



# SAFESTREETS

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## **Project Homeless Connect offers more than 100 services to homeless individuals and families** *Volunteers needed for annual one-day event*

EVERETT – Community volunteers and service providers will gather at the ninth annual Project Homeless Connect to provide a variety of services to hundreds of individuals and families experiencing homelessness on Thursday, July 20, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Evergreen Middle School (7621 Beverly Lane).

This one-day event is free and offers a one-stop shop of on-site services to homeless individuals and families in need of assistance. Hundreds of providers and community volunteers donate their time, services and supplies to help combat homelessness and related issues.

More than 1,000 clients are expected at this year's event, where they can receive a variety of services and supplies, including housing support and information, mental health support, chemical dependency resources, medical and dental services, haircuts, showers, backpacks, toiletries, shoes and pet examinations provided by [Everett Animal Services](#). Attendees will receive lunch with table service provided by volunteers. Child care is also available on-site.

Last year's event offered 101 services that helped approximately 900 clients. Everett Gospel Mission helped serve over 1,400 meals. Volunteers and providers also gave 188 haircuts, distributed over 1,200 pairs of shoes and provided medical services to 489 individuals.

Community members interested in volunteering at the event can visit United Way of Snohomish County's [volunteer portal](#), or contact Brenna Anderst at 425-374-5557 or [brenna.anderst@uwsc.org](mailto:brenna.anderst@uwsc.org). Learn more about [Project Homeless Connect](#).

Learn more about the [Community Streets Initiative](#) or the [Everett Safe Streets Plan](#).

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### **Learn more:**

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