



PROJECT HOMELESS CONNECT



Dear Supporter,

On behalf of the Snohomish County Homeless Policy Task Force, I am writing to thank you for your support of the fourth annual Project Homeless Connect (PHC) event held on July 11, 2012 at Cascade High School in Everett. Once again the event was a tremendous success; serving over 1000 persons experiencing or at-risk of homelessness.

The intent of PHC is to provide immediate access to services for homeless individuals and families. At the event, dozens of service providers were on hand to provide access to medical and dental care, public benefits enrollment, vision and hearing screening and eye glasses, housing assistance, and much more. A few highlights from the event include:

- 280 persons were screened at housing intake and completed applications or were linked to various housing providers. 21 families received rental assistance the day of the event.
- A volunteer dental team triaged 96 patients and 86 persons received dental care on three dental vans.
- Approximately 430 medical services were provided during the event including testing for HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis, blood pressure checks, vaccinations and office visits. Many people were seen by a provider on site or received health screenings, while other people were referred to a local provider.
- 125 people received a vision screening and 117 were given vouchers for prescription glasses.
- 40 people received free haircuts.
- 681 backpacks and totes with toiletries and supplies were distributed, along with other donated items.
- Approximately 140 pets received services like vaccinations, check-ups, flea treatments and nail trims.
- Everett Transit provided free transportation for the day so people would have transportation to and from the event.
- Over 1100 meals were served.

Volunteers were an integral part of the event. 150 United Way volunteers joined other service volunteers and service providers from various agencies. In addition, donated food, equipment, and other items meant that the event costs were kept to a minimum so that resources could go directly to help families and individuals in need.

Once again, thank you for helping to make the project a success!

Sincerely,

Jackie Anderson
Public Co-Chair

Karen Matson
Private Co-Chair