United Way fights to prevent homelessness in Spokane County

We can come together to provide solutions Learn more at UnitedWaySpokane.org/Homelessness

Homelessness is a humanitarian issue that affects families, youth, and adults. United Way takes a compassionate and holistic approach to address homeless issues by leveraging grant support, mobilizing volunteers, and investing in prevention and intervention programs.

UNITED WAY SUPPORTS AT-RISK YOUTH AND PROMOTES STABLE HOUSING AND FINANCIAL SUCCESS

Our partners provided 1,664 at-risk youth with help and outreach from a trained youth advisor. 1,175 households avoided home foreclosure, eviction, or found housing through an emergency shelter program. 568 people gained employment or enrolled in post-secondary education, and 501 people improved their credit score.

Our on-site volunteer program assembled 3,550 Snack Packs, Hygiene Kits, and Literacy Kits. These kits were distributed to at-risk youth.

Our Reading and Mentor program, Vello, provides four classrooms with reading support and educational materials. Vello students often come from low-income families. On average, Vello students improved by two reading levels.

Over $300,000 in grants, secured by United Way, will be invested to provide solutions for homeless youth.

Teenagers Joy and Chris were homeless for two months due to family trauma. Without required documentation they could not get employment or receive services. Thankfully their story does not end here. Trained homeless youth advisors supported Joy and Chris.

Now, Joy is working at a nursing facility. Chris is working to complete his GED. They are living in transitional housing and receiving mental health services.

Raise Your Hand!
- Coordinate a kit build
- Sponsor a Vello classroom
- Volunteer

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

UNITED WE FIGHT. UNITED WE WIN. LIVE UNITED.