



United Way of the
Columbia-Willamette

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United Way Initiatives

211info

Funded by United Way of the Columbia-Willamette, 211info is Oregon and Southwest Washington's comprehensive support hub for 2-1-1: a social services helpline. Each year, 211 Info helps more than 100,000 people by providing referrals to food, shelter, financial assistance, health care and other health and human services throughout the 4-county region.

Born Learning

United Way's Born Learning initiative provides information to parents, caregivers and community members about the importance of early learning to children's later success in school and life. By providing materials to local agencies, child care providers, clinics and libraries throughout the region, Born Learning seeks to inspire the community to explore ways to turn every day moments into rich learning opportunities for children aged birth to five.

Earned Income Tax Credit

Focusing on financial stability among working families, United Way of the Columbia-Willamette offers free tax preparation assistance for taxpayers who may be eligible to get tax refunds through the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). United Way funds EITC programs at local agencies offering free tax assistance to low-wage families and individuals.

Hands On Greater Portland

United Way of the Columbia Willamette helps companies from the Portland/Vancouver metro area get directly involved in improving their communities through year-round, flexible volunteer programs. A partnership with Hands On Greater Portland makes it easy for employee teams to lend their talents and energy to local nonprofit organizations.

Project Access Now

Project Access NOW is a United Way-supported strategic collaboration of hospitals and clinics that organizes charity care throughout the four-county Portland-Vancouver region. By coordinating a growing network of volunteer physicians and working closely with hospitals and clinics, Project Access Now is able to help low-income, uninsured patients access medical care.

Community Relief Fund

The Community Relief Fund is an initiative that funds emergency food, rent, and utilities relief for families and individuals.