



COMMUNITY ACTION CURRENT DONATION DRIVES 11/10/2022

Looking for a team-building project for your school, team, or business? Want to make a difference in your community with a fun group project? We are in need of assistance right now with organizing or participating in donation drives for the following supplies!

Donation drives are flexible and easy to plan. Don't see what you're looking for? Please contact tracym@communityactionskagit.org to find out more or go to www.skagitvolunteercenter.org to find out about opportunities with 150 other local nonprofits.

1. **East County Critical Needs Drive:** The East County Resource Center is preparing for fall and winter and in need of food and toiletry items, blankets, sleeping bags, and cold weather gear to hand out in critical need situations.
2. **Diaper Drive:** WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children) is collecting diapers and wipes for babies and toddlers in Skagit County. Size 5 and 6 are especially needed. Many families cannot afford to keep their babies in diapers. Help a child live a clean and healthy life now!
3. **Food and Toiletry Drive:** Help feed the need! The Skagit Food Distribution Center is in need of high protein food, baby food and formula, assorted toiletries, and much more. Cash donation drives are greatly appreciated, as \$1 can purchase 7 pounds of bulk food!
4. **Family Shelter Drive:** Many families flee a dangerous living situation with almost nothing. Help them create a new home life by providing household items such as cookware, baking supplies, bathroom towels, rugs and washcloths, garbage cans, laundry baskets and cleaning supplies.
5. **Resource Center and Street Outreach Critical Needs Drive:** Many items are needed for people living without homes, including high protein snacks, hygiene items, backpacks, cell phone chargers, bike locks, first aid items, blankets, tarps and small tents.
6. **Welcome Home Drive** (for Rental Assistance and Permanent Supportive Housing):

Many items are needed when moving into a new apartment or home. Help us create “Welcome Home” baskets for individuals and families with some of the basic essentials for lease compliance and stability, such as cookware, bathroom towels, toilet paper, garbage cans and bags, cleaning supplies, mops and brooms, laundry baskets, and sheets.

YOU Can Make A Difference!

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.

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1. **Senior and Disabled Services Volunteer:** Flexible hours, as needed, providing light housekeeping, rides to errands and doctor appointments, minor home repair, yard maintenance, delivering firewood, etc. to help keep low income senior and disabled community members in their homes. We match your interest with their needs. Saturday work parties!
2. **Skagit Food Distribution Center Delivery Driver Volunteer:** Deliver 30 – 50 pound boxes of food to low income seniors who have difficulty leaving their homes. Shifts available weekday mornings, approximately 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., flexible schedule. Vehicle provided, volunteers go out in pairs from Skagit Food Distribution Center in Sedro Woolley using agency van, 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, early morning, daytime, and evenings. Drivers use personal vehicle and must have driver's license, proof of insurance, safe driving record, and be willing to keep detailed records. On call and scheduled shifts available. East County and early morning volunteers are especially needed.
4. **Volunteer Medicaid Wheelchair Transport Driver:** 2 – 3 volunteers needed to use Community Action Mobility Accessible Van to transport people to doctor's appointments. Must take two-day Washington NEMT (Non-Emergency Medical Transportation) Wheelchair Transport Certification Course. Drivers must have driver's license, proof of insurance, safe driving record, and be willing to keep detailed records. Flexible schedule.

5. **Volunteer GED Instructor:** Change a life by helping someone get their GED! Must be willing to commit to one class per week for at least one quarter, preferably the entire school year. Time commitment is approximately 3.5 hours per week; classes are held in the mornings. Subjects in need of instructors include reading, science, social studies and math. Very small class sizes in large spaces with room to social distance. A.A. required, B.A. preferred. East County volunteers also needed to provide a class in Concrete.
6. **Thrift Store Associate:** Help needed at Concrete Community Center Clothing Closet at least 10 hours per week. Greet and assist customers, sort and display merchandise, maintain a clean and safe work environment.
7. **East County Food Service Assistant:** Kitchen help needed to help serve free lunch program at the Concrete Community Center to local residents, at least 10 hours per week. Greet customers, wash and prepare food, organize and stock supplies, wash dishes and sanitize surfaces, prepare simple side dishes, and clean up afterwards.
8. **East County Front Desk Assistant:** Front desk help needed in Concrete at the East County Resource Center at least 10 hours per week to answer phones, greet and assist clients, restock community pantry, send faxes, sanitize surfaces, use the computer to update forms and make appointments.