WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

Volunteer



Thank you for your ongoing patience as we continue to develop ways to keep our volunteers engaged. We will keep you informed of when and how we can rely upon your volunteer service as we move forward.

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 110 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: Immigration, Education, Employment, 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.



IMMIGRATION SERVICES

- One-on-one consultation and application assistance from Department of Justice (DOJ) Accredited Immigration Specialists
- Citizenship and Citizenship classes with trained Instructors
- Legal permanent residency
- Family immigration
- DACA, TPS, Work Permits and other services



HOUSING SERVICES

- Housing referrals and resources
- Shelters and emergency housing referrals
- Education and employment services
- Legal advocacy and representation
- LGBTQ+ community support and resources
- Mental health referrals
- Youth advocacy



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
 In-person, remote, and hybrid classes available



EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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



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



Our Mission

At The REACH Center, our mission is to equip and embolden young people to achieve success in housing, education and employment through a strong network of dedicated partners. The REACH Center promotes effective use of resources, and enhances collaboration with youth and community partners, and offers a unified voice in advocating for systemic change in how young adults participate in their economic future.

Values

ALWAYS CHOOSING LOVE OVER FEAR HEALING FOCUSED EMPOWERMENT BASED WILLING TO CHANGE FUN & RELATIONAL

Programs

ACT (Diversion Housing)
Housing 4 Success
T-Rap (Rental Assistance)
Career Pathways (Employment)
Pierce County Youth Action Board



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