

Love in Action

Kitsap Community Resources

"Our cupboards and refrigerator have barely enough...the dollars are tight again this month...we struggle with day to day living expenses...with affordable shelter...certainly no extra for holiday meals or Christmas gifts this year."

This is the story of 10 % of our Kitsap County population who are living at or below the poverty level. 5,700+ of these are children under the age of 18. In 2018, Silverdale Lutheran Church partnered with Kitsap Community Resources to provide 25 Thanksgiving baskets for families and 8 Christmas baskets for struggling Veterans. SLC folks generously gave to these meals along with buying gifts for the Christmas Angel Program, where parents could choose a special gift for their child.

Kitsap Community Resources is a non-profit social services agency established in 1965. KCR's mission is creating hope and opportunity for low-income Kitsap County residents by providing resources that promote self-sufficiency and stability. KCR envisions a community in which everyone has the opportunity to thrive. KCR services include housing, energy assistance, WIC (Women, Infants and Children), employment assistance, financial education, business education, preschool/early learning, veterans assistance, parenting classes, healthy cooking classes & kinship caregivers.

THANK YOU to everyone who gave of their resources and time to make a difference in the lives of others and LOVE Kitsap!!



SLC children & youth assembling Thanksgiving baskets



SLC Coordinators
Baskets: *Lisa Gregg & Linda Day*
Angel Gifts: *Rebecca Roberts Duncan*



Writing personal notes for the baskets



You can learn more about the services offered by Kitsap Community Resources at www.kcr.org. Be on the lookout next fall for information on SLC's partnership with the KCR Thanksgiving/Christmas Baskets and Christmas Angel Program.

God's work. Our hands.

