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# NOTICIAS UNA

Unidos Nueva Alianza, Foundation

## 2024 HIGHLIGHTS

In 2024, Unidos Nueva Alianza Foundation remained steadfast in its commitment to uplifting immigrant and marginalized communities.

Through our unwavering efforts, we served **2,175 families** with essential food and diaper support, administered **1,404 COVID-19 and flu vaccines**, and empowered **17 graduates** through our digital literacy program.

Additionally, we provided utility aid to **91 households** and legal assistance to **39 individuals**, ensuring access to critical resources. Altogether, we reached over **10,359** community members, advancing equity and inclusion while fighting systemic injustices. We look forward to continuing this important work and making an even greater impact in 2025!

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Since the presidential election results, the immigrant and refugee communities are facing direct threats of deportation and immigration raids. UNA launched their Unidos for Justice Program, “Building Stronger and more Inclusive Communities”! Now, more than ever it is crucial for our communities to take immediate action by preparing, educating, mobilizing, and organizing in response to these challenges and working toward keeping families together.

Unidos for Justice will help with educating, preparing, mobilizing, and organizing the undocumented community. Unidos for Justice is composed of three projects, Voces Unidas, Immigration and Family Support for BIPOC individuals, and Ayuda Legal para la Comunidad. It will provide educational workshops about their rights, rapid response, legal and financial assistance, and resources.

## THE IMPORTANCE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

A Power of Attorney (POA) allows families to designate a trusted person to manage your legal and financial affairs if you are unable to do so yourself. In emergencies, these documents ensure continuity in handling bank accounts, paying debts, or making critical medical decisions—providing peace of mind and stability for your family. We also offer free notary services and have started filling out these documents for community members at no cost.





# UNIDOS FOR JUSTICE: ADVOCATING FOR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES

## IMMIGRATION & FAMILY CLINICS

UNA and Central Washington Legal Aid believe in empowering our community through education and access to legal resources. That's why we're working alongside partners to host free immigration legal clinics across the region.

These clinics provide:

- Free consultations with immigration attorneys
- Family law support (child custody, divorce, child support)
- Resources to navigate legal processes
- Free Durable Power of Attorney for families
- “Know Your Rights” presentations

We will have two clinics during Spring Quarter:

- April 19- Othello Skillsource, 9am-3pm
- May 17- Basin City, 9am-3pm

## KEEP WASHINGTON WORKING (KWW) ACT

In 2019, the Washington Legislature passed the Keep Washington Working Act, a landmark law that enhances public safety, promotes fairness to immigrants, and protects the privacy and civil rights of all Washington residents. This law applies to:

- Washington State Patrol, All county sheriff's offices,
- Police departments & jails,
- Department of Corrections (DOC) and
- School resource officers.

At Unidos Nueva Alianza, we recognize the importance of this law in safeguarding immigrant communities. We also want to highlight and commend the sheriff's departments in the counties we serve for taking a stand and speaking up about this critical issue. Their commitment to upholding these protections strengthens trust and safety for all.

To learn more about your rights under the Keep Washington Working Act, visit [Keep Immigration and Keep Washington Working Guidance](#).



# UNIDOS FOR JUSTICE: ADVOCATING FOR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES

## KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

Knowing your rights can protect you and your loved ones during encounters with immigration agents or law enforcement. It empowers you to stay calm, make informed decisions, and avoid unnecessary harm or legal trouble. Whether you're documented or not, we all have rights. Understanding them is a powerful tool to stay safe, stand up for yourself, and support your community.

WAISN will be having two trainings on "Know Your Rights"

- May 8th
- June 12th

Register using the QR Code or by clicking on the above dates.



## UPDATES/ ACTUALIZACIONES

## OFFICE HOURS

Starting April 1st, we will transition to our summer hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9 AM to 5 PM, Tuesday from 9 AM to 6 PM, and Friday from 9 AM to 4 PM.

## HELP ADVANCE AGRICULTURAL HEALTH RESEARCH!

Washington State University researchers are conducting a study to understand knowledge, attitudes, and practices related to diseases transmitted by rodents and ticks among rural agricultural workers. If you have worked in agriculture in the past two years and are over 18, we invite you to take a quick 5-minute survey to contribute to this important research.





## GRANTS

UNA has received funding to organize and provide legal services in Adams County.

### EMPIRE HEALTH COMMUNITY ADVOCACY FUND

UNA was awarded the Empire Health Community Advocacy Fund grant for general operating grant funding to support continued planning, education, organizing, and legal action in response to efforts to destabilize communities, families, and individuals. To provide direct services and supports to individuals and families in Adams and Grant Counties.

### BETTER HEALTH TOGETHER

Funding received from Better Health Together (BHT) will help establish a Rapid Response group in Othello and Adams County. A network of individuals or organizations in Othello are prepared to act immediately when a threat—such as an ICE raid or deportation—is detected in the area.

UNA will also provide Know Your Rights trainings, power of attorney for families/security plan, court accompaniment, and legal assistance in immigration and family law. Lawyers or legal experts can offer advice, fill out documents, accompany individuals to court, and help create security plans.

### WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

UNA received the Powerful Communities grant from Washington State Bar Association (WSBA). This grant aims to advance the WSBA's mission and support the implementation of the Alliance for Equal Justice's State Plan for the Coordinated Delivery of Legal Aid to Low-Income People. UNA and CWLA would like to extend their legal immigration and family law services to Adams County. Based on the presidential election results, the immigrant and refugee communities are facing direct threats of deportation and immigration raids. UNA and CWLA would like to support by extending their legal aid project to Othello.

### UNIDOS EN COMUNIDAD “COMMUNITY SUPPORT & WELLNESS HUB” (MOBILE SERVICES)

Unidos Nueva Alianza is committed to supporting and empowering our community by providing essential mobile services and resources. Through our mobile services, we bring vital assistance directly to rural and underserved counties.

Our community clinics offer a wide range of services, including:

- Health
  - Insurance Enrollment: Assisting with enrolling in health insurance programs.
  - Charity Care: Providing access to healthcare for those in need.
- Working Families Tax Credits: Helping families maximize their tax benefits.
- Work & Housing Discrimination
  - Claims
  - Labor and Industries
- Safety Plan for Youth and Children- Powers of Attorney (POAs): Helping community members prepare legal documents to manage affairs in emergencies
- Notary Services: Free notary services to assist with important legal documents.
- Resources
  - Technical Support: Offering help with technology needs and digital literacy.

We have mobile services in:

- Othello (2nd Tuesday of the month) and
- Mabton (Last Sunday of the month)

Stay connected and informed as we continue to bring these services to you, empowering families and individuals to thrive!

## PASITOS DE BEBÉ & ALIMENTANDO SONRISAS EN NUESTRAS COMUNIDADES (FOOD AND DIAPER PANTRIES)

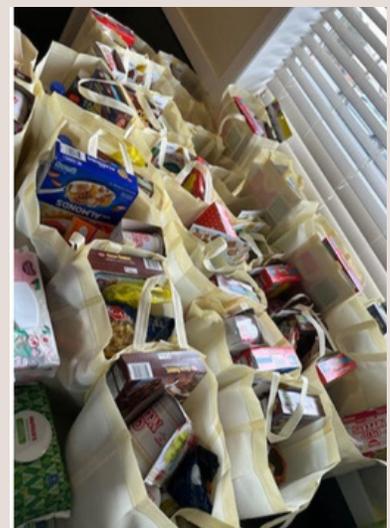
Our food and diaper pantries will proceed as the following:

- April 15th- Ephrata (Diapers only) call to schedule an appointment
- April 18th- Mattawa (Diapers only) 3pm-until supplies last
- April 25th- Mabton (Diapers only) 3pm-until supplies last
- May 1st- Moses Lake (Diapers only) 1:30-until supplies last
- May 6th- Ephrata (Food & Diapers)- call to schedule an appointment
- May 13th-Othello (Diapers only) 11am-until supplies last
- May 15th- Basin City (Diapers only) 1:30pm-until supplies last
- May 16th- Mattawa (Diapers only) 3pm-until supplies last
- May 20th- Ephrata (Diapers only) call to schedule an appointment
- May 30th- Mabton (Diapers only) 3pm-until supplies last

Verification is needed for first timers:

- Child's birth certificate
- Parents' ID,
- A bill with name and address that matches the ID

If you have any questions, please reach out to Vero at 509.906.1769





## UPCOMING EVENTS

### VOCES DE ESPERANZA GALA

Unidos Nueva Alianza cordially invites you to join us for our **Voces de Esperanza Gala**, a celebration of rich Mexican traditions, music, and culture. This fundraising gala promises an unforgettable evening dedicated to raising funds for essential community initiatives, supporting local programs, and empowering those in need. Your presence and generous support will help us continue making a meaningful impact in the communities we serve.

Get Your Tickets Now! Don't miss out on an evening filled with culture, celebration, and a chance to make a difference!

<https://www.unidosnuevaalianza.org/vocesdeesperanza>

The night doesn't end with the gala! Join us for our exciting birthday celebration afterparty as we commemorate Unidos Nueva Alianza's 3rd anniversary. Dance, socialize, and keep the festivities going with great music and fun!

**Everyone is welcome to join after 8:00 PM for an entry fee of \$25. Attendees who purchased tickets to the gala can stay and enjoy the afterparty without needing to repay the fee. Afterparty: 8:00 PM - 1:00 AM**

### Bids of Hope – Silent Auction

Join us for an exclusive silent auction at Voces de Esperanza! Browse and bid on a curated selection of incredible items and experiences, generously donated by our community. Every bid helps us continue our mission of supporting systemically marginalized and underserved communities.

Whether you're looking for unique gifts, one-of-a-kind experiences, or simply want to give back, your participation in the silent auction makes a difference. Bidding will open at 4:00 PM and close at 7:00 PM.

# SERVICES & RESOURCES

If you need help with any of the following, Unidos Nueva Alianza, Foundation is here to help, call 509.289.7637 or 509.906.1560 or send an email to [unaf@unidosnuevaalianza.org](mailto:unaf@unidosnuevaalianza.org) Serving Grant, Adams, Franklin, Benton, Yakima, Chelan, Douglas, and Okanogan Counties.

## Services

- Feeding Smiles in our Communities (Food Pantry)
- Baby Steps (Diaper Pantry)
- Utility Assistance
- Health & Wellbeing
  - COVID-19 & Vaccine Clinics
  - Charity Care
  - Healthcare Enrollment
- Digital Navigation
  - Computer classes
- Notary Services
  - Power of Attorney (Parental & Finances)
- Legal Aid Help for the Community
- Homeless & Housing

## Resources

- Working Families Tax Credit
- Workers' Rights
- Know Your Rights
- Childcare Classes

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