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United Way of Thurston County Seeking Community Investment Volunteers

United Way of Thurston County is recruiting individuals to evaluate nonprofit organizations' grant requests by serving on one of four Community Investment Committees from March-May of both 2008 and 2009. This year, volunteers will review proposals and hear presentations from nonprofit organizations requesting grants for health and human services programs. Volunteers will then make funding recommendations to the United Way Board of Directors. In 2009, volunteers will evaluate progress made toward agency program goals.

United Way of Thurston County currently funds 48 programs at local nonprofit organizations. Grants were awarded in four impact areas designed to help meet critical community needs: Helping Kids Succeed; Meeting Basic Needs; Promoting Self-Sufficiency; and Supporting Health and Wellness.

The deadline to apply to volunteer is February 15, and orientation and training will be provided. For more information, contact Ami Forsberg at (360) 943-2773 x13 or aforsberg@UnitedWay-Thurston.org.

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