



Interested in volunteering with Community Action? We are in need of assistance right now with the following essential positions! We are using all the latest COVID-19 preventive measures to keep volunteers and clients safe.

Please contact [VolunteerCenter@communityactionskagit.org](mailto:VolunteerCenter@communityactionskagit.org) if you are interested in finding out more about these or any positions we have available. You can also go to [www.skagitvolunteercenter.org](http://www.skagitvolunteercenter.org) to find out about opportunities with 160 other local nonprofits!

1. **Senior & Disabled Services Volunteer:** Flexible hours, as needed, providing light housekeeping, rides to errands and doctor appointments, minor home repair, yard maintenance, chopping wood, etc. to help keep low income senior and disabled community members in their homes. Saturday work parties!
2. **Skagit Food Distribution Center Food Delivery Driver:** Deliver 30 – 50 pound boxes of food to low-income seniors who have difficulty leaving their homes. Occasional weekday mornings, approximately 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. Vehicle provided, volunteers go out in pairs from Skagit Food Distribution Center in Sedro Woolley, must have current driver's license and proof of insurance.
3. **Volunteer Medicaid Transport Driver:** Provide transportation to local Medicaid patients to and from medical appointments. Flexible schedule, weekdays. Must have driver's license, proof of insurance and safe driving record.
4. **Street Outreach Program Internship:** Opportunities may be available winter or spring quarter to learn about the Opioid Outreach Program. Interns go out in pairs using safe health protocol to provide street outreach to those suffering from Substance Use Disorder in Skagit County. Interns will be assessing their needs and connecting them to local services, and distributing testing kits and building relationships with clients built on trust to help move them to pursue recovery options.



Families and individuals come to us needing items vital for health and life: food, toiletries, jackets, tents, sleeping bags, gas for a car to get to work – you name it, and we've tried to connect people with what they need to get ahead.

Previously, community members, churches, civic clubs and others generously ran donation drives to provide basic need items for us to give away.

**COVID Precautions:** Want to make a gift of things? Please go through these steps:

1. **NO UNSOLICITED DONATIONS ACCEPTED.** Please do not stop by the agency to drop off items without checking in with us first. For the safety of our clients, staff and donors, our lobby is closed.
2. **Cash donations are safest and easiest for us:** For safety of donors and clients, we now prefer to purchase what people need rather than accepting donated items. Donations of items requires safety protocols, and staff time to inventory, valuable storage space. Your cash donation helps us be efficient, to put your dollars to work for the greatest immediate needs. It helps us get what someone needs when they need it. Go to [www.CommunityActionSkagit.org/donate](http://www.CommunityActionSkagit.org/donate) to find how to make a donation by mail, phone or online.
3. **Limited acceptance of in-kind donations:** On a case-by-case basis, we may be able to accept the following items. Please contact us at [VolunteerCenter@CommunityActionSkagit.org](mailto:VolunteerCenter@CommunityActionSkagit.org) to find out about current needs. We can also let you know if donation drives or other ways to help are currently available.

**Current Items we MAY take:**

- Food
- Diapers and other baby supplies
- Hygiene items (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, etc.)
- New or gently used tents, sleeping bags, blankets
- New or gently used warm and waterproof coats