

COMMUNITY RESOURCE NEWSLETTER





Week of December 12 - 18



There will be no CRN Newsletter the weeks of 12/19 - 1/1

Newsletter Guide

Icon Key:

-  Asset Building Opportunity
-  New Resource
-  Updated Resource
-  3-in-30 Survey

About Us

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: SUPPORT FOR REFUGEES

Over the past year, more than 15,000 newcomers have resettled in Washington's local communities, including Afghans and Ukrainians. Each person and household has a distinct pathway and set of experiences and needs. DSHS's Office of Refugee and Immigrant Assistance is seeking to strengthen the capacity of local receiving communities to welcome these newcomers and ensure that they have access to needed services and supports.

ORIA is announcing an open funding opportunity to accept applications from nonprofit organizations interested in serving recently arrived refugees and humanitarian immigrants. Applications will be accepted through Jan. 27, 2023, and will be reviewed and awarded as they are received. As this is an urgent and emerging need, the office will give priority to organizations that have capacity to begin contracts in January and February 2023.

[Learn more and apply here.](#)

HOMELESS MEMORIAL

December 21, 5:30 - 6:30pm



Every year during the Winter Solstice, the Whatcom County Coalition to End Homelessness invites members of the community to join together for a [Homeless Memorial](#) to commemorate the lives of community members who experienced homelessness and died this past year. Join the memorial this Wednesday, 12/21, 5:30 - 6:30pm at the steps of Bellingham City Hall.

Resource Guides

 **Community Resource Library**
whatcomabc.org/library

Food and Meal Guide
[English](#) | [Spanish](#)

Homeless Housing Guide
[English](#) | [Spanish](#)

 **Clothing Resource Guide**
[English](#) | [Spanish](#)

Hygiene Guide
[English](#) | [Spanish](#)

SNAP Brochure
[English](#) | [Spanish](#) | [Russian](#)

COMMUNITY NEWS BULLETINS

News, announcements, & community updates

- [Holiday Meal Guide now available](#)
- [Scholarships for Whatcom Community College available through Whatcom Dream](#)
- [Whatcom Goodwill Job Training and Education classes start 1/9, register by 1/6. View class schedule in English and Spanish.](#)

COMMUNITY EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

DEIA - What's the Buzz and How Do We Start?
12/20, 10 - 11am | [Webinar Registration](#)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Cascade Connections: [Multiple Openings](#)
Catholic Community Services: [Multiple Openings](#)
DVSAS: [Multiple Openings](#)
Lake Whatcom Center: [Multiple Openings](#)
Northwest Regional Council: [Multiple Openings](#)
Northwest Workforce Council: [Multiple Openings](#)
Northwest Youth Services: [Multiple Openings](#)
Opportunity Council: [Multiple Openings](#)
Unity Care Northwest: [Multiple Openings](#)
Whatcom County Health Department: [Behavioral Health Specialist](#)

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