

## Our Mission

People of faith serving to transform community through shared emergency resources and educational opportunities.

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### Emergency Services

- Utility shut off prevention for electricity, water & heat
- City transportation
- Prescription medicine, acute and/or emergent
- Gasoline, valid license is required
- Food, for emergency needs and when food bank resources are not available
- Propane for heating or cooking
- Diapers in limited emergency supply
- Birth Certificate, Identification.
- Showers
- Special needs related to homelessness
- Clothing, blankets, personal hygiene items, available during clothing bank's off-hours.

Monday through Friday  
1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

### Clothing Bank

Tuesday & Thursday  
10 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

## Yakima Interfaith Coalition La Casa Hogar

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We would like to thank the partners and volunteers that make our programs possible. Special thanks go to YVCC, Goodwill Industries of Tacoma, and 30 Faith Communities.



**La Casa Hogar**

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*Fall  
Trimester  
2004*

**October 4 to December 10**

During fall quarter we will offer the following classes:

### **ESL Levels 1 & 2**

This course utilizes contextual models to teach beginning English skills such as speaking, listening, writing, and reading. Students are actively involved in choosing content areas and receive individual attention to assure progress. This program boasts a 98% retention rate.

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday

11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Begins 10/04/04, Ends 12/10/04

### **ESL Levels 3, 4, & 5**

This level expands upon the basic skills learned in levels 1 & 2. Teachers are able to fine-tune their methods to the needs of individuals and enhance learning through computer instructed ESL.

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday

9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Begins 10/04/04, Ends 12/10/04

### **Spanish Classes**

Spanish classes provide us with the opportunity to introduce members of the community to our staff. Students learn about aspects of Mexican culture while improving their Spanish skills in the basic or intermediate levels.

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday

8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

Begins 9/20/04, Ends 12/10/04

### **Basic Computer Classes**

Obtaining efficiency in keyboarding and the use of Microsoft Windows & Word is the major objective of this class. Students who are taking ESL courses may also take this class to learn additional English skills and become familiar with the computer.

Thursday, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Begins 10/07/04, Ends 12/09/04

### **Intermediate Computer Classes**

This course expands upon the skills learned in basic computers while also integrating internet applications. Instruction is modified to meet the learning objectives of individual students.

Tuesday & Thursday, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Begins 10/05/04, Ends 12/09/04

### **The Learning Basket**

The Learning Basket is designed to give women with children ages 0 to 3 fun insights into learning. Women learn to play with their children by utilizing simple toys or household items. This course is taught in Spanish and focuses on providing an understanding of normal child development by engaging mothers in age appropriate learning tasks.

Thursday, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Begins 10/07/04, Ends 12/09/04

### **Adult Basic Education**

After the priority of learning English has been achieved, students often express interest in obtaining a GED. This course focuses on teaching the skills necessary to pass the GED examination. The class also teaches other pre-employment skills as needed.

Wednesday, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Begins 10/06/04, Ends 12/08/04

### **Driving Classes**

The driving class offers classroom instruction in Spanish that covers the skills necessary to obtain a learners permit.

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

12:45 to 2:00 p.m.

Begins 10/04/04, Ends 12/10/04

### **Job Club**

In partnership with Goodwill Industries we offer workshops for women that have recently had a significant change in their income or life situation. This class is taught in Spanish with the goal of empowering women to build independent lives through increased confidence and self-esteem.

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday

12:45 to 2:00 p.m.

Begins 10/04/04, Ends 12/10/04

### **Spanish Literacy**

This course offers the opportunity for individuals to enhance their reading and writing skills in their native language. The course is taught entirely in Spanish and instructors offer individual support to increase students' readiness to learn a second language.

Wednesday, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Begins 10/06/04, Ends 12/08/04

### **Nutrition**

This course integrates nutrition with cooking. Students learn how to prepare nutritious meals and snacks. They also learn tips on storing food and making their money go further.

Thursday, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Begins 10/14/04, Ends 12/09/04