

How to Get Involved!



Volunteer

Whether you enjoy preparing daily snacks or prefer hands-on reading with the children, there is a job for everyone, regardless of availability and ability.



Donate

Donate a monetary gift or in-kind donation of supplies by shopping our Amazon Wishlist! COV is a federally-recognized 501C3 and all donations are tax deductible. Tax ID: 26-2867395.



Tell a Friend

Sharing with others about our program and the impact we are committed to making helps build community awareness while providing an opportunity to join us in making this difference. Together We Rise!



Leadership Circle

The Leadership Circle includes businesses and organizations that make a three-year financial commitment to support our program.



Planned Gift

Include COV in your estate planning so future generations of children have equitable access to education.



Together, we can make a difference.

The Children of the Valley Leadership Circle comprises businesses and organizations that are committed to providing access to education, enrichment, and social-emotional support for our communities' most under-resourced children. Those in our Leadership Circle have made a commitment to support Children of the Valley and our efforts for a minimum of three years.



CHILDREN OF THE VALLEY

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Children of the Valley

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A free referral-based program providing safe, compassionate, and enriching after-school care for under-resourced children in Skagit Valley.



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Founded in 2006, Children of the Valley provides safe, compassionate, and enriching after-school support. In partnership with the Mount Vernon, Sedro-Woolley, Burlington-Edison, and Conway school districts, we serve students in grades K-8 who are referred by a teacher, counselor, or administrator for exhibiting significant academic or personal need.

Free to the families we serve, students receive daily instructor-led academic assistance, social-emotional learning, and enrichment activities. As they transition from elementary to middle school, students gain additional support through our after-school bike club. We also assist families in meeting basic needs to ensure every child has the opportunity to thrive.



Our Mission

COV serves under-resourced children and their families by valuing their cultural identity and empowering them through education, personal growth, and mentorship.



Cornerstones of Care

Our after-school program is built upon five cornerstones aimed at addressing the unique needs of the children we serve. These cornerstones of care include academic assistance, enrichment activities, social-emotional learning, family support, and mentorship. By participating in COV, children achieve academic gains, increased attendance and engagement at school, and increased confidence and compassion.



Academic Assistance

Through regular correspondence with teachers, we tailor efforts specific to each child's academic needs, helping them develop better study habits, increase skills and knowledge with an emphasis on literacy and math, and boost self confidence.



Enrichment Activities

COV strives to provide its children with a holistic, whole-circle approach to education which means opening the door to enrichment opportunities that may not be offered to them otherwise.



Social-Emotional Learning

A child's social-emotional well-being is one of the largest factors in their ability to learn. Our goal is to provide COV children with the necessary tools to understand and manage their unique, and often confusing, emotions.



Family Support

Our goal is to establish meaningful relationships with families to better understand how we can be of assistance. Whether it's through direct support or connecting COV families to community resources, we help families through any challenges that may arise in their lives.



Mentorship

To create positive and lasting change, we provide ways for COV children to stay engaged with the program through volunteering and employment opportunities. Community partnerships in higher education also allow COV to be a site for work-based learning.