CHILDREN OF THE VALLEY



2025-2026 Impact Report

Deep Roots, Strong Futures

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A free referral-based after-school program for under-resourced children in grades K-8

About Children of the Valley

Children of the Valley was founded in 2006 by a local school teacher, clergy, law enforcement, and other community members to provide safe and compassionate after-school support to under-resourced children in Skagit Valley.

Today, we work in partnership with the Mount Vernon, Sedro-Woolley, Burlington-Edison, and Conway school districts to serve students K-8 referred by school educators for exhibiting substantial personal or academic need. We currently operate four sites with a total of 12 classrooms.

Cornerstones of Care

Free to the families and students we serve, our program is guided by our five Cornerstones of Care.



Academic Assistance

Social-Emotional Learning

Enrichment Activities

Family Support

Mentorship

Our Mission

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

Our Vision

Our vision is to empower children to dream big by providing a positive life-changing experience that gives them the skills and confidence to fulfill their greatest potential.

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Dear COV Partners,

This year, Children of the Valley took a bold step forward. In fall of 2025, we launched our **Dream Big Campaign**—a focused effort to build capacity at our sites and establish an endowment that will sustain this program for generations to come. It's the kind of investment that doesn't happen overnight, and it reflects something we've always believed: that the children of Skagit Valley deserve more than a program that simply gets by. They deserve one built to last.

You'll notice this year's report looks a little different. We've organized it site by site, because each of our communities—Bethany, Washington, Sedro-Woolley, and West View—has its own story, its own needs, and its own reasons to be proud. We wanted this report to reflect that.

This year also tested us in ways we didn't expect. In December 2025, **historic flooding** swept through Skagit Valley, and our Bethany Covenant Church site temporarily became a Red Cross shelter for displaced families. Thanks to 1590 funding from the cities of Mount Vernon and Sedro-Woolley, generous community donors, and the Skagit Community Foundation, we were able to support families through this life-changing crisis with $23,570 in direct relief. We were later humbled to be honored with a **$25,000 Courage Project award** in recognition of that response, a testament not to us, but to every person in this community who showed up when it mattered most.

And in September 2026, we proudly marked the beginning of something bigger: the **kickoff to our 20th year**. We hope you'll join us in celebrating this milestone in a big way at our **Annual Art Auction & Dinner** on April 30, 2027.

Thank you for being part of this community. Together, we rise!

With gratitude,



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CHILDREN OF THE VALLEY

DREAM BIG CAMPAIGN

About the Campaign

In fall 2025, Children of the Valley launched the Dream Big Campaign—a $5M investment in the children and families of Skagit Valley, built in two phases: first, to expand our sites and reach; then, to sustain them for generations to come.

2M Capacity Building Fund

Total raised so far: **$1,431,114**

This fund sustains the growth COV experienced during the pandemic, expands classrooms as needed, funds vans for after-school transportation, and lets us seize new opportunities that support our mission.

3M Endowment for Sustainability Launched

Total raised so far: **$238,575**

Unlike a typical gift, an endowment is invested for the long term, so it keeps giving for decades. Ours is held in partnership with the Skagit Community Foundation, stewarded for generations of Skagit Valley children.

Celebrating Roots of Support!



Across all of our sites, campaign donors who give **$1,000** or more, whether as a one-time gift or a pledge, are honored with a named chair—a small but lasting symbol of the impact they're making in the lives of local children. **54 chairs** have been named across our four sites so far.

Some donors have gone even further, leaving their mark on entire classrooms, buildings, and vans that will serve children for years to come:

Burlington Site

- K-1st Grade Classroom
  Sue & Ron Anderson
- 4th-5th Grade Classroom
  Marathon Petroleum Anacortes Refinery
- Reading Corner
  Burlington Rotary Club
- Site Van for Student Transportation
  Skagit Community Foundation & Anonymous Donor

Sedro-Woolley Site

- K-3rd Grade Reading Corner
  Lola Lisa & Papa Mike
- 4th-5th Grade Reading Corner
  PeaceHealth United General Medical
- Site Van for Student Transportation
  H.F. Sinclair & Skagit Community Foundation

Mount Vernon Site - Bethany

- Thank you to the donors who named our Founder buildings: **Mary S. Nolte** Founder Building, **Flora Perez-Lucatero** Founding Director Building
- 2nd Grade Classroom
  Beth Ashley & Mike Moe
- 3rd Grade Classroom
  Ken & Karen Wagner
- Site Van for Student Transportation
  Mount Vernon Rotary Club

Here's what your support has made possible this year:

Burlington — West View

A Third Classroom, Zero Waitlist

West View added a third classroom, welcoming 15 more students and eliminating the site's waitlist (for now.) Students are now grouped by developmental stage (K-1st, 2nd-3rd, 4th-5th) for more focused, age-appropriate learning.

A Space for Family Support

A new family support classroom now houses a clothing closet, hosts family workshops, distributes holiday food and Thanksgiving baskets, and serves as home base for teen job-readiness workshops.

Bike Club Office & Classroom

The Middle School Bike Club now has its own office and classroom, giving middle schoolers a consistent home base as the program enters its third year.

Wheels for West View

A new van gives West View students a safe, reliable ride to field trips and home after programming.

Sedro-Woolley

Safe Rides Home

A new van means safer, more reliable transportation to and from programming, closing a gap that once kept some children from participating at all.

A Permanent Home, Coming Soon

Thanks to a $200,000 community benefit grant from PeaceHealth United General Medical Center and $11,090 raised by the Sedro-Woolley community, we're close to giving Sedro-Woolley a permanent home: a two-classroom portable at Central Elementary School.







Plant the Next Seed

Start Your Gift Today
covmv.org/dream-big

Make A Donation

Make a gift today toward capacity building or the endowment, whether it's a one-time gift or a three-year pledge.

Naming Opportunities

From a chair to a classroom, leave your mark on a space that will shape young lives for generations to come.

Estate Planning

Include COV in your estate plans to help secure our mission, ensuring every child who walks through our doors has the chance to dream big.

Elementary Program

4 School Districts
201 Students
155 Families



Many Communities, One Foundation

Every COV student receives the same foundation, no matter which site they call home:

- 1 hour of daily academic support
- 30 minutes of reading support
- 30 minutes of tailored tutoring and homework help
- Academic games and learning activities

Although every COV student receives the same foundation, each site is unique. We're sharing this year's story site by site, not as numbers, but as a reflection of the students we're honored to serve.

Sedro-Woolley

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, est. 2022

Serves Central, Evergreen, and Mary Purcell Elementary

Students Served	35	Families Served	21

"He has really come a long way in his academics and behavior. Knowing him from last year, I can truly say he is a totally different kid in the best way. He is serious about learning and working hard."

— 3rd Grade Teacher, *Evergreen Elementary*

Burlington

West View (WVELC), est. 2022

Serves Allen, Bayview, and Edison Elementary

Students Served	45	Families Served	34

New Math Curriculum: Levered Math, an adaptive math program for 3rd-5th graders, twice a week for 45 minutes.



"At the beginning of the school year he was not always kind. He acted pretty tough. Over the course of the year I have seen a kind and sweet kid emerge"

— 3rd Grade Teacher, *Allen Elementary*

How COV Students Measure Up

Data shared by Mount Vernon School District, comparing COV students to district-wide averages. We're proud of this partnership and have established similar data-share agreements with our other partners school districts.



73%

present 90%+ of days,
10 pts above district avg.
Nearly half attend 95%+, above the benchmark linked to graduation.

+20 pts

jump in kindergarten reading readiness
50% → 70% at or above grade level

61%

gained a full year or more of reading growth
more than a year of progress in 1 year

Mount Vernon Sites

Bethany Covenant Church, est. 2006

Serves Jefferson, Madison, Harriet Rowley, Centennial, and Little Mountain Elementary (Mount Vernon School District), plus Conway School (Conway School District)

Students Served	83	Families Served	68



"She has gained independence, confidence, ability, and a positive attitude. I am so thankful for COV!"

— Kindergarten Teacher, *Centennial Elementary*

Washington Elementary, est. 2021

Serves Washington Elementary

Students Served	38	Families Served	32



"She went from a low 3rd-grade reading level to a 4th-grade level reader. She has mastered her multiplication facts and has become much more fluent in using her math strategies."

— 4th Grade Teacher, *Washington Elementary*



Middle School Program: 6th-8th Grade



CHILDREN OF THE VALLEY BICYCLE CLUB

Gaining Momentum

Our Middle School Bicycle Club, launched in partnership with Cascade Bicycle Club in January 2025, just completed its second full year, and it more than doubled in size.

Students learn bike safety, repair skills, laws, and the benefits of cycling. They also have the opportunity to earn a bike of their own while making new friendships along the way.

Middle Schools Served

Mount Vernon School District
La Venture, Mount Baker

Burlington-Edison School District
Lucille Umbarger

Sedro-Woolley School District
Cascade Middle School

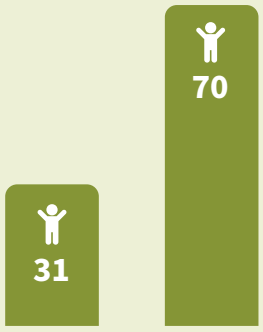


I'll use my bike to get to and from school and to go get food or just for fun so I am not on my phone so often.

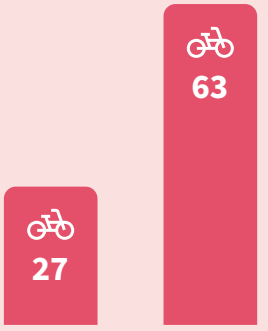
Rides Around the Valley

- **60 total hours** on the road
- **Parks and trails:** Riverfront, Rotary, Maiben, Hillcrest, Bakerview, and Lions Parks, Skagit Playfields, Cascade Trail to Northern State, Dike Trail, Trumpeter Trail
- **Giving back**: students did community service at Helping Hands and Tri-Parish food banks.
- **Learning and connection:** Central Library, YMCA Teen Center in Sedro-Woolley, plus Skagit Transit rides to the Mount Vernon Library and Skagit Valley College

Total Students Served



Total Bikes Earned



FUNDED BY WASHINGTON'S CLIMATE COMMITMENT ACT

cascade BICYCLE CLUB

WSDOT

The Children of the Valley Bicycle Club is funded with a grant from WSDOT and is administered by Cascade Bicycle Club. The funding comes from Washington's Climate Commitment Act (CCA). The CCA supports Washington's climate action efforts by putting cap-and-invest dollars to work reducing climate pollution, creating jobs, and improving public health. Information about the CCA is available at www.climate.wa.gov

Alumni Spotlight: Where They've Grown

The roots COV plants in childhood don't stop growing when a student moves on. Our alumni carry what they learned here—confidence, curiosity, a sense of belonging—into high school, college, and careers across Skagit Valley and beyond. Meet three former COV students whose stories show just how far those roots can reach.

Luis Lopez-Garcia



- Attended COV 4th-6th Grade
- Graduated Mount Vernon High School
- Completed Apprenticeship at Northwest Washington Electrical Industry JATC
- Electrician at VECA Electric & Technologies

"Being on the path I was at before, where I was not here after school, I don't think I would have started my electrical career.

Flor Zamorano Beltran



- Attended COV 3rd-5th Grade
- Earned A.A. in Early Childhood Ed. at Skagit Valley College
- Graduated with M.S. in Teaching from Western Washington University
- Kindergarten teacher at Washington Elementary since 2022 (some of her students are COV students!)

"COV inspired me by helping me see school and learning as something positive and helping me feel confident in myself as a learner and as a person. I was able to socialize with other students who had a similar background to mine and now that I am a teacher I am able to refer students to COV and tell my students that I also went to COV just like them.

Natalie Carrillo



- Attended COV 5th-6th Grade
- Graduated as a Certified Medical Assistant (CMA) from Highland Community College
- Certified Medical Assistant and Clinical Manager for Skagit and Island Counties

"I was able to have experiences I don't think I would normally have had if I hadn't joined COV. I was able to be more focused and achieve getting "most improved" in the 6th grade. I feel like I made lifelong friendships, being able to run in to Flora and Jessica now as a adult and always catch them up on everything I've accomplished and the goals I'm working on.

Mentorship: Investing in Each Other



At Children of the Valley, mentorship isn't a single program. It's a chain reaction.

- It starts with our middle schoolers, many whom were former COV students who return to volunteer.
- It continues with college students from Western Washington University and Skagit Valley College, gaining real classroom experience.
- It carries forward through young educators like Kathy Batista, once a COV Site Coordinator, now a teacher.
- And it comes full circle with retired educators, mentoring the next generation the way someone once mentored them.



Retired Educators Mentor COV Staff

This year, our **Teacher Mentor Program** deepened our Mentorship cornerstone of care. Eight retired educators, including **COV founder Mary Nolte**, now meet monthly with our staff to offer feedback on classroom management, academics, and enrichment design, many also volunteering in COV classrooms at least twice a month.

Most of our staff are aspiring educators themselves and are now being guided by people who've already walked that path. The result is a ripple effect: children are mentored, staff grow into educators, and retired teachers find renewed purpose.

Thank you to our teacher mentors for making COV stronger at every level!



From Site Coordinator to School Teacher

Kathy Batista worked at COV as the first Site Coordinator at our Sedro-Woolley site, building family relationships, managing a team of activity coordinators and volunteers, and connecting with schools across town, all while working toward her teaching degree. Today, she's living out the very dream COV helped her build.

"My time at COV helped prepare me to become a teacher in so many ways. This opportunity gave me the chance to build something in a special way to connect and support the community... Becoming a teacher and having my own classroom has been a wonderful experience so far, but I know that I feel much more confident and am much more capable thanks to my learning through COV."

Higher Education, Hands-On

Through WWU's Compass 2 Campus program, and SVC's Maestros Para el Pueblo and Early Childhood Education Department, college students gain real classroom experience at COV. Our kids gain another adult who shows up for them, week after week.



COV has helped me prepare for my future career by providing first-hand experience of what it's like to be in a classroom. A standout moment for me was when I first walked into the classroom and a few students came up to hug me!

— Joseph Ulitsch, WWU Compass 2 Campus



COV has helped me prepare for my future by giving me hands-on experience with elementary-age kids... I had some Madison students read to me in Spanish and then translate it to English. In the same class, I've learned the importance of multilingual students, and it's very good to see those students succeed.

— Samantha Mitchell, WWU Compass 2 Campus

Inspiring Students to Dream Big

Launched in 2024, the COV Dream Big Scholarship supports program graduates, staff, and volunteers pursuing higher education. This year, the program grew from 4 recipients to 9—a sign of how deeply mentorship at COV reaches across roles and sites. Congratulations to our 2026 scholarship recipients!

Volunteers

Sedro-Woolley
Daniel Lopez Ruiz
Rossy Rico Nava

Burlington
Melissa Facundo-Corona
Jocelyn Rodriguez Zarate

Mount Vernon
Mylaa Moreno

Alumni

Kaylie Amarillas

Staff

Jacqueline Castellanos
Virginia Dominguez
Alessandra Tapia



Family Support



Here for Every Season

COV's commitment to families doesn't end when the school bell rings. We walk alongside families through every season—from the hardest moments, like a job loss or the threat of losing a home, to the joyful ones, like holiday gatherings and community celebrations.



In Times of Crisis

When families face the unexpected—a lost job, a housing emergency, a natural disaster—COV steps in with direct financial support to keep them stable and secure.

61 families supported through 1590 housing stability funds:

Sedro-Woolley: $14,752.10 • 13 families Mount Vernon: $24,987.51 • 46 families

When historic flooding swept through Skagit Valley in December 2025, our Bethany Covenant Church site temporarily became a Red Cross emergency shelter. Thanks to generous community donors and the Skagit Community Foundation, COV supported families with **$23,570 in flood relief** throughout the crisis.



Opening Doors

Through regular Family Resource Nights, families connect directly with local partners offering legal aid, food assistance, housing, and health services. Each year, our Dream Big field trip takes families onto the Skagit Valley College campus for a tour and resource fair. We want every family to dream big, and to feel like they belong in these spaces.



Coming Together to Celebrate

Throughout the year, COV creates space for families to gather, celebrate, and simply enjoy being together. The holidays can be especially stressful for families already stretched thin. Food baskets and grocery store gift cards helped ensure no family headed into the new year without something on the table.

- **88 families** sponsored through the Giving Tree
- **$2,250** donated for gifts & everyday essentials
- **250+ students and volunteers** received a cozy blanket from Kim Lee's Blanket Drive (Kim Lee, longtime volunteer)

What Families Are Telling Us



Each year, we survey COV families to make sure the support we offer truly meets their needs. This year's results were unanimous.

100% of families said yes to all three:

- **COV has made a positive impact on my child**
- **COV has supported my child's social-emotional growth**
- **COV has strengthened my child's academic growth**

Family Spotlights

> **During the school year, my children get to attend field trips that maybe as a family we wouldn't be able to take them to and explore. Seeing my children greet their teachers every day with a hug, and not wanting to leave at the end of the day, makes me know they are cared for and loved.**



> **Their learning skills have developed way more than we expected. Ever since attending COV, their communication skills have also improved way more than we thought. Such a great place that the kids love and enjoy attending.**



> **My children don't have to worry about homework anymore since they attended COV, because they did it at COV. My kids have grown a stronger bond with their siblings and enjoy reading more and spending less time on electronics.**



Volunteers

Rooted in Service

COV runs on the generosity of people who show up, week after week, simply because they believe in these kids.

Volunteer Spotlight: 3 Generations Deep

Some families don't just support COV. They become part of its fabric. Judy Robinson, a retired music teacher and former COV Board Treasurer, tutors K-2 students at our Washington site. Her husband, Don, tutors 3rd-5th graders right alongside her. Their daughter, Marie Carlson, volunteers too, and Marie's children, Sig and Kaisa Carlson, have picked up the family tradition.



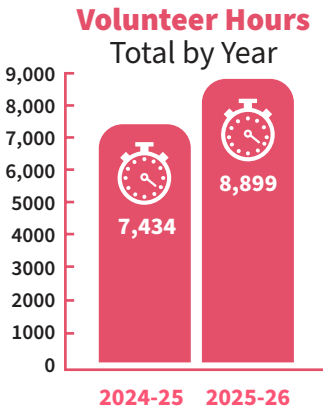
When I come in the door, a student usually calls out, "Will you read with me today?" The students are eager to get help with their homework and projects.

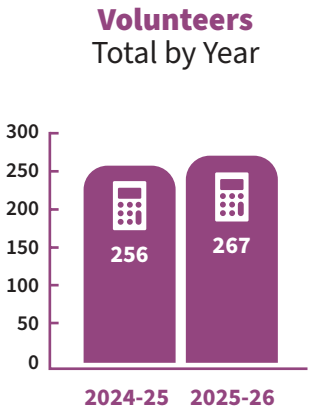
— Judy Robinson



When we went on a field trip to the farm, I loved seeing the students choosing pumpkins to take home and feeding the animals!

— Sig, age 14







Strategic Plan



2023-2028: Growing With Intention

Big dreams don't happen by accident. Since 2023, our five-year strategic plan has guided every decision at COV, ensuring that as we grow, we grow with purpose, always in service of the children and families who need us most.

Priority 1:
Fiscal Sustainability

Diversify funding to sustain site expansion and program fidelity.

Goal: Expand our Leadership Circle

- Global Credit Union joined as our newest Leadership Circle member.

Goal: Raise awareness of program needs to garner new financial support.

- Since launching our Dream Big Campaign in fall of 2025, we've raised $1,431,114 toward capacity-building and $238,575 toward COV's endowment.

Priority 2:
Middle School Support

Expand vertically by developing a middle school component for student retention and academic success.

Goal: Create support services for students moving on to middle school.

- The Middle School Bike Club started its third year, more than doubling in size compared to year one.
- We now have data-sharing agreements with all partner school districts to pull and analyze student growth.

Goal: Engage COV graduates to continue their connection to COV through volunteering.

- This past year, 21 of our volunteers were former COV students. Our monthly teen workshops now include activities catered to middle and high schoolers, including academic support, time management, job and college prep, and enrichment activities.

Goal: Establish COV alumni group.

- We're in regular contact with more program alumni than ever before, with plans underway to formalize how we stay connected once students leave the program.

Priority 3:
Program Fidelity

Ensure that COV's mission and program integrity are maintained at each site and in each classroom.

Goal: Create systems to gather data and monitor student progression on Cornerstones of Care.

- We now have data-sharing agreements with partner school districts to pull and analyze student growth.

Goal: Provide infrastructure support to maintain program quality.

- Our Washington site celebrated one year in its permanent space. We've also invested in retaining and strengthening our team, adding a full-time Development Associate, a new Assistant Site Coordinator at Bethany, and interns specializing in Family Support services.
- We've built a multi-pronged system to support program fidelity across every site: professional development in academic and social-emotional skill development, follow-up training throughout the year during staff meetings, ongoing classroom visits and support from our Operations Coordinator, and our Teacher Mentor Program, which also supports activity coordinators.

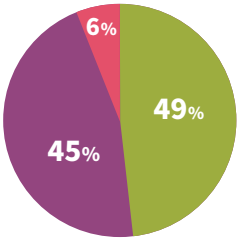
Financial Overview

More Than a Number

It costs about $5,000 per year to give one child daily academic support, family assistance, and enrichment opportunities at COV, but the value is far greater than any number. Thanks to our community, every bit of it is free to the families we serve. Many of those same families choose to give back when they can, a small but powerful reminder of what COV means to them.

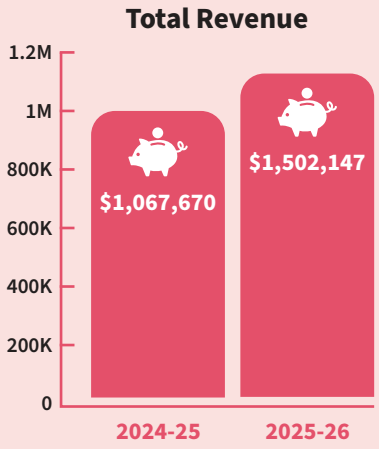
Revenue Breakdown

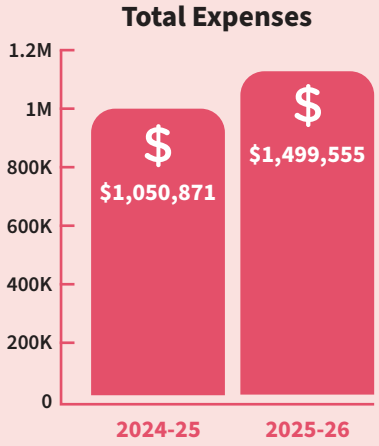
2025–2026 Funding Sources



- In-kind Donations & Support: **$102,797**
- Individual Donations & Fundraisers: **$718,312**
- Grants, State, & Local Contracts: **$783,835**

Revenue & Expenses





Forever Grateful to Our Dream Team!

Every number on this page represents the work of a team who shows up for our kids and families each day. Thank you for being the heartbeat behind COV's mission!



Leadership Circle



Our Leadership Circle, known as the Dreammakers, are businesses and organizations partnering with COV for a minimum of three years to expand access to education, enrichment, and social-emotional support across Skagit Valley. Across different levels of commitment, these partners are helping create lasting change in our community!

Thank You to our Dreammakers!

Organizations that have made a 3-year commitment to give $25k or more per year.

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Mount Vernon Schools

Conway School District

JSMF Jack & Shirley McIntyre Foundation

MARATHON

Harborstone Credit Union

Sedro-Woolley School District

PeaceHealth United General Medical Center

BE Burlington-Edison School District

Organizations that have given financial or in-kind support of $10k or more in the past fiscal year.

Andy's 5 Star Flooring

Field Sweet

Global Credit Union

> **"Children of the Valley is truly a game-changing organization for the children of Mount Vernon. Since I first came to this community, I have seen firsthand the incredible work they do, not only supporting our children academically, but caring for the whole child, building relationships, and helping young people feel that they belong. I feel very fortunate to be part of COV and to support such an important program in our community.**
>
> — Dr. Vergara, Mount Vernon School District Superintendent

> **"At Global Credit Union, our mission extends beyond financial services—we are committed to strengthening the communities we serve and creating opportunities for future generations to thrive. Together, we can help ensure that all children—regardless of their circumstances—have the opportunity to succeed and make a positive impact in the world around them.**
>
> — Anthony Sanchez, Area Vice President, North Puget Sound, Global Credit Union

Join the Leadership Circle

Help lay the foundation for a brighter future. To learn more, contact Flora Lucatero at **flora@covmv.org**.

Donor Recognition



Thank you to the individuals, churches, businesses, grants, and foundations whose generosity sustains Children of the Valley. These contributions allow us to continue providing vital services and support to our community's under-resourced children and their families.

Bolded donors supported both our everyday work and the Dream Big Campaign. We see and appreciate you!

Groundbreakers

These **grants** and **foundations** have enriched the soil of our programs, providing essential resources that help children's potential take root and bloom.

Anacortes Kiwanis Sunrisers Charitable Foundation
Burlington Mid-Day Rotary Foundation
Burlington Rotary Foundation
Cascade Bicycle Club
City of Mount Vernon
City of Sedro-Woolley
The Courage Project
Ferguson Foundation
HF Sinclair
Jack & Shirley McIntyre Foundation
Janson Foundation
Jerry H. Walton Foundation
Kiwanis Club of Mount Vernon
Lorna Jordan Foundation
Lucky Seven Foundation
Mannix Canby Foundation
Marathon Community Investment Programs Foundation
Medina Foundation
Nordstrom/Seifert Family Foundation
North Sound ACH
PeaceHealth United General Medical Center
Puget Sound Energy Foundation
Renaissance Charitable Foundation
Rotary Club of La Conner
Rotary Club of Mount Vernon
Skagit Community Foundation
Skagit Valley Food Co-Op
Soroptimist International of Burlington
Starbucks Foundation
Tulalip Foundation

Cultivators

Our **corporate donors** and **community partners** help cultivate opportunity, providing resources that nurture young lives and strengthen our community.

Birdsign Consulting
Blade Chevrolet
Burlington Chamber of Commerce
Burlington Lutheran Church
Burlington Public Library
Burlington-Edison School District
Cardinal Craft & Brewing
CEB Productions
Central Skagit Library
COA Mexican Eatery
Collective Impact Consulting
ColorLush
Compass to Campus
Concrete Farm to School
Consejo Counseling and Referral Service
Conway School District
DBA Five Star Flooring
Dimensional Communications
DNA Designs
Edward Jones office of William Goodman
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