**About**

**Over the years, the West Central Community Center (WCCC) has touched the lives of thousands of people – and in more ways than you might think.**

*Serving our neighbors, building community*

WCCC’s focus is making our community one whose residents don’t just have their needs met, they thrive. We do this by getting to know our neighbors, listening to their stories, partnering with other community organizations, filling in gaps and creating opportunities for success. Within our walls, you will find innovative programs and services that support this. Take some time to browse our website and learn more about what we offer.

We invite you to make WCCC a part of your life too. Whether volunteering, donating or making use of the many services and outreach opportunities we offer, we’re here for you, and there’s a place for you here.

**Programs**

**Youth Development**

The Youth Development & Recreation program (WCYD) provides a variety of positive activities for the youth in our community including camps, clubs, sports and leadership classes. Our dedicated, connected staff make a lasting impression on the youth who participate in our programs, providing skills and abilities that serve them well into adulthood. Programs include Before & After School care, Summer Day Camp, and OWL (Outdoor Wilderness Learning).

**WIC (Women, Infants, and Children)**

The Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program is a vital service available at WCCC, providing important health and nutrition education, breastfeeding support for new mothers, and access to healthy foods to help support healthy families. Our WIC office serves four sites, West Central Community Center, Cheney United Methodist Church, Fairchild Air Force Base, and Airway Heights Community Center.

**Supportive Services**

The Community Access and Learning Skills programs provide activities and opportunities for adults with developmental disabilities to socialize, connect with others and experience what our community has to offer.

Learning Skills is a structured program providing recreational activities, skill building and advocacy for adult clients.

Community Access offers clients recreation and activities within the community. One-to-one or group field trips include bowling, clubs, classes and many other experiences for fun and friendships.

**Head Start/Early Head Start**

HS/EHS is a child development program provides early childhood education, social services and health services for eligible young children and families including those with special needs. Full day or half day programs are available for toddlers and pre-school children 1 to 5 years old.

**Unify Community Health**

This modern clinic provides quality care for families in our community. The friendly, helpful, well-trained staff is committed to the belief that the health of one person is the health of humanity.

Most insurance plans, including Healthy Options, Medicaid and Medicare are accepted. For patients without insurance, a sliding fee scale is available.

**Spokane Police Department**

As part of the visionary neighborhood policing initiative, West Central Community Center serves as a satellite office for the Spokane Police Department.

**Events**

The West Central Community Center provides special events and programs in partnership with other agencies that benefit the community.

**Neighbor Day Festival**

This fun summer carnival brings together hundreds of partnering agencies, organizations and companies. Over 1000 children and parents enjoy carnival games, bouncy houses, face painting, free food, and community booths in a fair like atmosphere.

**Hallowfest**

Held the Friday before Halloween, this evening of fall fun serves over 600 families in one night. Participants can play games, make crafts, and catch a magic show while gaining information on local services and agencies who can offer assistance to those in need.

**Winterfest**

One of our most loved events, Winterfest treats around 300 children and their families to a fantastic winter feast, provided by Women and Children's Free Restaurant & Community Kitchen, games, crafts and gifts. Santa also makes an appearance for photos and candy canes!

## **Importance of Giving**

The West Central Community Center serves as a beacon of hope for those who seek the life-enriching services we are privileged to provide.  Our doors are open to anyone in need of assistance, even if the need is a reprieve from the summer heat or the winter cold.

We are able to serve this community because of the generosity of many funding partners, including numerous individual donors.  However, the need for funds is ongoing and we invite you to invest in the health of our community by investing in our Center.

**Volunteer Opportunities**

Become a part of the West Central family!  Opportunities to volunteer are numerous and your experience is guaranteed to be fun and rewarding.  Bring your skills and enthusiasm to events, arts and crafts, field trips, gardening, and many other activities.

Please complete and submit the form below and we will contact you with any available opportunities.

(we’ll insert a form here that candidates can complete)

**Recognition**

At WCCC, we are able to impact the lives of our neighbors because of the generous funds we receive from our funding partners. These organizations support our mission and allow us to continue to provide important programs and services year after year

[City of Spokane](http://www.spokanecity.org/)  
[County of Spokane](http://www.spokanecounty.org/)  
[Emerson-Garfield Neighborhood Council](http://emersongarfield.spokaneneighborhoods.org/)  
[Empire Health Foundation](http://empirehealthfoundation.org/)  
[Spokane Parks and Recreation](http://spokaneparks.org/)  
[Washington State Department of Health](http://www.doh.wa.gov/)  
Welty Foundation  
[West Central Neighborhood Council](http://westcentral.spokaneneighborhoods.org/)  
[Women Helping Women](http://www.whwfspokane.org/)

**Resources**

Please follow the links below for maps of Services and Resources in the West Central Neighborhood:

[Churches with Assistance Programs](https://www.google.com/maps/ms?msid=204739022898788692045.0004cb9193e1c13afafe7&msa=0&ll=47.668798,-117.441187&spn=0.037974,0.084114)

[Community Centers and Committees](https://www.google.com/maps/ms?msid=204739022898788692045.0004cb9218da767d27908&msa=0&ll=47.667237,-117.4405&spn=0.018988,0.042057)

[Healthcare](https://www.google.com/maps/ms?msid=204739022898788692045.0004cbe08cc098ff56fdd&msa=0&ll=47.667728,-117.443118&spn=0.018988,0.041971)

[Safety and Authorities of Justice](https://www.google.com/maps/ms?msid=204739022898788692045.0004cb93bf7207b3a2bd1&msa=0&ll=47.667468,-117.434921&spn=0.018988,0.042057)

[Childcare and Youth Programs](https://www.google.com/maps/ms?msid=204739022898788692045.0004cbcdc59fae7106255&msa=0&ll=47.667584,-117.43741&spn=0.037975,0.084114)

[Accredited Online Education Programs](http://www.accreditedonlinecolleges.org/)