

Leader Development



Need we say more? In covenant with Disciples Home Missions we are working each and every day to develop leaders who will bring the church into a new day. Leader training, placement at home mission centers, and continuing relationship with these amazing young people are our core responsibilities. For more information, please contact the Office of Disciples Volunteering at www.homelandministries.org

For more information on ANY of these programs please visit our website: www.yakamamission.org or

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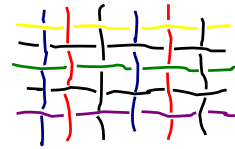
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Yakama Christian Mission

Our mission: to enhance the wellbeing of children and youth through advocacy and education.



YES (Youth Education Services)

With high school drop out rates at an astounding level and employment opportunities within the local community next to none, Youth Education Services is a program that stresses the importance of education while at the same time providing youth the opportunity to develop working skills that will potentially lead them into a field that will allow them to support their family above the poverty level.



SFP (Summer Fun Program)

For ten weeks of the summer, the Mission brings local youth on site and offers them a safe and nurturing environment in which to think, grown, and develop their self-worth. A healthy lunch and snack, provided through a USDA grant, is the best meal some will have all day. Science, reading, and math components are integrated into the day through collaboration with local colleges and schools, helping to sustain the children's education over the summer months.



Learning and Serving Groups

“But let justice roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever flowing stream ...” Mission Trips in a modern context require more than a “fix it” mentality. If you are ready to move deeper into understanding issues of charity and justice, then consider taking part in a week long program that will challenge, edify, and transform you thorough human justice training, immersion in a rural community of poverty, and hands on service. Through intentional workshops dealing with race, culture, privilege, and economics – paired with community service, we will help you and your group explore the roots of systemic injustice and offer our insights on how to become advocates for change.



Clothing Distribution

We work toward justice, but we know that without charity, people will be cold, hungry, and without hope. Our “Clothing Room” offers those in the community who are in need of clothes, health kits, and bedding a place to come, no questions asked, and take what they need. Donations from churches and individuals across the nation of clothing, blankets, sheets, towels, and winter coats allow us to meet these most basic human needs.



JustLiving

Bringing people together, allowing all to contribute from the resources of their lives, so others who struggle ... simply struggle less. Based on a volunteer format, *The JustLiving Project* uses your strengths to build affordable housing that families, some for the first time in their families history, to become homeowners.



ESL (English as a Second Language)

In a community that is nearly 50% Latino, English as a Second Language classes provide adults with the opportunity to learn English through speaking and writing. The ability to communicate first hand with you doctors, your children’s school and local business people is, at a basic level, life giving.



Home ownership means that children who would otherwise be cold, in drafty buildings, with questionable plumbing, and dubious sanitation no longer participate in the struggle of staying healthy. Instead, they become children who can focus on school homework, playing, and being family. Home ownership on the Yakama reservation is very low. By allowing your resources to become working assets for others, new homes will be built and owned by people who otherwise may never have that opportunity.