

ABOUT

# Planned Parenthood



United Way  
of Snohomish County

## OUR MISSION

Leading positive change that transforms our community and improves people's lives in Snohomish County.

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### **Planned Parenthood Funding**

Planned Parenthood of Snohomish County and United Way of Snohomish County have never had an affiliation. Contributors to United Way have always had the choice to direct their contributions to any 501(c)3 not-for-profit, including Planned Parenthood.

Each United Way is a separate, independent organization with its own local Board of Directors. Other local United Ways may have current or former affiliations with Planned Parenthood.

### **Funding of Abortions**

United Way of Snohomish County (UWSC) currently does not, and never has, provided funding to programs that provide abortion services.

Volunteer committees annually set priorities for the allocation of United Way dollars and establish our funding decisions. A comprehensive community assessment process conducted in collaboration with other local organizations guides the allocation process. Any agency program seeking funding must respond to the identified target priorities.

The UWSC Board of Directors reviews and approves annual funding.

UWSC is the donor's partner in making sound investments in our community to maximize impact. While giving to United Way has the most impact, UWSC makes it possible for donors to exercise their option to designate some or all of their contribution to any 501(c)3 of their choosing.

UWSC recognizes that abortion is an issue that stimulates strong emotions in our community. UWSC does and will continue to honor the wishes of donors who designate their own contributions to organizations that provide family planning services from a variety of perspectives.

To find out more about United Way of Snohomish County, including how you can find help, how to volunteer, and all the latest information on how United Way serves our community, please visit our website at [www.uwsc.org](http://www.uwsc.org).