



# Ensuring Everyone Has Enough to Eat

Together, We Can Bring Food Security to the Table.



## A CORPORATE PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

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### WHY PARTNER?

For thousands of our King County neighbors, having enough food to feed themselves and their families is a worry. **1 in 8** Washington adults with children now have difficulty affording food for their whole household. The number of people seeking food assistance has increased over the last year, with 4 out of 10 people visiting food banks for the first time.

**At United Way, we listen to the people experiencing hunger and enable dignified and equitable access to culturally specific, nutritious food, so hunger is the last thing they need to worry about.**

We believe that, as a community, we need to reimagine the food system to better serve all our neighbors including low-income and households of color. Our focus:

#### Home Grocery Program

We work with community partners to deliver culturally specific food boxes directly to our most vulnerable neighbors in a safe and reliable way.

**615,000+**

home grocery deliveries since 2020

**5,000**

King County households served each week

**70%**

of participants identify as people of color



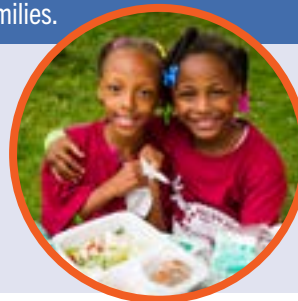
#### Ending Childhood Hunger

We're working to ensure all kids in King County have the healthy food they need to learn and thrive, both during the school year and in the summer. With kids home for the summer, additional food costs can make it harder to make ends meet for many families.

Nearly

**500,000**

free summer meals served at 200+ meal sites in King County in 2023!



#### Food Justice Collaborative

Launched earlier this year, this is a community of color-centered food coalition of farmers, food banks, and food security organizations who've been directly impacted by systemic inequities in the King County food ecosystem, and who're coming together to change it.



## OPPORTUNITY

Ensuring child nutrition to help them learn and grow. Working on policies to make sure the emergency food system works for everyone. Delivering free home groceries to those who need it most. By partnering with us on our food security work, your company will be a part of ensuring a strong and strategic response to fight hunger in our community.

With federal pandemic response dollars ending, investing in innovative and equitable programs like these can help us keep them up and running and be responsive to local families on the waitlist.

As a thank you, we'll acknowledge your company alongside other game-changers in our newsletters, blog posts, social media platforms, on our website, and other marketing materials.



## WANT TO LEARN MORE?

We'd love to hear from you about your interest in ensuring everyone has enough to eat. For more information about this program and its impact, please contact your United Way relationship manager or **Annie Ayers** at [aayers@uwkc.org](mailto:aayers@uwkc.org) or **206.461.3720**.

