




wellspring
family services

2019 IMPACT REPORT

our mission

To end the cycle of family homelessness.

We envision a future where every child has a safe and stable home.

Our purpose is to prevent and address homelessness by connecting families and individuals in crisis to the support and resources they need to regain stability.

lives you
helped
transform
in 2019

1,351

families received support through
our community service programs
including their 2,209 children.



housing services

You helped families experiencing or at risk of homelessness to get into new homes and stay in their current homes.

1,843

children and parents achieved stability through housing services

730

families were supported to stay in their homes or to find new homes

baby boutique

You helped stock the Baby Boutique - a place where families experiencing homelessness and poverty can pick up new and gently used items for children for free.

29,841

diapers provided through our Baby Boutique

2,096

"shopping" trips were made to the baby boutique



early learning center

Through our Early Learning Center (ELC), you provided specialized learning and trauma-informed care for children ages one to five whose families are experiencing the effects of homelessness.

67

children from 53 families were enrolled in our ELC

13,147

free meals were served to children

new programs

In 2019, Wellspring forged partnerships to reach families in the community through participation in Family Resource Exchange events, and the inception of the Home Base Homelessness Prevention initiative.

1,300+

families were given support through Family Resource Exchanges

129

families avoided eviction through Wellspring's Home Base program

family resource exchange

Partnering with Starbucks, United Way of King County, and Mary's Place, Wellspring took part in four Family Resource Exchanges and a Community Resource Exchange, where families at risk of experiencing homelessness received on-the-spot housing resources, and access to our wider programs, including our mobile Baby Boutique offering free clothing, hygiene kits, diapers, and wipes.

home base homelessness prevention

Wellspring partnered with United Way of King County, and the King County Bar Association to prevent families from being evicted from their homes. The Home Base program put a staff member directly in the King County courthouse to work with families during their eviction process. This helped families pay their rent and legal fees built up during eviction, preventing homelessness.

a legacy of love and hope

FRED AND PAT



When it comes to charity, we believe in what we call 'declaring our major.' Instead of bouncing around like college students who take all kinds of courses with no end result in mind, we decided to major in Wellspring.

Homelessness frustrates both of us. Fred had a very poor and nomadic childhood, so helping those who are struggling against the same issues is important to him.

Neither of us are smart enough to figure out how one might fix the larger issue of homelessness, but we can support Wellspring's work in this area through small, meaningful, well-considered steps.

We've had Wellspring in our will for as long as we've had one. I would encourage others to get their estate plans in order and include Wellspring. It's a rush for your charitable endorphins when you remember that you've done it.

We are not billionaires and cannot meaningfully support 10 or 20 organizations. But we can be meaningful to one. That's why we decided to major in Wellspring.

Wellspring Family Services is a nonprofit, multi-service agency serving low-income and vulnerable individuals, children and families in King, Pierce, and Snohomish counties.

Since 1892, Wellspring has been a source of opportunity for children and families to tap into their resilience, triumph over trauma, and reach their full potential.



Serving King, Pierce, and Snohomish counties.