WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

Volunteer
Tutor 1st-3rd grade readers through our Read2Me program, assist in adult learning classrooms and computer labs, support our programs as an administrative assistant, or help raise awareness of TCH in the community!

Donate
Philanthropic partners are key to ensuring TCH continues its service to the community and evolves to meet increasing demand. Visit our website to make a secure online gift, or call us to learn more!

Get Connected
Follow us on social media, sign up for our monthly e-newsletters, and keep up with TCH news and events at TacomaCommunityHouse.org!

Give us a call at (253) 383-3951 to inquire about volunteering, donating, or signing up to receive TCH updates!

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A HISTORY OF EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES

For over 100 years, Tacoma Community House (TCH) has helped immigrants, refugees, and predominantly low-income South Sound residents move from crisis and vulnerability to stability and self-sufficiency through four core programs: Education, Employment, Immigration, and Advocacy (for victims of crime).

Founded by Methodist women in a private home on the Hilltop in 1910, TCH has earned many “firsts” in the City of Tacoma, including:
- opening the first baby clinic
- offering the first organized kindergarten classes
- hiring the first African American teacher
- creating the first racially-integrated Boy and Girl Scout troops

The South Sound represents a growing population of 1.7 million individuals, 11% of whom are immigrants. We are the only nonprofit organization between Seattle and Portland that provides such comprehensive, self-sufficiency-driven services to immigrant communities.

EDUCATION SERVICES
- English Language Acquisition (ELA) classes
- Adult Basic Education (ABE) classes – Prepare for the GED® exam, or sharpen your reading, writing, math, and computer skills
- One-on-one adult tutoring
- Read2Me children’s literacy program

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
- Individualized employment counseling
- Work-readiness training (resume building, interview practice, etc.)
- Job/internship search and placement
- Follow-up after hire

IMMIGRATION SERVICES
- One-on-one consultation and application assistance from Department of Justice (DOJ) Accredited Immigration Specialists
- Citizenship / Legal permanent residency
- Family immigration
- Citizenship classes with trained instructors

ADVOCACY SERVICES
- Case management for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and other crimes
- Assistance navigating the judicial system, identifying rights and legal options
- Resource referrals and safety planning

2017 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

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TCH has served people from 105 different countries!

74% of our clients are immigrants or refugees.

Top 5 Countries Served

Mexico, the United States, Vietnam, Ukraine and Moldova


15.9k number of hours 377 active volunteers put in to support TCH in 2016.