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Selah Naches Food Bank receives funding from MultiCare Health System's Community Partnership Fund

Selah, Wash. — The Selah Naches Food Bank is honored to continue the work of providing nutrition support to our local communities, thanks in part to funding from MultiCare Health System's Community Partnership Fund. The fund — which focuses on building partnerships to advance initiatives, programs and projects that improve the health of our communities — awarded \$10,000 to the Selah Naches Food Bank to support community programming in 2026.

This vital funding will directly enhance the food bank's capacity to serve those in need by allowing the purchase of additional food, expanding offerings, and maintaining facilities and equipment.

"Such generous donor funding allows the food bank to be better equipped to meet growing demand and promote food security in our valley," said spokesperson for the Selah Naches Food Bank, Sarah Michael. "We are grateful to MultiCare for partnering with us in this critical work."

MultiCare's Community Partnership Fund has given millions of dollars over the past ten years to hundreds of nonprofits across the state to support programs that improve the health and well-being of our communities. Selected organizations and their programs support the most pressing health needs in MultiCare's hospital service areas, as identified in the [MultiCare Community Health Needs Assessment](#). These assessments, and accompanying implementation strategies, represent MultiCare's commitment to promoting health and healing in the community.

"We know much of a person's health and wellbeing is influenced by factors outside the walls of our hospitals and clinics," said Marce Edwards Olson, vice president and chief marketing and communications officer for MultiCare. "Through meaningful partnerships with nonprofit organizations, we can together address health disparities and stabilize vulnerable populations, ultimately building healthier communities."

To learn more about the Community Partnership Fund, visit multicare.org/communitypartnership. For more about the Selah Naches Food Bank, visit selahnachesfoodbank.org.

About MultiCare

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