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United Way of Benton & Franklin Counties Receives \$25,000 Cornerstone Gift from Bechtel

Kennewick, WA — May 18, 2026 — United Way of Benton & Franklin Counties is proud to announce it has received a generous \$25,000 Cornerstone contribution from Bechtel, reinforcing a shared commitment to strengthening local communities. This significant investment will help directly support United Way's day-to-day operations.

"Bechtel's continued partnership demonstrates a deep commitment to the well-being of our community," said Jade Elliott, Communications and Special Projects Director at United Way of Benton & Franklin Counties. "This Cornerstone gift allows us to continue our work in the community of bettering the lives of local kids."

As a Cornerstone supporter, Bechtel joins a group of leading organizations whose investments help drive long-term, systemic change. Their contribution will assist United Way as they focus on initiatives such as early childhood learning programs, enhancing student success, and access to essential services for families facing hardship. These generous companies support United Way by helping cover administrative costs, because they know the benefit to our community of having a well-run United Way and keeping our administrative costs low.

"At Bechtel, we believe strong communities are built through collaboration and sustained support," said Tommy Ryon, WTCC Commercial Manager at Bechtel. "We are honored to partner with United Way of Benton & Franklin Counties to help create opportunities and improve quality of life for local kids and their families throughout the area."

For more information about United Way of Benton & Franklin Counties, please visit <https://www.uwbfc.org/>

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