

UNITED WAY GRANTS \$115,000 TO SAN JUAN COUNTY PROGRAMS

United Way of San Juan County is pleased to announce that despite a challenging economic environment, grants totaling \$115,000 have been awarded to exclusively local programs. “We are exceedingly grateful for the trust and generous support of the community” said Executive Director Bonnie Gilmore. “Our donors are important partners in our efforts to provide services to hundreds of island residents who participate in United Way supported programs.” This year grants have been made to twenty-nine programs that create significant, long-term results for seniors, children, families and at-risk adults. United Way’s goals and priorities are building healthy and resilient children and families’, ensuring everyone has a healthy living environment, creating systems that increase physical and mental well-being, promoting safety and preventing violence and abuse. The following programs have received grants for 2009, working as professional partners with United Way to meet these goals.

4-H Youth Development Program	3,000
Compass Health Chemical Dependency Pgrm.	6,000
Compass Health Mental Health Pgrm.	5,000
FH Elementary Pre-school to Kindergarten Transitions	2,000
FH Elementary After School Study Pgrm.	2,700
FH Elementary Primary Intervention Program	4,500
Girl Scouts of Western Washington	1,000
Lopez Children's Center PAL Pgrm.	2,000
Lopez Island Family Resource Center (FRC)	15,000
Lopez Island FRC - Kids Summer Workshops	4,000
Lopez Island FRC - Lopez Fresh	1,700
Lopez Island FRC - Mentor Program	3,800
Lopez Island FRC Mentoring	4,000
Lopez Island FRC - Primary Intervention Program	5,400
Lopez Island FRC - Rental Assistance	2,500
OPAL Rental Assistance Program	4,000
Orcas Elementary Primary Intervention Program	4,500
Orcas Family Health Center Well Child Clinics	3,500
Orcas Funhouse - Mentoring Program	4,000
Orcas Island School District Readiness to Learn	3,500
Orcas Montessori Tuition Assistance	2,250
Orcas Prevention Partnership	1,000
San Juan Family Resource Center Prenatal to Four	12,000

San Juan Head Start Primary Intervention Program	4,000
San Juan Island EMS - Every 15 Minutes Pgrm.	2,000
San Juan Island FRC Readiness to Learn	3,750
San Juan Island FRC Rental Assistance	5,400
San Juan Island Prevention Coalition	1,000
San Juan Senior Center Friends and Neighbors Pgrm.	1,500