

Community Leader

November 2010

Do “10 More” in 2010

One in eight Snohomish County residents rely on a food bank and more than 1,200 families are on the waiting list for affordable housing. We can't meet all the needs in just one year, but together we can do more. In fact, we can do “10 More,” which is this year's campaign theme. Thanks to all those running campaigns—to date, we are 8% ahead of last year!

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MORE

- Volunteer “10 More” hours this year.
- Tell “10 More” people about 2-1-1 or United Way's free tax preparation.
- Visit any Cascade Bank branch in Snohomish County **before Dec. 31** and donate \$10.
- Shop at a local Borders store or online **Dec. 10-12** and use the coupon code UWSC1210W. Ten percent of your purchase will go to United Way.

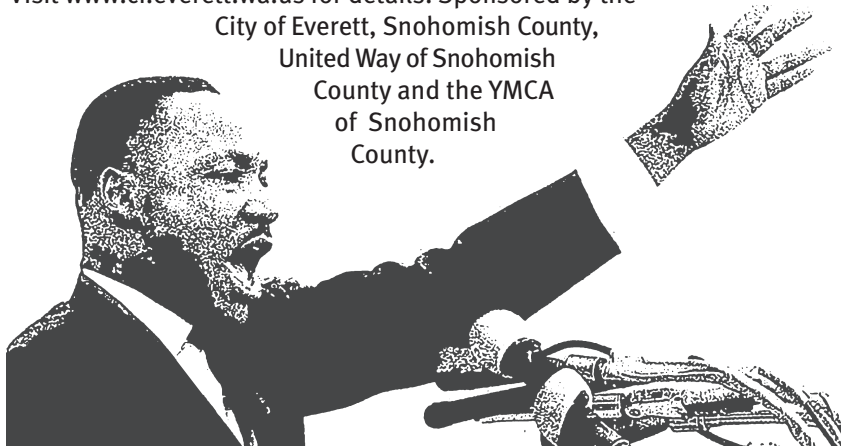
Commemorate life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. with Jan. 12 events

Join Snohomish County in making Jan. 12 a day to remember Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Starting with the annual Diversity Breakfast at the Holiday Inn, Downtown Everett—doors open at 7 a.m.—you can participate in an array of free events. There will also be a rally and march at 10:30 a.m. at Snohomish County Plaza that will conclude at the Edward D. Hansen Conference Center for a public presentation and performance at noon.

All events are open to the public; however, reservations are required for the breakfast. Call 425.374.5500 or email events@uwsc.org.

Visit www.ci.everett.wa.us for details. Sponsored by the

City of Everett, Snohomish County,
United Way of Snohomish
County and the YMCA
of Snohomish
County.



From dollars to difference: Meet Anginay & Pamela

United Way's Early Learning Initiative prepares kids to succeed from the start, providing tools and training for teachers and families of more than 600 infants, toddlers and preschoolers.

One of those is five-year-old Anginay. Living with her grandmother, Pamela, Anginay rarely sees her parents and came to the Everett YMCA's Child Care “clingy and prone to throwing fits.”

“Thirty-six percent of children we work with show significant improvement in attachment, self-control and initiative,” says Bunny Walters, United Way's early learning manager.

Through funded programs and its Early Learning Initiative, United Way invests \$331,000 annually toward quality childcare and parenting support.

“The range of activity has made Anginay a much more confident child, socially, emotionally and academically,” Pamela says. “United Way's early learning program has been a success for my granddaughter.”

To view videos of other success story participants, visit uwsc.org and click “Success Story Videos”.



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Dine out and make a difference

Thanks to these great local restaurants who supported United Way with the “10 More Makes a Difference” campaign. On 10/10/10, participating restaurants donated 10% of their proceeds to United Way. Most also provided information about community needs, United Way’s impact and ways you can make a difference when you give, advocate or volunteer.

- Amici Bistro in Mukilteo
- Blackbird Bakery Café in Stanwood
- Canyons Restaurants in Bothell & Monroe
- Chanterelle in Edmonds
- Gerry Andal’s in Stanwood
- Holiday Inn, Downtown Everett
- La Cuesta Mexican Restaurant in Everett
- La Palmera Family Mexican Restaurants in Everett & Mill Creek
- Lanna Thai Restaurant in Everett
- The Loft Cafe and Social Lounge in Edmonds
- Mukilteo Lodge Sports Grille
- Nakorn Thai in Everett
- Shawn O’Donnell’s American Grill & Irish Pub in Everett
- Sockeye’s Restaurant & Bar in Monroe



OUR MISSION:
Leading positive change that transforms our community and improves people’s lives in Snohomish County.

Calendar

- Youth United: Sno-Isle Libraries (Snohomish)**
Saturday, Nov. 6
 - Youth United: Sno-Isle Libraries (Mountlake Terrace)**
Saturday, Nov. 13
 - National Family Volunteer Day**
Saturday, Nov. 20
 - Tocqueville Holiday Party**
Thursday, Dec. 16
- For more information, visit uwsc.org.

New address? Prefer email?

Contact Laura at laura.walker@uwsc.org or 425.374.5518 with any changes.

Campbell’s StockPot wins corporate contest, donates prize to local nonprofits

Winners of an internal, Campbell Soup Company contest, Campbell’s Stockpot has been awarded \$5,000. According to Mike Miller, vice president of campus operations, those funds will be split evenly between four Snohomish County nonprofits: United Way, Housing Hope, Little Red School House and Volunteer of America Western Washington’s Everett Food Bank.



United Way office space for lease

The first floor of the United Way building in downtown Everett is available for lease. The 9900 sq. ft. includes convenient access to I-5 and Everett Station, dedicated parking spots and more. For more information, please contact Max at max.riggs@uwsc.org or 425.374.5515.