



# UNIVERSITY PLACE VOLUNTEER CENTER

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## University Place Volunteer Center Thanksgiving Dinner



Over 50 volunteers from University Place generously dedicated over 100 hours on Thanksgiving to provide a delicious, quality meal for community members of University Place. The event was hosted by the University Place Volunteer Center with food donated by Mr. Ricks Catering.

Other sponsors included U.P. Refuse, Owens Press, Superior Linen, and U.P. Fire Dept. UP Primary generously donated their cafeteria for the FREE event.



## University Place Volunteer Center Curbside Food Drive

**Saturday, December 19 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

Help us replenish the University Place Fish Food Bank of "Families Unlimited Network" please place food out at the curb by your mailbox where it will easily be seen by 9 a.m. on December 19 or drop food off at: the UP Fish Food bank, 8101 27<sup>th</sup> W - (next to UP Presbyterian Church). *For cash donations, please make checks payable to F.U.N. Food Bank*

All food will be collected by volunteers with volunteered vehicles and taken to the food bank. **Want to help?** We need volunteers and vehicles (commercial box vans) for collection. We also need volunteers to sort food after the collection. Refreshments will be provided for volunteers after the event.

For more information go to [www.UPVolunteers.org](http://www.UPVolunteers.org) or please contact: Julie Kerrigan at the University Place Volunteer Center at (253) 223-0039 or [JKerrigan@UPVolunteers.org](mailto:JKerrigan@UPVolunteers.org)

### Donation Wish List

- Stuffing
- Cream of mushroom soup
- Cranberry sauce
- Olives
- mushrooms
- Corn bread mix
- Gravy mix
- Canned fruit
- Canned green beans
- Canned corn
- Chicken broth
- Canned pumpkin
- Canned yams
- Evaporated milk

### Save the Date - What's UP?

*United for UP panel presentation about critical needs and resources in University Place*

*Thursday, January 21, 2010*

*11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. - Lunch Provided*

*University Place Presbyterian Church, 8101 27th Street West (Fellowship Hall)*

Do you know what the critical needs of University Place are? Join University Place's Community Coalition's special panel discussion as we explore the ever changing needs and services of our community. Our panel speakers include: Families Unlimited Network, U.P. Fire Department, U.P. Police Department, U.P. Schools and the City of U.P. We want to hear what you have to say too. Lunch will be provided. We look forward to seeing you there. Please RSVP to Julie Kerrigan (253) 223-0039 or [JKerrigan@UPVolunteers.org](mailto:JKerrigan@UPVolunteers.org)

**United for UP Mission:** *We are a diverse group of dedicated people and organizations who collaborate to strengthen the well being of individuals and families in University Place.*

**If you have any questions, or would like to register for volunteer opportunities, contact Volunteer Coordinator, Julie Kerrigan (253) 223-0039 or [JKerrigan@UPVolunteers.org](mailto:JKerrigan@UPVolunteers.org)**

## Help someone else out during the holiday season!

Donate food and holiday items to the University Place Fish Food Bank, 8101 27th Street West, University Place, WA 98466, (253) 460-3134, or [BarbaraS@FamiliesUnlimitedNetwork.org](mailto:BarbaraS@FamiliesUnlimitedNetwork.org) Drop Off Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

### Tutor for Spot Afterschool Program

The Spot After-School Program needs tutors to work with 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> grade students. We focus on math, reading, and writing and help with homework. We are seeking volunteers who enjoy working with kids, are comfortable with math, reading, and writing at the 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> grade level.

### Donate to University Place Volunteer Center

You can help the UP Volunteer Center engage students, train future leaders, and help answer the community's needs now! Your donation is critical to the success of our important work. Donate today! Your donation is tax deductible. It's because of people who give like you that make UP more than a town. You make UP a community! To make a donation go to our website [www.upvolunteers.org](http://www.upvolunteers.org) or send check or cash to 2811 Bridgeport Way W University Place, WA 98466

### Volunteer to Lend a Hand

Catholic Community Services-Volunteer Chore Services is seeking volunteers in the University Place area to help low-income seniors and people with disabilities in U.P. with housework, laundry, minor home repairs and yard care. Must pass a Washington State Background Check and have three good references.

## University Place Lions Club Open House Meet and Greet

Tuesday January 12, 2010, 6 p.m.  
Merrill Gardens, 7290 Rosemont Circle, Tacoma



Come get to know your local Lions Club at this great networking event. Light refreshments will be provided as well as awesome door prizes.

### Blue Christmas Service:

#### *Longest Night-Winter Solstice Service*

Are you finding this time of year a conflict of what the media tells us we should be feeling and our experience of loss through family separations, divorce or even death of a loved one? Please join us for our annual message of healing and hope on **December 21, at 7 p.m.** at the **United Church located at 3912 Grandview Dr. W.** A reception follows; please direct questions to (253) 564-2754.

### Rebuilding Together South Sound

#### *Skilled Volunteers Needed to Repair Homes*

Rebuilding Together South Sound uses volunteers to provide free home repairs and modifications to low-income homeowners. In addition to dozens of repairs completed on National Rebuilding Day, we complete projects throughout the year, and we are always looking for skilled volunteers to help with these projects. Skills desired: building, remodeling, plumbing, electrical, carpentry, roofing, flooring, any skills related to home repairs and modifications. A full list of projects can be found at [www.RebuildingTogetherSS.org](http://www.RebuildingTogetherSS.org)

### Tahoma Audubon Delivery Volunteer

Help the Tahoma Audubon Society deliver its newsletter once a month to local businesses and organizations! Must have transportation and ability to find specific locations. Location: Pierce County.

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