



STCU
Here for Good
Foundation

2025 Annual Report



Serving communities of the Inland Northwest.

“Contributions made by the Here for Good Foundation will continue to reflect the needs of our members, their families, and the organizations they hold dear. We’re inherently linked to the success and vitality of the many diverse communities that our members call home.”

— Lindsey Myhre
President and CEO, STCU

The STCU Here for Good Foundation launched with a \$1 million endowment in January 2023 to ensure that the credit union could respond to the critical needs of the communities it serves.

Join us in strengthening our communities.

Visit stcu.org/foundation to learn more and contribute.

Building community. Forging connections.

STCU’s Here for Good Foundation is an amplifier of community impact, building on collective efforts for greater affect. We initiate, champion, and nurture partnerships and cooperative efforts across sectors, crafting a community approach to addressing agreed-upon critical issues through action, support, and advocacy. This overarching purpose guides the Foundation’s strategic pathways:

- **We are a community convener**, bringing together stakeholders across sectors to foster partnerships and collaboration that drive meaningful change.
- **We are an impact driver**, providing flexible financial support and leadership in three key areas: *education, arts & culture, and economic development.*
- **We build communities** by building bridges, listening deeply, and encouraging collective action toward shared goals.

Financial analysis

Initial balance on January 1, 2025	\$2,693,059
Contributions from STCU and individual donors	\$2,081,801
2025 interest/dividends	\$135,435
2025 grants paid	-\$759,081
2025 administrative and management fees	-\$34,748
2025 gains/losses	\$304,936
Foundation fund balance on December 31, 2025	\$4,421,401

2025 RECIPIENT STORY

Food insecurity | various, region-wide

In late 2025, as families across the region faced rising costs and uncertainty about their benefits, the Foundation quickly mobilized STCU employees and engaged the community, offering matching grants for all donations. All told, the Foundation distributed \$350,000 to food assistance programs across the region, including Partners INW, Lake City Center, and Community Connections of Northeast Oregon.



2025 grant recipients

The STCU Here For Good Foundation awarded more than \$700,000 in grants to organizations across the region.

Organization	Amount
Central Washington	
Big Bend Community College	\$7,500
Brewster Food Bank	\$5,000
Boys & Girls Clubs of Snohomish County	\$5,000
Columbia Basin College	\$7,500
Coulee City Chamber of Commerce	\$5,000
Grand Coulee Dam Care and Share Food Bank	\$10,000
Moses Lake Soup on Saturdays	\$5,000
Omak Food Bank	\$5,000
Othello Food Bank	\$5,000
Second Harvest INW (Grand Coulee Dam)	\$1,000
Sugar Bowl Rodeo Association of Inchelium	\$7,500

2025 grant recipients

Organization	Amount
Eastern Oregon	
Baker City Meals on Wheels	\$5,000
Baker County YMCA	\$5,000
Blue Mountain Community College	\$7,500
Building Healthy Families	\$5,000
Community Connections of Northeast Oregon/ Wallowa Food Bank	\$5,000
Eastern Oregon University	\$7,500
Elgin Food Bank	\$5,000
Families First Childcare Center	\$5,000
Hermiston Senior Center Board of Directors	\$5,000
Made to Thrive	\$5,000
Northeast Oregon Regional Food Bank	\$5,000
Wallowa Resources	\$5,000
Wallowa Valley Health Care Foundation	\$7,500

2025 RECIPIENT STORY

Hillyard Childcare Center | Spokane, WA

Spokane’s Northeast Hillyard Childcare Center is moved from vision to reality—and it all began with STCU’s Here for Good Foundation. By contributing the project’s first \$25,000 in local funding, the Foundation sparked a cascade of support: the Washington State Legislature followed with a \$350,000 investment, which in turn helped unlock a \$2 million federal award secured by Senator Maria Cantwell.

2025 grant recipients

Organization	Amount
Eastern Washington	
Asotin County Food Bank	\$5,000
Association of Washington Businesses Institute	\$2,000
Big Table	\$7,500
Blue Mountain Action Council	\$5,000
Camas Foundation/Kalispel Tribe of Indians	\$10,000
CHAS Health Foundation	\$20,000
Cheney Cupboard	\$5,000
Communities in Schools Blue Mountain Region	\$5,000
Downtown College Place Association	\$2,500
Eastern Washington University	\$7,500
Excelsior Wellness	\$7,500
Fairchild Food Pantry	\$5,000
Feast Collective	\$5,000
Frances Scott Elementary School	\$250
Friends of Kettle Falls Public Library	\$1,500
GreenHouse Community Center	\$5,000
Hutton Settlement	\$2,500
Inland Northwest AGC Education Center	\$10,000
Innovia Foundation	\$50,000
LaunchNW	\$20,000
Lincoln County Care and Share	\$5,000

2025 grant recipients

Organization	Amount
Eastern Washington continued	
Loon Lake Food Bank	\$5,000
Manzanita House	\$3,500
Martin Luther King Jr. Center	\$5,000
Mead Food Bank	\$5,000
Meals on Wheels/Mid-City Concerns	\$5,000
Medical Lake Food Bank Association	\$5,000
Millwood Impact	\$5,000
NEW Health	\$20,000
NEW Hunger Coalition	\$10,000
North Country Food Pantry	\$5,000
Northeast Washington Education Council	\$2,000
Our Place Community Outreach	\$5,000
Partners INW	\$20,000
People's Pantry of Ferry County	\$5,000
Ritzville Food Pantry	\$5,000

2025 RECIPIENT STORY

NEW Health | Northeast Washington

Founded in 1978, NEW Health operates multiple medical, dental, and pharmacy sites in Washington's Ferry, Stevens, and Pend Oreille counties. Its NEW Health University creates education pathways for a sustainable healthcare workforce, an effort the Foundation considers crucial to the continued growth and vitality of rural communities in our region.

2025 grant recipients

Organization	Amount
Eastern Washington continued	
Scale House Market	\$40,000
Second Harvest INW/Bite 2 Go	\$20,000
Spokane Arts	\$45,781
Spokane Colleges (Colville)	\$5,000
Spokane Colleges (SFCC & SCC)	\$15,000
Spokane Helpers Network	\$5,000
Spokane Public Schools (STEM Superstar Competition)	\$5,000
Spokane Scholars Foundation	\$10,000
Terrain	\$20,000
Walla Walla Community College	\$7,500
Walla Walla Senior Center/Meals on Wheels	\$5,000
WSU Spokane	\$7,500
Youth Emergency Services of Pend Oreille County	\$5,000

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Red and Blue Foundation | Hayden, ID

The Red & Blue Foundation provides assistance to Kootenai County first responders and their families who experience financial difficulty related to death, illness, and injury. The Here for Good Foundation opened itself up to community donations following the tragic shooting of three firefighters in June 2025.

2025 grant recipients

Organization	Amount
North Idaho	
Bonner Community Food Bank	\$5,000
CDAide	\$2,500
Community Action Partnership	\$5,000
Emerge CDA	\$7,500
Hayden Senior Center	\$500
Idaho Community Foundation	\$20,000
Lake City Center	\$5,000
Lewis and Clark State College	\$7,500
North Idaho CASA	\$5,000
North Idaho College	\$7,500
North Idaho Fair and Rodeo Foundation	\$1,000
Panhandle Alliance of Education	\$500
PB&J Haydeners	\$1,000
Post Falls Food Bank	\$5,000
Rathdrum Lions Club Backpack Program	\$5,000
Red and Blue Foundation	\$4,500
Sandpoint Area Seniors	\$5,000
Turkeys and More	\$2,500
Unique Center for Athletes of All Needs	\$5,000
United Way of North Idaho	\$2,000
West Bonner County School District	\$800

2025 grant recipients

Organization	Amount
Tri-Cities	
Chiawana High School	\$750
Columbia Ability Alliance	\$5,000
Hispanic Academic Achievers Program	\$1,500
Kadlec Foundation	\$5,000
Mid-Columbia Regional Science Fair Association	\$3,000
Pasco School District	\$5,000
Salvation Army Pasco Food Bank	\$5,000
Second Harvest INW (Tri-Cities)	\$5,000
Tri-Cities Food Bank	\$10,000
WSU – Tri-Cities	\$7,500

2025 RECIPIENT STORY

CHAS Health Foundation Eastern Washington and North Idaho

Since 1994, CHAS has provided patients with high-quality medical, dental, pharmacy, and behavioral health services regardless of insurance status. The foundation promotes that mission by investing in urgent needs, community health, rural support, and workforce training, the latter of which is especially important to the Here for Good Foundation as it seeks to expand health care careers in our area.





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