

## EDUCATION

- Investing so children are
- ✓ Nurtured and safe
  - ✓ Ready for school
  - ✓ Successful in Schools

Education is the cornerstone for individual success in life. Locally, half of our children enter kindergarten without the skills to succeed. Disadvantaged children are even further behind. Most of those children will stay behind and only one in three will graduate. That's why investing in children, especially those most at risk, is a priority.

### Your Gifts Help

- Engage parents—a child's first and most important teacher
- Support high quality child care and after school activities
- Connect children with caring adults, mentors and tutors
- Provide support to children with special challenges

### Produce Results

- Parents of young children are improving their parenting skills
- Toddlers in child care are meeting state development benchmarks
- Youth at risk of school failure are improving attendance, behavior and study skills so they stay in school and on track to graduate

## INCOME

- Investing so families have
- ✓ Basic needs met
  - ✓ Job opportunities
  - ✓ Support to build Assets

We believe in making investments to help people in our community get ahead financially. Local foreclosure rates have more than doubled over the last year. Unemployment is high and even people with jobs struggle paycheck to paycheck. Too many people are one unexpected setback from a financial crisis.

### Your Gifts Help

- Prevent crisis from escalating to emergencies
- Teach savings and how to avoid predatory lending
- Build necessary skills to secure employment

### Produce Results

- People avoid homelessness with rent and utility assistance
- Disadvantaged women are prepared to enter the workforce
- Individuals improve credit scores and savings with financial counseling
- Families avoid foreclosure through housing counseling

## HEALTH

- Investing so people
- ✓ Make healthy choices
  - ✓ Have access to care
  - ✓ Help the vulnerable

Good health is a basic need that impacts every aspect of daily life. People need healthy environments to live healthy lives. That happens by making healthy choices, accessing affordable health care and assisting our most vulnerable to achieve their full potential.

### Your Gifts Help

- Youth and adults struggling with addiction
- Support activities to improve senior health
- Shelter and support victims of domestic violence
- Promote exercise and good nutrition

### Produce Results

- Depressed and suicidal youth show decreased symptoms
- Children and adults reduce risk of obesity and diabetes
- Seniors improve their quality of life and keep independent

**TOGETHER WE CREATE A BETTER TOMORROW**



**HEALTH:** Improve People's Health

**Prevent hunger & provide for emergency/special dietary needs:**

**Special Dietary Concerns**—North Whidbey Help

**SSIC Nutrition Program**—Senior Services of Island County

**Maintain wellness & independence:**

**Island County Children's Services Program**—Compass Health

**LEAP (Life Enhancement Assistance Program)**—Stanwood Community and Senior Center

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**INCOME:** Promoting Financial Stability and Independence

**Meet basic needs:**

**Stanwood Camano Community**

**Resource Center: Emergency Services**—Community Resources Foundation

**Stanwood Camano Community Resource Center: Community Garden & Family Services**—Community Resources Foundation

**VLPIC: Legal Aid**—Volunteer Lawyer Program of Island County

**Enhance employment-related skills:**

**Stanwood Camano Community Resource Center: Job Training**—Community Resources Foundation

**VLPIC: Legal Aid**—Volunteer Lawyer Program of Island County

**Gain & sustain assets:**

**Stanwood Camano Community**

**Resource Center: Emergency Services**—Community Resources Foundation

**Homeless Housing**—Opportunity Council Island County

**VLPIC: Legal Aid**—Volunteer Lawyer Program of Island County

**EDUCATION:** Helping children & youth achieve their potential

**Nurtured & safe:**

**Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Venturing, Sea Scouting & Exploring Programs**—Mt. Baker Council, Boy Scouts of America

**Youth & Community Education Program**—CADA (Citizens Against Domestic & Sexual Abuse)

**Youth Development Program for Girls**—Girl Scouts of Western Washington

**The Hub After-School Program**—South Whidbey Youth Connection  
**Developmental Therapy, Education & Family Support**—Toddler Learning Center

**Ready for kindergarten:**

**Pre-School Child Care Programs**—Armed Services YMCA of the USA, Whidbey Island WA Branch

**Pre-School Programs**—South Whidbey Children's Center

**Developmental Therapy, Education & Family Support**—Toddler Learning Center

**Succeed in school:**

**Kindergarten & School Age Care Programs**—Armed Services YMCA of the USA, Whidbey Island WA Branch

**Mentorship**—Big Brothers Big Sisters of Island County

**Davis Place Teen Center**—Community Resources Foundation

**School Age Program**—South Whidbey Children's Center

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