WHO WE ARE

World Vision Pacific Northwest works with local schools and community- and faith-based organizations to meet many needs of the most vulnerable children and families in the Puget Sound area, Yakima, and the Olympic Peninsula. With warehouses based in Fife and Southwest Seattle, we develop strategies through which children, families, and communities across Washington state can move toward fullness of life with dignity, justice, peace, and hope.

Our holistic approach includes distributing goods such as school supplies, personal care items, and building materials to meet basic needs. We have educational programming that provide students with quality after-school tutoring support and mentoring. Our volunteer program provides opportunities inside the warehouse and outside in the local community. Our disaster response program helps distribute needed supplies to those impacted by disasters in the U.S.

COMMUNITY IMPACT: Free school supplies help students

In Jenny Holland's fourth-grade classroom at Hazel Valley Elementary School in Burien, Washington, many students ask to take school supplies home. “A lot of these students don’t have these supplies available to them at home; the school is the only place they [can] use them,” Holland explains.

But thanks to a partnership between World Vision’s U.S. Programs and Yoobi, a school supply brand, students in two classes received free school supply kits. This partnership helps children in low-income schools, like Eddie, age 10, learn and succeed by providing them with free school essentials.

“I need pencils to do my homework,” says Eddie.

World Vision provides Hazel Valley and other Highline School District schools with books and school supplies in support of the district’s summer programs. End-of-the-year school supplies also encourage students to continue to practice the skills they learned throughout the year.
Jamal Crawford of the Los Angeles Clippers (pictured in background), partnered with World Vision for his 8th Annual Backpack Giveaway and School Supply Drive in his hometown of Seattle. Nearly 500 Seattle-area children received backpacks and school supplies at the event.

**OUR IMPACT In the Pacific Northwest**

World Vision Pacific Northwest partnered with 542 schools, faith-based organizations, and community organizations to ensure that those in underserved communities receive the resources and services they need.

**Our accomplishments in 2016:**

1,119,128 = Total Beneficiaries

- beneficiaries include 566,798 children and youth
- beneficiaries include 552,330 adults served

**DONATED PRODUCTS**

5,883 = total pallets of new donated products delivered

1,007,825 beneficiaries of Essential Supplies including 474,599 children and youth

209,598 beneficiaries of Building Materials including 122,907 children and youth

78,445 students and 4,109 teachers served through the Teacher Resource Center

**EDUCATION**

19 KidREACH after-school programs provided mentoring and tutoring to 160 at-risk students

**VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT**

1,053 individuals donated 26,759 volunteer hours supporting resource programs which saved the organization $630,442

**ABOUT U.S. PROGRAMS**

World Vision’s U.S. Programs works to create environments where all children and youth are healthy and thriving, cared for and protected, and making a positive contribution to their communities. Since 1981, World Vision has served children and youth living in poverty in the United States. We focus our work in some of our nation’s most distressed and underserved communities, where poverty is high and opportunities are limited.

**WHERE WE WORK**

World Vision is located in six strategic areas across the nation with warehouse field sites in:

- Appalachia (West Virginia)
- Chicago, Illinois
- Greater New York
- Hartford, Connecticut
- North Texas
- Pacific Northwest (Washington)

In addition to our warehouse sites, World Vision has seven satellite sites located in Albany, GA; Crossville, TN; Grand Rapids, MI; Houston, TX; Los Angeles, CA; Washington, D.C.; and Yakima, WA.

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