

Why it Works

To drive lasting change in Grays Harbor & Pacific Counties, United Way of Grays Harbor looks at the whole picture and deploys a comprehensive strategy for impact that moves beyond the symptoms of poverty or the issues we see on the surface.



WE LOOK AT THE WHOLE CHILD

Our programs utilize evidence-based strategies which contribute to a child's well-being and ability to attain reading proficiency by third grade.

TAKE A MULT-GENERATIONAL APPROACH

Parents need the tools, resources, and training to reinforce learning in the home as their child's first teacher.

AND RALLY THE COMMUNITY TO CREATE LASTING CHANGE

Within 5 years, staff, parents, and community partners, will build strategies to create strong, sustainable attendance rates at each ReadGH school.



WE CONNECT COMMUNITIES TO DESERVING CHILDREN

In its first year, the Educate initiative will serve more students at schools and engage the services of many community-based partner organizations, serving elementary, middle, and high school students and their families.

DEPLOY NEEDED RESOURCES

By 2023, United Way will build the ability to deploy much needed resources to schools and families.

AND ENSURE STUDENT SUCCESS

Our 5 year goal is to offer monthly forums to strengthen ongoing collaboration with members of the community, including parent leaders, school-based organizations, and partnering organizations.



FeedGH



WE NOURISH GROWING MINDS

In partnership with local programs we provide the necessities for good physical and mental health.

ENSURE OUR PARTNERS ARE THRIVING

In 3 years FeedGH will encourage & support food pantries to move beyond just providing the basic need of food.

AND BUILD STRONG COLLABORATIONS

In 5 years our funds will be targeted at programs that work to transform & empower individuals towards self sufficiency.



WorkGH



WE PROVIDE ACCESS TO BENEFITS

Our Emergency Food and Shelter Programs assist low-income individuals on an emergency basis to prevent hunger, preserve housing, provide shelter, and support their basic energy needs.

FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT

By 2025 the WorkGH Financial Empowerment initiative will provide financial capability services, including: tax preparation, financial assessment and coaching, banking assistance, and asset development, as well as organizational capacity building, to non-profits.

AND WE CLOSE THE SKILLS GAP

Within 5 years the WorkGH Closing the Skills Gap program will complete research and present recommendations for strategies to improve industry employment, wages, skills, and career paths.