

# Sound advice

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## !! MEMBER NOTICE !!

All incoming mail must come to P.O. Box 720, Everett, WA, 98206. Mail sent to our street address will be returned to sender resulting in delay. Please be sure to update any bill pay services at other financial institutions.

## Webinar Wednesdays

**March 18**

What the New Tax Bill Could Mean for You

**April 8**

Savvy College Planning

**April 22**

Home Ownership

**May 13**

Fraud: Identity Theft & Cyber Crime (special event)

**May 27**

Savvy Generational Planning

## 2026 Holiday Schedule

**Memorial Day**

Monday, May 25, 2026

**Juneteenth**

Friday, June 19, 2026

**Independence Day**

Friday, July 3, 2026

**Labor Day**

Monday, September 7, 2026

**Veterans Day Observed**

Wednesday, November 11, 2026

**Thanksgiving Holidays**

Thursday, November 26, 2026

Friday, November 27, 2026

**Christmas Holidays**

Thursday, December 24, 2026

Branch closing at 3:00pm

Friday, December 25, 2026

## Community Focus: Dawson Place Child Advocacy Center



*For privacy, this is an digitally created image, not a real child.*



Every week, Dawson Place supports 3 to 6 families. Every year, they help more than 1,200 children begin the long journey from trauma to healing. But they cannot do it alone. The need is growing, and the resources are stretched thin.

That is where we come in.

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**SnoCope Members** - There are moments in life when we are given a choice: to look away, or to step forward. At SnoCope, we believe in stepping forward—especially when the most vulnerable members of our community need us most.

In April, we are asking you to step forward with us.

### A Cause That Deserves Our Best

**Dawson Place Child Advocacy Center** is not just another nonprofit. It is a sanctuary—a single, safe location in Snohomish County where child victims of abuse and sexual exploitation can find hope, healing, and justice. Under one roof, Dawson Place houses prosecutors, detectives, child protection specialists, medical professionals, and mental health counselors. Every service a child needs is there, so they don't have to tell their story over and over again. They don't have to navigate a confusing system alone.



## SnoCope Annual Meeting

April 16, 2026 at 5:30pm

Snohomish County Complex  
Public Meeting Rooms 1 & 2

It's that time of year again! Where we gather as a credit union and get prizes...oh wait, maybe there's more. Oh yeah, you can hear all about the inner

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## -- Editor's Note --

One of the great parts of being a credit union in this community is the opportunity we have to give back to the area we call 'home'.

2026 is well underway and we have a busy year planned. Currently on the calendar:

**April** - Dawson Place supply drive and fundraiser

**June** - Everett Animal Shelter supply drive and fundraiser

**July** - Christmas in July Dawson Place Operation Elf needs

**July** - Snohomish County K9 Foundation Golf Event

**August** - National Night Out

**October** - YWCA Women's Shelter food drive and fundraiser

**October** - Breast Cancer Walk

**November** - Christmas House toy drive and fundraiser

## Debit Cards

Lost/Stolen: 1-833-933-1681

Outside US: 1-812-647-9794

Disputes/Fraud: 1-866-279-1399

(M-F 5AM-5PM PST, after 5PM, voicemails which will be answered the next business day.)

After Hours Card Services Support:

1-501-246-8497

## Visa Credit Cards

425-405-9973 #1

1-844-SnoCope / 1-844-766-2673

After Hours (24/7/365):

1-800-325-3678

## CO-OP Shared Branching

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## Dawson Place - from Hurt to Hope (continued)

### From One Credit Union to Six: A Movement Takes Shape

What began in 2018 as a small donation from SnoCope has blossomed into something far greater. In 2022, our Marketing Director began volunteering at Dawson Place for deeply personal reasons. What she saw there—the daily needs, the emotional toll on staff, the ever-present gap between what they had and what they needed—compelled her to act.

But she knew SnoCope couldn't do it alone. So we reached out to our friends in the credit union community. And they answered the call.

Today, our "Helping Those That Help" initiative includes Northwest Plus Credit Union, Community Healthcare Federal Credit Union, Mill Town Credit Union, MountainCrest Credit Union, and Nordstrom Federal Credit Union. Six credit unions. Ten branches. One mission.

Torri Ramos, CEO of Northwest Plus Credit Union, captured the spirit of this collaboration perfectly:

*"I thank you for inviting NW Plus to join you. Your efforts to be champions for this unfortunately greatly needed advocacy program is commendable. We accomplish so much more together and we (NW Plus) are honored to have the opportunity to be servants in this endeavor."*

Servant leadership. That is what this is about.

engagement, we connected with supporters in Arizona, Hawaii, and several other states. Today, more than a dozen individuals have committed to monthly donations to Dawson Place—a lasting legacy of last year's campaign.

This April, we are doing it again. From April 1 through

## SnoCope Annual Meeting (continued)

workings of the credit union, where we stand financially and vote on your board members. And let's not forget about the snacks. Information about the Annual Meeting, prizes and voting is on this landing page on our [website](#). But back to the Board of Directors...SnoCope Credit Union is looking for volunteers for our Board of Directors and Supervisory Committee. Briefly, The Board determines strategic direction, and is responsible for financial safety and soundness of the organization and ensures that the policies and procedures established are maintained in accordance with applicable law and regulations, and that the Credit Union remains in compliance

April 30, we invite you to be part of something bigger than yourself.

### Here is how you can help:

**Donate Supplies.** Dawson Place has a specific wishlist of urgently needed items—everything from new underwear and socks to art supplies, gift cards for teens, and comfort items for children entering the center. You can drop off items at any participating credit union branch, or you can ship directly from Amazon. Information is on our [website](#). Shop for supplies and drop them in the bins at the branch.

**Give Financially.** Monetary donations allow Dawson Place to purchase exactly what they need, when they need it. Every dollar stays right here in our community, serving our most vulnerable children. Donation are accepted at all teller windows or call with a donation.

### Why We Ask:

We ask because these children have no one else. We ask because a new blanket and fidget toy can be the first comfort a child feels after telling their story. We ask because a \$20 gift card can give a teenager a moment of normalcy in a world turned upside down.

We ask because together, we can be the light in someone's darkest hour.

### Let's Do This Again—and Do It Even Better

Last year, we proved that collaboration works. This year, with your help, we can reach even higher. Whether you donate \$5 or \$50, drop off a single item or a carload, share this newsletter or volunteer your time—you are part of the solution.

Join us. Help those who help the most vulnerable among us.

*With gratitude and determination, we thank you.*

with both.

For complete details, visit our webpage dedicated to the Board of Directors and Supervisory Committee found [here](#). If you are interested in serving, you are invited to apply.

To apply, complete the following documents:

- A Volunteer Application and Agreement
- Code of Ethics Statement

[\(click here to download them\)](#)

Then mail or email your information to:

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