MOVING TOWARD SELF-SUFFICIENCY

"Thanks to the generous support of United Way, we recently purchased our new refrigerated truck. We can pick up more donations and move more items to our food banks."

Sue Potter, Nourish Pierce County

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Last year:

80,966 individuals had access to food and shelter

29,703 were able to get connected to supportive services (transportation, health, legal services and more)

5,215 children and their parents accessed early childhood development resources

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NAVIGATING COMMUNITY RESOURCES

South Sound 2-1-1 helped my family and me restart our lives by assisting us with furniture and household goods for our new apartment after we were homeless. We lived at a local shelter and now we can see our way to a better future together. “
Brandon

In 2018, 2-1-1 offered a lifeline to critical services:

- 5,599 connected to rental assistance
- 2,661 connected to emergency shelter
- 2,743 connected to a transportation provider
- 404 families were connected to childcare

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BUILDING STRONG FAMILIES

I lost my mother to cancer when I was 7 and my dad did his best for my brothers and me, but moving often made it hard to form friendships. I felt overwhelmed and depressed. I got into drugs and I became homeless. Today, I’m on an amazing journey to becoming a registered nurse where I can not only make a better life for my daughter and me, but I’ll be giving back and helping others every day. “

Donna

Since its inception, 843 people have increased their collective net worth to $1.9 million and have reduced debt to the tune of $1.6 million! Our Center for Strong Families continues to improve the financial bottom line for low- to moderate-income families by encouraging a long-term commitment to increasing income, decreasing expenses, building credit and acquiring assets.

The results speak volumes. In 2018:

We launched 2 NEW CENTERS with Tacoma Community House and Pierce County Housing Authority totaling 7 sites

Two of our partner sites received funds from Citi Foundation for $380,000 over a 3-year period called Bridges to Career Opportunities

112 people enrolled in education or training programs

192 people got new jobs

$202 achieved a significant financial goal

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