

Why Give Through the CFD?

Donations through the CFD significantly impact local, national and international communities in a real way. Here is a snapshot of what our charities were able to do with CFD donations collected in 2007.

- * **Over 95,000 nights of transitional housing were provided for homeless families in Snohomish County.**
- * **Over 390,000 meals were provided for low-income Washington families.**
- * **Two fully equipped mobile disaster trailers were purchased for use on the Olympic Peninsula.**
- * **Care packages were sent to over 10,000 deployed troops and over 5,000 backpacks with basic necessities were distributed to homeless veterans.**
- * **Poor and needy residents in Yakima were provided with over 23,000 nights lodging and over 64,000 articles of clothing.**
- * **Over 800 South African children went to 9 day residential camps without a fee and learned about HIV/AIDS awareness and prevention.**
- * **Christmas gifts were provided to 5,832 prisoner's children.**

“Support through the Combined Fund Drive is ideal: it’s reliable, it allows us to connect with numerous caring people in the community, and it saves us administrative time processing one combined check instead of many individual ones.”

- Becky Guerra, Director of Development, Northwest Harvest

“Funds raised through the Combined Fund Drive’s payroll deduction are some of the most efficient dollars raised for non-profit organizations. Charities also appreciate the cost efficiency of receiving one consolidated check from many workplace giving campaigns.”

- Tracy Spring, NW Regional Director, Global Impact

“Knowing that we have funding from members of our community means so much to our staff and our clients. Using the Combined Fund Drive to support our local community lets survivors know that their neighbors and co-workers support them as they heal from domestic violence. Thank you!”

- Mary Pontarolo, Executive Director, SafePlace