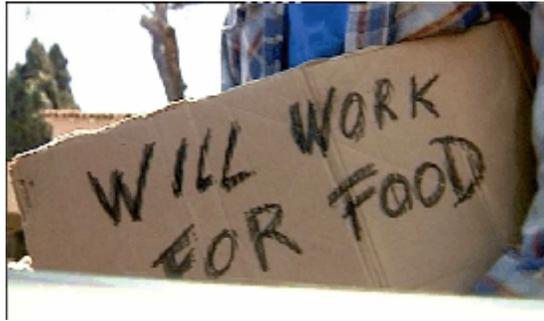


The basics of life for those genuinely in need

For the last several years, **The Ark** has been providing food, clothing, and shelter for men, women, and children who have fallen upon hard times in Snohomish County.



One-on-one attention assures that those receiving help are truly in need, and that those truly in need are receiving thorough and effective help.



They really do work for food; and more!

In addition to providing for the immediate necessities of life, we are also helping with job training and placement.

Relationship counseling, attitude adjustments, and positive outlook guidance is given to all those who participate with **The Ark**.

Help Us Eliminate Street Begging

No one truly in need should have to be on the street, and those who are only on the street to cash in on the generosity of kindhearted people, should not be allowed to profit from such begging.



With more start-up funds at our disposal, we will be able to put everyone to work who wants to work. Our goal is to become fully self-supporting so that your donations will no longer be needed.

How you can help

The Ark Community is an independent tax deductible organization that has no outside means of support. We would be honored to give you a tour of our facilities upon request.

We provide assistance to anyone in need, whether it be to released prison inmates, to general victims of financial difficulties, or to those facing any other troubling circumstances.



Please make donations payable to the **Family Defense Fund** at the address shown on the cover of this brochure.

Any other means of providing help would be greatly appreciated as well.
How else may we help you?

Locations:

We currently have three affiliated service locations, and there is a need for more.

Farm near Lake Stevens

Primarily for families and children, this is where we have a small “truck farm,” horses, ceramic shop, and provide industrial training along with other learning experiences.

Shop near Lowell in Everett

This is where our machine shop, tooling supplies, auto mechanics and detailing service is located. Housing for single adults with special needs is also provided here.

Hospitality House in Marysville

This location is used as a safe house, and for other short term housing and group meetings.

The Ark Community

- ▶ Low Income Housing
- ▶ Vocational Training
- ▶ Job Placement
- ▶ Life Skills Counseling



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