,072
Transportation	\$5,604
Health Care	\$5,088
Taxes	\$4,968
Misc.	\$4,872
Tech	\$1,140

REAL STORIES

HEALTHY COMMUNITY

"We welcomed a new resident [to St. Andrew's] who was facing very challenging circumstances. This individual had been living in a trailer with no running water and had to cross a muddy parking lot to access a porta-john. With limited mobility and reliance on a four-wheeled walker, this was a dangerous and unsustainable situation. Moving to St. Andrews gave her a **safe, accessible home where she could receive the support she needed.**"



YOUTH OPPORTUNITY



"A [Boys & Girls] Club Teen struggled with school. His mental health issues and life in general were overwhelming. He ended up needing professional help. He had teen staff with him from start to finish and they never gave up. **Watching him begin to heal, learn to cope, and now thrive is nothing short of a miracle.** He is deeply involved in Club life, volunteers, made good friends, and has plans for his future."

FINANCIAL SECURITY

"The Sequim Food Bank didn't just provide us with groceries, they connected us with other resources we desperately needed. One of the staff members gave us contact information for organizations that could help with our utility bills and phone bill. **That support was a lifeline when we didn't know where else to turn.** Their knowledge of other community services and willingness to help us access them made a huge difference in easing the overwhelming financial burden we were facing."





TOGETHER, WE MADE AN IMPACT



“United Way
funding makes
things possible for
us to imagine.”

HEALTHY COMMUNITY

HELPING PEOPLE OVERCOME BARRIERS TO GOOD HEALTH

- Access to nutritious food
- Quality health education and services
- Preventative care
- Maternal and child health
- Mental health support

YOUTH OPPORTUNITY

INVESTING IN A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR EVERY YOUNG PERSON

- Early childhood education
- Literacy development
- Quality afterschool and summer programs
- College and career readiness
- Family engagement

FINANCIAL SECURITY

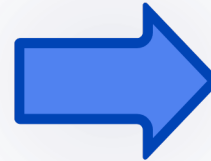
HELPING WORKING HOUSEHOLDS SURVIVE & THRIVE

- Creating pathways to higher education
- Access to financial literacy tools
- Job training opportunities
- Empowering people to plan for sustainable futures
- Ensuring families have access to essentials

YOUR DONATION GOES FURTHER THAN YOU THINK

\$938,602

Raised in 2025-26 thanks
to Donors Like YOU

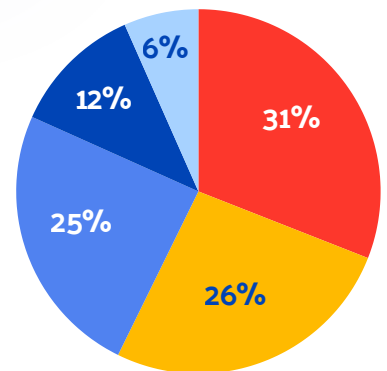


\$1.7 MILLION

Invested in back into
Clallam County

FUNDS RAISED

	\$293,388: Corporate & Employee Giving
	\$248,880: Grants
	\$231,927: Individual Donors
	\$110,565: Events
	\$53,842: Other



FUNDS DISTRIBUTED

	\$532,354: Community Care Fund
	\$327,252: Partner Allocations & Designations
	\$450,000: Albert Haller Foundation
	\$35,896: Scholarships & Grants to Teachers
	\$248,880: Other Grants



“One of the great things about United Way is that it tackles a lot of the issues we have in our community. I know that by supporting United Way, I’m supporting seniors, kids, literacy, healthy families, and more.”

Impact Partners





UNITED IS THE WAY



COMMUNITY EVENTS

United Way hosts multiple events each year that bring our community together in support of a stronger Clallam County. **Whether you join us as a guest, sponsor, or donor, your generosity helps fund the essential work of our Impact Partners.** Every dollar raised through our events makes an impact.

**During the 2025-26 campaign year,
our events raised over \$110,000!**



CELEBRATE UNITED | Campaign Kickoff

Our campaign kickoff brunch focused on one of the most widespread issues facing our community today—food security—and featured a panel of Executive Directors from three of Clallam County's Food Banks: Forks, Port Angeles, and Sequim.



GALENTINE'S DAY | Hosted by Women United

Reimagined as a posh pajama party, our annual girls' night featured a panel of three inspiring women who told stories of ambition, perseverance, and triumph. Thanks to our generous sponsors, guests, and Women United, the event broke fundraising records for the second year in a row.



HIKE UNITED | Hike-a-Thon

Hike United encourages participants to embrace physical activity and community, while enjoying the natural beauty of the Olympic Peninsula. In 2025, we rolled out three new elements to our hike-a-thon: a photo contest, peer-to-peer fundraising, and fundraising prizes.



LIVE UNITED BALL | Awards Ceremony

The Live United Awards honor those who have made a significant contribution to our campaign. This year, we celebrated these individuals, businesses, and organizations at our first Victorian Ball, located in the beautiful, historic Naval Elks Lodge Ballroom.

CLALLAM COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



The Clallam Community Foundation is a collection of charitable funds dedicated to the health and well-being of people in Clallam County, now and for generations to come.

**Foundation Value
as of 3/31/26
≈ \$5.7 million**

United Way of Clallam County invests gifts from individuals, families, and organizations, and distributes annual earnings to support our community while keeping the original investments safe for the future.

The Foundation distributed roughly \$405,500 to local human service organizations during the 2025-26 campaign year.

LEAVE A LEGACY



PLANNED GIVING

Help shape the future of Clallam County by including United Way in your will or estate plan. Make a lasting impact by creating a named fund in the Clallam Community Foundation.

SMART TAX GIFTS

You may be able to lower your taxes while supporting United Way by giving directly from your IRA using Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs).

OLYMPIC CLUB



SUMMIT CIRCLE
\$10,000+

Businesses & Organizations

The Albert Haller Foundation
Anne & James Minton Fund
The Crow Foundation
Lakeside Industries
Martin Family Foundation

Individuals

John Albiso
Mary BlizzardKelly
William & Joyce Holt
Grant Munro



MT. OLYMPUS
\$5,000 - 9,999

Businesses & Organizations

Albert & Helen Mangan Fund
Best Choice Realty
Norman Archibald Charitable
Foundation

Individuals

Barb Cammack
Herb & Marolyn Russell
Thomasine L. Schwent
Michael J. Shonsey
Gerald & Nancy Stephanz
Shirley Stolz-Clark & Steve Clark
Donald R. & Gervais G. Zanon



ELK MOUNTAIN
\$2,500 - 4,999

Businesses & Organizations

Costco
D.A. Davidson & Co.
NW Log-istics, LLC
Olympic Medical Center
Individuals
T. Scott Brandon
Joseph Cress & Elaine Peaslee
Tony & Donna Hudson
Randall S. & Carol Johnson
Robert & Brenda Kennedy
Robert & Virginia Kuhn
Sarah & Steve Methner
Toni Randall
Amanda Rosenberg & John
Norgord
Jaque Schaafsma
Wendy & Roderic Sisk
Drs. John & Mary Wegmann

NAME MISSING OR MISPELLED?

**Get in touch with us
so that we can fix it!**

info@unitedwayclallam.org



MT. ANGELES
\$1,000 - 2,499

Businesses & Organizations

310 Fundraiser
Dungeness Crab Fest
Edward Jones - Tyler Johnson
First Fed
Forks Outfitters
Hillside Fund
Jamestown & 7 Cedars
Jim's Pharmacy & Home Health
Kretschmer Private Foundation
North Olympic Healthcare
Network
Northwest Beauty & Wellness
Northwest Bras
Odyssey Bookshop
Pacific Office Equipment
Sound Community Bank

State Farm Insurance -
Steve Methner Agency
Wilder Auto & Toyota

Individuals

Suzanne Ames
Claudia & Wayne Barrett
Don & Andrea Betts
Dave & Barb Boerigter
Dr. Laura Bullen
Martin & Penny Cahoon
Ross & Vee Canning
David & Marcia Chance
Robert & Kristin DeCou
Kalani Dix & Dr. Lindsay Jensen
Mark & Jan Fischer
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Tanya Holman
Edward & Phyllis Hopfner
Kurt & Twila Ilgenfritz
Bill & Carol Knebes
Julie Larson
Alex Lewis
Eric B. Lewis
Ashley Liberty
John Lowe

Katie & Stein Magelssen
Linda McCarter
Marsha Melnick, in loving
memory of Kent Shellenberger
Chad & Joni Morgan
Steve & Lucy Nordwell
Dr. Jerry & Kayla Oakes
Roger & Maura Oakes
Marilyn O'Neill-Eash
Jaycie Osterberg
Bruce & Shelley Paul
Eldora Pederson
Daniel Pottiger
Kathi & Bob Pressley
Lisa Priest-Hill
Reynolds Family
Stuart Rich
Craig & Margaret Ritchie
Robert & Rena Schaller
Teresa Sesma Meyers
Dana & Rhianna Shaltry
Glenn & Bette Smithson
Joanne Soderlind
Sue & John Stednick
Dennis Stillman
Judith Tissot, in loving memory
of Douglas Tissot
Chuck & Claire Turner
Norma Turner
Nancy VanWinkle
Jacquelin Weeks
Kathy Wesley
Dan Wilder, Jr.
Seth & Sarah Wilhelm
Rachelle Willhite



HURRICANE RIDGE
\$500 - 999

Businesses & Organizations

Angeles Furniture
Caviar Jewelry
Dave's Heating & Cooling Service
Kiwanis Club of Port Angeles
Knitworthy Designs
Lambert Consulting
The Lodge at Sherwood Village
MOSS
Olympic Peninsula Stone
Properties by Landmark, Inc.
Port Angeles
RJ Services
Swain's Family Foundation

Weinmann Gifting Charity
Fund

We Promote You

Individuals

Marc Abshire
Paula Allen
Heidi Anderson
Amy Anselmo-Oakes
Ashley Arnold
Aleisha Autrey
Ashley Baker
Walter Barber
Wendy Bart
Michele Bloom
Quint Boe
Leslie & Jamey Bond
Chelsea Botero
Robert Brooks
Steven & Mary Budke
Charles & Pamela Bundy
Judith Carlson
Rob Castro
Colette Cavaleri
Reiko Chen
Miriam Childers
Michael & Darlene Clemens
Peter & Beth Clifford
Lori Coleman
Julianne Coonts
Kyler Curry
Michael R. Dashiell
Corey & Chantele Delikat
Shawn & Heather Delplain
Joe & Naomi Denhart
Bruce Emery & Vicki
Rockholt
Dean Ewing
Douglas & Anita Ferris
Nicole Fillmore
Rod & Gretchen Fleck
Mike & Diane Flynn
Leo Gaten
Doug & Candi Gates
Travis Gosling
Chelsey Hammack
Joel Hecht
Brandy Hooley
Kelly Iriye
Mary Irwin
Chandra Johnson
James & Christine Jones
Patty Jordan
Shannan Justus
Deon Kapetan
Greg & Anna King

**WE ARE GRATEFUL
TO THE PEOPLE, ORGANIZATIONS
& BUSINESSES WHO
MAKE OUR WORK POSSIBLE.
THANK YOU
FOR HELPING TO CREATE
LASTING CHANGE
IN CLALLAM COUNTY!**



OLYMPIC CLUB

Christina Kohout
Ken & Janie Leuthold
Bob & Janet Lovell
Dick Manning & Jen Gouge
Linda Marshett
Denelle Martin
Helga McGhee
Scott & Melissa Merideth
Randall & Cynthia Mesenbrink
Sonja Miller
James & Anne Minton
Steve Mitchell
Ann Murakami
Brooke Nelson
Ben & Donna Pacheco
Juliet Pierce
Kristin Puhl
Mary Robson
Brenda Rogers
Kelly Sanderbeck
Adam & Amy Scott
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Patrick Simpson
Robert Skotheim
Craig & Idah Smith
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Daiana Trang Huyen
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Juanita Weissenfels

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Jackson & Elizabeth Williams
John & Katie Williams
Eliza Winne
Judy & Curtis Winney
Erika Word



HEART O' THE HILLS
\$250 - 499

Businesses & Organizations
Fogtown Coffee Bar
Olympic Peninsula YMCA
Individuals
Michelle Adkisson
Donya Alward
Stephen & Karen Anderson
Nick Anderson
Barclay Andrews
Tom Baermann
Veronica Bechtold
Grace Bell
Jim & Nancy Benson
Maggie Bettger
Alexis Biss
Carissa Blank
Nancy Bowman
Rich & Donna Brandt
Denise M. Brown
Heather Buckmaster
Mariah Colleen Butters
Kari & Matt Chance
Amanda Chaney
Jennifer Clark
Erin Clawson
Lucy Copass

Cheryl Crane
Ashley Cravalho
Adrien Craven
Annette Crawford
Cunningham Family
Ashley Dailing
Emily Thompson Dexter
Laura Dodd
Benjamin Fleming
Shiloh & Abbi Fountain
Tim & Emily Fry
Vanessa Fuller
Rachel Gear
Hayley Grall
Steve & Karol Gray
Ashton Harp
Roxann Harr
Karl Hatton
Tammee Heckathorn
Jean Heessels-Petit
Monica Henry
Margot P. Hewitt
Sunny Holthe
Thomas Honles & Sandy Younger
Tessa Jackson
Jody Jacobsen
Tammera Jenkins
Weston Jorgenson
Xandra M. Kopp
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Gary Kriedberg & Jody Moss
Talia Landau
Julie Lesperance
Ashley Lowe-Thaens
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Edna Petersen

Lance Petry
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Allie Plute
Staci Politika
Elizabeth Pratt
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Leonard & Linda Rasmussen
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Todd & Stacy Ritchie
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Rick Shewey
Chris & Jodi Simmons
Bruce & Katherine Skinner
Hilary Steeby
Chris & Kathy Stevens
Nikki Stevenson
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Doni Thomason
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Michele Vail
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DONORS OF
\$250 OR MORE
JOIN THE OLYMPIC
CLUB WHICH
QUALIFIES AS
LEADERSHIP
GIVING

EMPLOYEE GIVING

Boys & Girls Clubs of the
Olympic Peninsula
City of Forks
City of Port Angeles
Clallam County
Clallam Transit
Concerned Citizens
Costco
Forks Community Hospital
Forks Outfitters
Jamestown & 7 Cedars
Lakeside Industries
Merrill & Ring
Olympic Medical Center

Pacific Office Equipment
Peninsula Behavioral Health
Peninsula Housing Authority
Port Angeles School District
PUD No. 1 of Clallam County
Radio Pacific Inc.
Robert W. Baird & Co.
Sequim School District
Sound Community Bank
Swain's General Store, Inc.
Washington State Combined
Fund Drive
Wilder Auto & Toyota
Zenovic & Associates



MAKE YOUR GIVING GO FURTHER

The people who keep Clallam County strong should be able to stay strong too.
We're helping hardworking families cover today's essentials and gain strength for tomorrow.



\$50

Can provide gas so a recent high school graduate can get to work and attend college classes.

\$100

Can purchase a new crib and sheets so a baby can sleep safely.

\$250

Can pay for the utility deposit for a single mom who is struggling to find stable housing.

\$500

Can provide new bedding, hygiene items, and food to 2 newly sheltered veterans.

\$1,000

Helps prevent homelessness by covering rental assistance for a family.

GIVE TODAY

Please join us in making an impact in our community by donating at www.UnitedWayClallam.org or mailing this form to:



United Way of Clallam County
P.O. Box 937
Port Angeles, WA 98362
info@unitedwayclallam.org
360.457.3011

☐

UNITED WAY COMMUNITY CARE FUND

My gift will be invested in meeting the most critical current needs in Clallam County. My gift will be distributed in a way that will make the greatest impact in the community.

☐

I would like to designate my gift to a specific nonprofit:

For designations to IRS approved 501(c)(3) agencies not affiliated with United Way of Clallam County, a 10% processing fee may be deducted. Please specify if you wish to NOT have your name released to the designated agency.

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

MY GIVING

☐ I wish to remain anonymous

☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$1,000

☐ Other amount _____ ☐ Check or cash enclosed

☐ VISA/MC/Discover ☐ AMEX

Card Number _____

Expiration _____ CSV # _____

JOIN THE OLYMPIC CLUB

By donating \$250 or more, you will join the Olympic Club which qualifies you as a Leadership Giver. You can combine donations with a partner or spouse.

List name(s) as _____