Volunteers and Donors Ending Family Homelessness Together

Thank you Windermere Mt. Baker (L) and Eastlake!

Starbucks volunteers have a huge impact in the Family Store, and at Family Resource Fair events.

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation loves volunteering in the Family Store.

Burgess Design supported the Family Store, and donated a floorplan design.

Liberty Mutual volunteers return every year during the Serve with Liberty events.

Sellen Construction installed new clothing racks in the Family Store and sponsored the ELC Promotion Ceremony.

Thank you PepsiCo!

WSECU provided financial tips at the Family Resource Fair.

Thank you Seattle Bank!
Wellspring thanks our corporate and community partners for their powerful support in PREVENTING AND ENDING FAMILY HOMELESSNESS, our region’s hidden crisis.

We celebrate their generous giving and volunteer spirit. Together we are putting families first by connecting them with stable housing, early childhood education, children’s daily essentials, and employee assistance services.

To learn more about the many ways your company or employees can help local families in crisis, download our guide or contact

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Local Corporate Partners in Action

Enterprise Holdings: Driven to End Family Homelessness

In today’s business world, companies are increasingly valuing community involvement and partnerships with local organizations. A prime example of this commitment is the special partnership between Wellspring and Enterprise Holdings.

Enterprise Holdings, a global leader in transportation services, is devoted to their core value of “Strengthening communities one neighborhood at a time.”

At the heart of Enterprise’s community efforts is volunteerism. They encourage employees to volunteer with paid time off through the “My Purpose My Time” program. The Enterprise Holdings Foundation also matches employee contributions by 50% during the annual giving campaign.

Enterprise empowers team members to request grants from the company foundation for local causes, amplifying their community efforts. The Foundation addresses critical societal issues like racial (ROAD Forward) and food security (Fill Your Tank).

The Enterprise-Wellspring partnership began before the pandemic at community events aiding families facing homelessness. Enterprise played a pivotal role by providing volunteers, hosting job booths, and financially supporting various organizations, including Wellspring.

Over the years, our bond has grown, with annual grants awarded to Wellspring through ROAD Forward. Collin Lane, Enterprise’s local VP of Human Resources, noted that in 2020, “it was a natural decision to include Wellspring as a partner in (ROAD Forward), recognizing Wellspring’s profound impact on early childhood education for homeless children through its Early Learning Center.” ROAD Forward grants to Wellspring continue to this day.

Enterprise also sponsors Wellspring’s Family Resource Fairs, offering valuable resources to homeless families. Their employees actively participate by hosting job booths and volunteering at these fairs.

Enterprise’s support extended to the 2023 Seattle Pride Parade, where they hosted their own entry and also underwrote Wellspring’s entry, introducing the Wellspring Mobile Family Store vehicle and demonstrating their solidarity in promoting inclusivity.

Through giving and employee engagement, Enterprise helps Wellspring expand our services, assisting homeless families in accessing resources that transform their lives. This enduring commitment sets an example for other companies, showcasing how lasting partnerships uplift communities and drive positive change.

Thank you, Enterprise Holdings, for teaming up with Wellspring!

To learn more about Enterprise, visit https://www.enterpriseholdings.com/our-impact/community-giving.html.

Celebrating Wellspring Partner: Fenwick & West

We proudly highlight community partner Fenwick & West, a national law firm renowned for its service to technology and life sciences companies, and a longstanding Wellspring friend. Fenwick’s involvement extends to hands-on engagement, where attorneys and professional staff offer time, expertise, financial contributions, and resources to bring about lasting change for families facing homelessness.

Fenwick’s partnership with Wellspring Family Services began in 2009 with Fenwick Litigation Partner, Brian Buckley, who helped connect the firm to Wellspring’s vision of creating holistic solutions for families facing homelessness and instability. Trevor Lovell, an attorney at Fenwick and a member of the Wellspring Associate Board, says that holistic vision works well with Fenwick’s style. “This family-centered approach addresses systemic disadvantages that make poverty and homelessness cyclical problems in our communities. Fenwick’s legal practice is built around providing smart solutions to clients, so it’s only natural that we are drawn to a dynamic organization like Wellspring that takes a very thoughtful approach to such an intractable problem.”

From service on the Wellspring Board of Directors and Associate Board, to sorting clothing in the Family Store, Fenwick volunteers support thousands of families through Wellspring every year. In addition, Fenwick’s financial support provides flexible funding to critical housing programs, meaning that families can get the individual support they need.

Hilarie Atkisson, Senior Director of Corporate Social Responsibility and Pro Bono Counsel at Fenwick, emphasizes, “When our leaders and partners are hands-on and engaged with an organization like Wellspring, they show that they value community service, and it sends a strong message of expectation and encouragement in reminding us of our commitment to give back to our communities.”

Support from corporate partners like Fenwick provides families with hotel stays, car repairs, beds for new homes, and other essentials to remain housed or transition to a safe new home that fall outside the scope of restricted funding sources. It takes a village to support families, and Wellspring is grateful for corporate partners that want positive outcomes for the most vulnerable among us.

Together, we are transforming lives and fortifying communities, one act of kindness at a time.
JOIN US!

**Change is Brewing** December 12, 2023 at Reuben’s Brews, Ballard
Join Wellspring at Reuben’s Brews in Ballard for an evening of fun fundraising. Spin the Wellspring Wheel, mingle with Wellspring leadership and community, and raise funds to support critical programming year-round. Reuben’s will also donate $1 per pint!

**Wellspring Associate Board**
The Wellspring Associate Board (WAB) is a volunteer group making a difference in their community through outreach, engagement, and fundraising in support of Wellspring children and families. To find out more about becoming a WAB member please contact us.

**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 visiting https://qrco.de/bdKCBV

**Giving Together**
Join Giving Together, Wellspring’s largest annual fundraising appeal and gift drive. Contact us for additional details, to schedule a volunteer day, or become a donation drive partner.

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