The Gift That Keeps Giving
Become a monthly donor! Recurring donations create a sustainable source of funding. Gifts of all sizes are welcomed and appreciated. It’s easy to sign-up online at give.wellspringfs.org/donations or by contacting us.

Ensure a Brighter Future
Legacy giving is an easy way to put family first, while caring for your community. Not only will you have the satisfaction of having your affairs in order, you will create a better reality for future generations. Consider gifting a percentage of your assets through your will or a beneficiary designation by naming Wellspring and Tax ID #91-0567261.

Double Your Donation
Did you know you can double your giving? Many employers will match their employee’s giving dollar for dollar, sometimes more. It is a simple easy way to increase how your donation makes an impact for families facing homelessness. You can check our employer match database by scanning the code or https://qrco.de/bdKCBV

“I have a dream,” famous words spoken by Civil Rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Those words embody so much to so many here at Wellspring, the people who hope and desire to open the Early Learning Center’s (ELC) fifth classroom. Breanna Lee, Chief Program Officer for thirty years has referred to the smallest classroom as the ‘I have a dream’ classroom. An opportunity to welcome more children and families to a regionally unique learning center, breaking down barriers and uplifting hope through education.

In 2021 a handful of donors from private and public sectors stepped forward to bring the dream to life! Their multi-year financial commitments ensure the ELC’s fifth classroom will open Fall of 2022.

Wellspring supporters Joe & Judy Sambataro were amongst the first to take a three-year pledge. The Sambataros, a retired couple, have two children ages 2 & 5. They supported the social and emotional development of their children, with the intent to inspire a passion for learning that will serve them into the later years. They knew the Lead Teacher, bilingual in Spanish and English, had been hired to support the students and the ELC team.

The classroom is in the final stages of preparation, soon the doors will be open and ready to receive the bright smiling faces of young ones ready to learn. We thank the Sambataro’s and all the contributors, as well as the Early Learning Center team for their dedication and dream. Dreams do come true and hope for tomorrow starts with our children.
In 2021 you supported:

**EARLY LEARNING CENTER**
Wellspring’s Early Learning Center is the only program of its kind serving homeless families in Washington state. Designed to provide trauma-informed education for children and their parents, the ELC transforms children’s lives for the future.

- **45 children** were served
- **1,358 healthy meals**
- **90 different developmental competencies**

**HOUSING**
Wellspring helps families stay housed, find housing, or secure transitional housing. Housing specialists support families in finding the right path forward for their situation.

- **2,888 families** received housing services
- **1,230 evictions** were prevented
- **429 families** found home and stayed housed

**FAMILY STORE**
Wellspring’s Family Store is a free community resource available for clothing, toys, hygiene items, books, and so much more serving children pre-birth to 17 years old. Since its launch, Wellspring’s Family Store has been an essential program that has served thousands in our community.

- **59,000 diapers** kept
- **2,982 children** received the clothing, formula, & hygiene items they needed
- **1,311 families** shopped for the holidays with dignity

**EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE & COUNSELING**
Serving employees and families in the tough times. Our Employee Assistance Program is a nationwide service contracted by employers to provide front line care and support employees by helping them respond to life’s challenges. Wellspring Counseling helps individuals locally by providing skilled, professional therapy services.

- **659 people** received the trauma-informed counseling necessary to find healing
- **27,107 people** received the help they needed to stay on their feet during crisis through the Employee Assistance Program

**VOLUNTEERS**
Volunteers are the beating heart of the work we do at Wellspring. Their time, skills, and expertise are an invaluable resource that amplifies our mission, extends the reach of our programs, and increases the opportunity we have to give back.

- **301 volunteers** gave
- **1,126 hours** to support homeless families

At Wellspring Family Services, we are aware of the challenges families face securing reliable transportation and accessing services. That’s why we’ll launch our Mobile Family Store in 2022! thanks to a generous grant from the Employees Community Fund of Boeing Puget Sound. The Mobile Store will take the clothing, toys, hygiene supplies, and other free essentials that our Family Store has provided on Seattle’s Rainier Avenue for the last 11 years and bring them directly to families in crisis. This will help remove obstacles associated with transportation that might prevent families from receiving the help they need.

**Going Mobile:** Wellspring meets the needs of a changing community

As the map shows, the families Wellspring serves are not concentrated in one area, but are spread across Puget Sound by receiving the help they need. Working together with community partners, local experts, and donors like you, we can end family homelessness for good.