

Like you, KCR has been adapting to the reality of a world defined by a public health crisis and an economic one. When you work at a place like Kitsap Community Resources, where our primary focus is helping people in need, social distancing doesn't feel natural. Yet that is where we are, and where we will be for some time to come.

In times like these, the need doesn't stop and neither will we. This will hit low-income families particularly hard. Your support is more important now than ever.

Skookum Contract Services understands the critical role KCR plays in creating a stable community. In fact, they value our work so much they have issued a **CHALLENGE MATCH** to encourage others to join them in supporting our mission.

Your gift TODAY will be **MATCHED** and be put to work **IMMEDIATELY** to help our neighbors and friends impacted by this unprecedented crisis. YOU can make a difference right now!

Our thanks to **YOU** and to  **SKOOKUM**

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“I was a pregnant mom with a young son, escaping from domestic violence when I found Kitsap Community Resources. My husband had been recently incarcerated. I had just enrolled in Olympic College and felt lost. I had no idea what I was going to do or how I was going to make it.”

Luckily, Annika was already enrolled in KCR’s WIC (Women, Infant, Children) nutritional program for help with food for her children. She was referred to the KCR home base prenatal Early Head Start program. Upon having her second son, she was able to utilize KCR’s childcare programs while working and in college.

KCR’s emergency housing, rental, and energy assistance programs also helped her during this very difficult time.

Annika now has earned an AA, Bachelors and Masters degrees and she has a professional career. She is happily remarried to a loving father of her four boys. Each has gone through KCR’s Head Start programs and they are blossoming.

As Annika says, “I created a network that encouraged and supported me when I had nowhere to turn. I had love poured into me that continues to improve my overall self-confidence every day.”

Unfortunately, Annika’s story isn’t uncommon in Kitsap County. At Kitsap Community Resources we are here to help assure everyone in our community, like Annika and her family, has a chance to thrive.

We’re here to help
and **YOU** can be, too.

When a disabled veteran struggles to pay their heating bill...

When a young family faces the stresses of work, home, childcare and tight budgets...

When our community’s senior residents need food delivered...



TOGETHER we can create a community where everyone has the opportunity to thrive.

We know you value the role KCR plays in creating a strong, stable community. You understand that when a family like Annika’s struggles, it impacts our entire community.

TOGETHER we create hope and restore lives.

Please help us provide the critical support people like Annika and her family need to get back on their feet and flourish.