

## **About Us**

The Mission of the Network is to advocate for the people experiencing homelessness in Yakima County in order to improve their quality of life, increase public awareness of the issues of homelessness, impact public policy and prevent and end homelessness.

The Network focuses on achievable strategies to move individuals and families experiencing homeless beyond shelter to permanent housing and self-sufficiency by looking at a comprehensive range of needs and developing the local capacity, through collaborative efforts, to meet these needs.

#### **Current Committees**

Advocacy Committee: The Goal of the Advocacy Committee is to promote and support the development of creative, proven innovations to meet the basic needs of individuals experiencing unsheltered homelessness.

Public Awareness Committee: The goal of the Public Awareness Committee is to change the narrative regarding homelessness by educating and informing the community of both successes and challenges faced by those experiencing homelessness.

# Membership

Membership with the Homeless Network of Yakima County means helping to shape a response to housing and homeless issues countywide in collaboration with all sectors of the community.

In 2021, the General Membership voted to have a Dues Structure to help support ongoing sustainability of the organization. This in conjunction to fundraising and grants will help to ensure our ability to advocate and education in the coming years.

## **Annual Dues**

An organization's budget will be determined by the annual budget of its most recently completed fiscal year

- Organizations with an annual budget of a million dollars or more = \$500
- Organizations with an annual budget of less than a million dollars = \$200
- Individual Community Members = \$40

Scholarships are available for individual community members.

For More Information, see www.HomelessNetworkYC.org

Or Contact

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# Membership Application

Name				
Organization				
Address				
E-Mail				
Phone				
	Comr	nittees of Interes	t	
☐ General Members	hip 🗆 Adv	ocacy Committee	☐ Public Awareness	Committee
Payment				
☐ Check (U.S. only) ☐ Request an Invoice				
	Me	embership Type		
$\square$ Organization with an annual budget of a million dollars or more				\$500
$\square$ Organization with an annual budget of less than a million dollars				\$200
☐ Individual Community Member				\$40
☐ Individual Community Member Requesting a scholarship				\$0
Optional Contribution				
$\hfill \square$ I would like to make an optional contribution to the Homeless Network of Yakima County				\$
Membership covers the fiscal year from July 1 to June 30st				