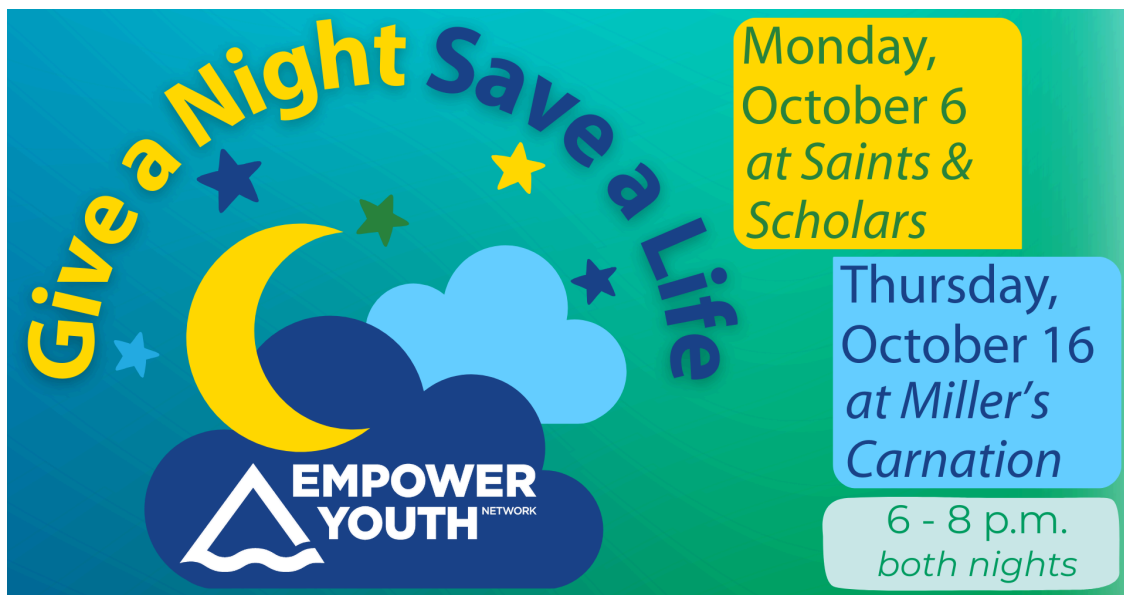


August 2025 Newsletter



Give a Night Save a Life *Save the Date!*



Mark your calendars! Give a Night Save a Life will be on Monday, October 6 at Saints & Scholars in Snoqualmie AND Thursday, October 16 at Miller's in Carnation. We hope you will join us at one night or the other—or both!

This event will be from 6 - 8 p.m. on both dates.



We need your support! It's thanks to our wonderful community partnerships and sponsors that we are able to host events like Give a Night Save a Life to support our suicide and substance use prevention efforts for youth all across Snoqualmie Valley. Let's connect to see how you are able to make a special contribution. Contact Fund Development Manager Carol Van Noy below.

Sponsorship Inquiry

Key Leaders' Summit Recap



Thank you for joining us on Monday, August 11 for Key Leaders' Summit! This year we gathered as a community to discuss how prevention works, informing how we can continue to support youth all across Snoqualmie Valley. Your thoughts, feedback and suggestions truly inspired us, the way we move forward, and how we get this lifesaving work done together.

If you attended, please take a moment to complete our survey below so we can continue to make this event as helpful and relevant to our network as possible.

Key Leaders' Summit Survey

Thank you to **Dr. Kevin Haggerty**, for being this year's Keynote Speaker.

Thank you to our youth panelists for sharing their insights.

Thank you to **SVA Church** for such a welcoming venue space.

This event is made possible through funding from the Alan M. Painter 2025 Community Engagement Grant/King County Local Services. We are grateful to Snoqualmie Valley Alliance Church for hosting.

Back-to-School with YSM



Youth Success Mentoring (YSM) pairs adults with children from elementary age through the high school years. Volunteers work one-on-one with a child, up to one hour per week, in the Snoqualmie Valley and Riverview School Districts. Our program is continually growing, and we are adding more schools as well as more mentors.

Help a student start the 2025-26 school year off with your support.

[Email the Youth Success Mentoring Team](#)

[Apply to be a Mentor Now](#)

Want to learn more about Youth Success Mentoring with the team?
Just stop by one of our upcoming Mentor Meet Ups in September!

Mentor Meet Ups

*No Host events (food and beverages available to purchase),
open to current mentors & those interested in becoming mentors.*

Tuesday, September 16 | 10 - 11:30 a.m. – Mentor Meet-Up at Starbucks in Snoqualmie, next to Mod Pizza and Safeway (**address**: 34817 Snoqualmie Pkwy, Snoqualmie, WA 98065)

Thursday, September 18 | 9:30 - 11 a.m. - Mentor Meet-Up at Sandy's Espresso in Carnation (**address**: 4650 Tolt Ave, Carnation, WA 98014)

Weekend Power Pack Updates



Members of Stillwater Church packed 160 packs.

Summer is quickly coming to a close. Weekend Power Packs will still be available at the Duvall and Carnation Libraries through Labor Day weekend.

Many thanks to the summer campers from **Stillwater Church** who packed 160 Weekend Power Packs for us in August! We loved having the opportunity to share more about how our work helps students who are facing food insecurity in the Riverview School District.



Members of Rotary Club of Duvall stopped by our office and packed over 200 Packs.

We also want to extend our gratitude to the members of **Rotary Club of Duvall** for their generosity and dedication. Their efforts in packing over 200

Weekend Power Packs have made a meaningful impact on Riverview School District students facing food insecurity. Beyond their hands-on support, they have also contributed financially to this vital program. Each week, EYN provides approximately 180 Power Packs to students in need, ensuring they have access to nutritious meals.

If your organization is interested in participating in a packing party, please contact us below.

Together, we can make a difference to keep kids fed.

Contact Us

We would also like to give a huge thank you to everyone who has donated via our Amazon Wish List. Your purchases also help us to provide weekend supplemental food for families experiencing food insecurity. **If you would like to purchase items on our Wish List, please do so below.**

Thank you for your continued support!

Purchase Wishlist Items

Free Upcoming Youth Events

FREE **Wednesday,**
September 17
3-4 p.m.

Ice Cream

Location
@ Blake's
Pizzeria &
Ice Cream
in Carnation

BLAKE'S
PIZZERIA + ICE CREAM

For middle and
high schoolers!

[Register Here \(Limited Spots Left!\)](#)

FREE **Thursday,**
September 18
3-4 p.m.

Ice Cream

Location
@ Snoqualmie Ice Cream in
Historic Downtown Snoqualmie

SNOQUALMIE™
ice cream

For middle and
high schoolers!

[Register Here](#)

*These events are free and open to **middle** and **high school students** to attend.*

Leadership Transition at Empower Youth Network



Last month, we shared the news about the recent transition in EYN's leadership. Helene Wentink, previously the Director of Fund Development and Communication at EYN, is now the organization's Interim Executive Director. You can read the full announcement [here](#).

Some Useful Resources for Today



Feeling safe and welcome is important, and when it comes to where you spend your hard earned money, it's even more important to support businesses that are owned by 2SLGBTQIA+ folk, or allies. View the Directory of Safe Spaces in the valley [here](#).

hopelink

The Hopelink Mobile Market distributes food, and everything is free! Access a wide selection of fresh produce, dairy, and breads, as well as frozen foods, and more to choose from. Mobile Market clients can shop two (2) times per month and must be enrolled.

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Fair Fight Bond Fund gives immigrants across Washington a fighting chance. They provide the bond money that allows detained immigrants to go back to their lives and families while they build a case to gain status.

What resources or work should we share in the next newsletter?

Please contact Communication and Engagement Coordinator Maddy Horn at maddy@empoweryouthnetwork.org.

About Empower Youth Network

Empower Youth Network's mission is to promote and inspire youth to lead safe, healthy, and successful lives. The Network helps build, support, and coordinate community leadership to promote health and wellness through effective strategies to make the Snoqualmie Valley a place where all residents thrive.

Check out our [website](#) to learn more.

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