



ENDING FAMILY HOMELESSNESS FOR GOOD

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Welcome Home, A Collaboration with The Starbucks Foundation



Hometown roots. For Wellspring they reach deep into a history of cultivating valuable partnerships. The Starbucks Foundation is one such partner that is strengthening its roots and honoring its hometown heritage through generosity. With a mission “to inspire and nurture the human spirit, one person, one cup and one neighborhood at a time,” the Foundation is changing lives.

In August, The Starbucks Foundation—through its Hometown Partnerships—renewed their commitment to Wellspring’s Welcome Home program. The Foundation committed \$150,000 to enable Wellspring to connect hundreds of families across King, Pierce & Snohomish Counties to resources and housing solutions to help them avoid the uncertainty and further trauma associated with being homeless. The Welcome Home program helps unsheltered families secure homes and

enables housing specialists to respond to urgent requests for assistance. This generous funding also provides necessary support where needed to help ensure stability.

This partnership serves families experiencing multiple levels of crises. This includes those who are employed but lack housing security; unemployed families with no housing security; and families who fall between the cracks who are either unsheltered or are at imminent risk of becoming unsheltered. Focus is placed on supporting all these families with counsel and guidance to avoid homelessness.

The Starbucks Foundation recognizes the benefit of responding to each family’s unique needs in a timely manner to prevent or reduce crises—and foster solutions that strengthen lives and communities.

We are grateful for the trust, support, and investment The Starbucks Foundation has made in our community and in effective solutions for families.

The Wellspring Family Store

The Wellspring Family Store supports families who are experiencing homelessness or at risk of becoming

homeless by providing their children with essentials like clothing, shoes, diapers, and more at no cost.

Previously called the Baby Boutique, this program was recently rebranded as the Wellspring Family Store. The name change was done to be more inclusive of who the store serves: children and teens from birth to age 17.

The Family Store relies on generous community support to help ensure we have the items needed to best serve families with dignity. Without community donations, the program would simply not exist.

While all donations are welcome, we need your help with a few, infrequently donated items. These include larger-sized diapers, hygiene items such as wipes, full-size shampoo, full-size soap, and regular-size tubes of toothpaste, as well as children’s new underwear and

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Wellspring Family Store

THANK YOU!

Wellspring Partners Supporting Our Community

Special thanks to our corporate partners and sponsors for generously investing to keep families stably housed in our community. Without community partners like those listed below the work Wellspring does with families facing homelessness would not be possible. With immense gratitude we thank ...



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socks. To date in 2021, we have had more than 2,200 visits to the Family Store, which exceeds the number of visits at this time last year.

Thanks to your generous support, our Family Store customers are able provide their children with the essentials every parent needs to help their children thrive. Thank you!

Become A Corporate Partner

Wellspring proudly partners with premier companies and workplaces to serve the segment of the homeless population most impacted and least visible: families. Corporate support helps prevent and end family homelessness by connecting families with stable housing, trauma-informed early learning, clothing, and other essentials.



Visit our website to learn more about these opportunities to support Wellspring's mission:

- Corporate Philanthropy and Sponsorship
- Corporate Community Engagement (Volunteering)
- In-Kind Product and Service Donations

Upcoming Campaigns

GIVING TOGETHER
Holiday Gift Drive & Campaign
Nov. 18 – Dec. 31, 2021

130 YEARS OF LASTING CHANGE
April 29 – May 6, 2022

Spotlight on Volunteer Groups



Fenwick & West



Regence Blue Shield



Holy Trinity Lutheran, Mercer Island



Hudson Pacific Properties



Recology



Seattle 4 Rotary Club



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PART 2

NOVEMBER 18, 2021

12:00 - 1:00 PM

A virtual community conversation on the unseen crisis affecting children and families.



or visit
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Tax-wise Giving Options

As the close of another year approaches, you may be considering supporting Wellspring and other nonprofits that have been important in your life and we thank you for your trusted partnership.

While many give online or write a check, here are two tax-wise giving options that may be right for you:



Donating appreciated stock will help you avoid capital gains tax.



If you are 70½ or older, consider a donation from your Individual Retirement Account (IRA) and reduce your taxable income. Individuals can donate up to \$100,000, whereas couples filing jointly can donate a maximum of \$200,000 each year.



Consider making your donation in honor, or memory, of a loved one and accomplishing two goals at once.

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Thank you!