



Workcamp Success!

We had an incredible time this past June during [Workcamp!](#) We spent June 26th-29th in Upper County with 98 kids doing repairs to local homes.

With your help we were able to provide eight households with new paint, decks, and railings. These repairs were all completed at elderly, disabled, or low-income households.

The generosity of our community for this project simply blew us away. Thanks to many organizations, churches, and individuals we were able to feed and house all of the volunteers, some who traveled all the way from the east coast to specifically come work on homes in our county!

To hear more about camp, check out the newspaper articles at the [Daily Record](#) and [Tribune](#).

Before & After

Check out this house that we worked on-what a difference a weekend can make!

HopeScape

Earlier this summer we launched a new program called HopeScape. This new division allows us to manage the grounds maintenance for our office and our affordable housing complexes within the county. Doing this work in house saves our properties money and allows us to put the savings back into our programs. We are working to live out our mission by example, continuously increasing our self-sufficiency.



Expanding the Veteran Grant

Earlier this year, HopeSource was awarded an



additional veterans assistance grant that allows us to reach even more families in need. We are now serving six counties throughout central Washington! In addition to expanding our service area this new grant allows us to help families over a longer period of time to help them achieve greater stability.

**This work made possible by these generous partners.
THANK YOU!**



Staff Bikers

Some of our staff members have been taking part in the National Bike Challenge, which runs from May to September. So far we've logged over 750 miles among our 9 biking staff members! This means that so far we've saved \$385 dollars in gas (which is about 125 gallons) and burned over 40,000 calories (which equals about 70 Big Macs)!



New Buses!

We just added two new buses to our transportation fleet! The new Central Transit vehicles are brand new and feature bike racks, are fully handicap accessible, and have rolling marques displaying the next stop.

Last month we unveiled our new Central Transit site, centraltransit.us. Be sure to check it out if you haven't already!

And, if you haven't liked Central Transit on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/CentralTransit) yet, we invite you

to do so! We're playing #WhereInEllensburg over the next couple of months, which is a fun way to give you the chance to get to know our bus route better.

