



"I'm very happy to see the initiatives that LINC is doing, from mentoring to clothing closets to domestic violence prevention. You are really filling a critical gap."

- Community donor



Summer greetings!

It is an exciting time to be a part of the work that LINC NW is up to in our communities! We continue trying new things, reaching out to support community needs, and asking bold questions. Our donors, partners, and friends make this work possible and we are so grateful to you for trusting us with your time, resources, and stories. We carry them with great pride, and work to honor and embody all that you stand for! Just a few short years ago we were dreaming about what it would look like to do the work we're doing now. The pandemic highlighted our community's strong need to collaborate and helped LINC NW to excel as a resource and a connecting partner. Now, as we work, we look to continue to grow supportive, direct service programs, and expand our reach. By collaborating our communities will thrive!

With great pride and gratitude,



## Teddy Bear Picnic

Through our partnership with several community organizations, we hosted our first Teddy Bear Picnic on May 21st! Twenty-two families came, listened to stories from librarians and local authors, chased bubbles and checked out a school bus and police vehicle. We are so grateful for all the partners that came out to support the community and advocate for young readers!

Special shout-outs go to our Key Partners!  
Sno-Isle Libraries  
Lions Club  
Lakewood Education Foundation  
Dave Ellingson  
Carole G. Barton



## Parenting Wisely

On April 23rd, The Center opened its doors to its very first Parenting Wisely course in partnership with Snohomish County. Parenting Wisely is an effective tool for parents and caregivers to improve on parenting skills, problem solving, and to strengthen healthy family relationships. This first course saw a 25% improvement in participants' knowledge and skills. Donations towards this program ensured that all participants and their children received a meal and childcare at no cost to them.

## Clothing Closet

The clothing closet at The Center is up and running! We are now serving families in Marysville and Lakewood with immediate clothing needs, sizes 4T-4X. We will continue to refer families to other organizations if they have on-going needs.

The closet operates by donation, and we are so grateful to all those who helped support us and those who continue to do so!



## Upcoming Events

### Summer Gatherings

Wednesdays

June 29th-August 24th

2-4 pm

### Popsicles in the Park

Comeford Park

July 29, Aug. 5, 12 & 19

11 am-2 pm

### Back To School Bash

The Center

Wednesday, August 31st

11am-2pm and 4pm-7pm

## Partner Shout Out

Thank you Marysville Soroptimist! LINC NW was gifted \$4,000 for our kitchen and laundry projects! We are so grateful for Marysville Soroptimist's continued support!



## Popsicles in the Park

In partnership with the City of Marysville, local businesses, and community groups, LINC NW will be spending time at Comeford Park connecting with the families and passing out free popsicles!

Join us and you'll get to meet with the Mayor, Police Department, Fire Department, and Parks, Culture, and Recreation Department, all while cooling off and enjoying a premier park!



## Summer Gatherings

This Summer, LINC NW will be hosting summer gatherings for High School students in Marysville and Lakewood as a safe and supportive place to hang out with friends and engage with their community. We acknowledge that not every environment is safe and supportive for all students. We seek to curate space for students to come and be who they are with no expectations.



Sign-up for more info



## How You Can Help!

Through your contributions, we can provide...

### \$10.00

- 1 Pack of Socks
- 1 Pack of Underwear
- Single Hygiene Items
- Feminine Hygiene Products

### \$25.00

- Full Set of Shower Products
- 1 Pair of Kids Shoes

### \$50.00

- Full Set of Hygiene Items
- Gas / Grocery Card
- 1 Pair of Adult Shoes

### \$200.00

- Pack of Socks -- All Sizes
- Pack of Underwear -- All Sizes
- 4 Pairs of Adult Shoes
- 8 Pairs of Kids Shoes
- Popsicles in the Park Partner
- Summer Gathering Snacks
- Summer Gathering Activities

## Back to School Bash

In partnership with the Lakewood School District, The Center at North Marysville will be hosting a Back to School Bash! Students and families in Lakewood and Marysville will receive backpacks, school supplies, lunch and breakfast items, hair cuts, and new back-to-school clothes all at no cost to them. We are eager to host this event and help launch the new school year with resources and a party!

## Donate



## Volunteer

- 1 Hour a week at The Center
- 1 Hour a week with After-School Drop-In
- 2 Hours with our Back to School Event
- 3 Hours with our Summer School Celebration



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