

Our Mission

Working together as an expression of faith, our home nurtures strong communities ...one person at a time.

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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.
- 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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*Spring
Trimester
2005*

March 28 to June 10

During spring trimester 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 95% retention rate.

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday

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

Begins 3/28/05, Ends 6/10/05

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 3/28/05, Ends 6/10/05

Pre-GED Preparation

After the priority of learning English has been achieved, students often express interest in obtaining a GED. In collaboration with the HEP migrant farmworker program at Heritage University, this course prepares students for intensive GED preparation. This course teaches basic math, reading, and writing skills, and then integrates other GED subject areas.

Wednesday, Friday 5:40 to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Computer Literacy

Beginning and intermediate levels are offered. Taught in Spanish, many of our students get the opportunity to use the computer for the first time. Students learn basic keyboarding skills and then begin to integrate Microsoft Office programs and internet applications. Instruction is modified to meet the learning objectives of individual students.

Our goal is for women to gain confidence and independence using technology. Gaining familiarity with technology makes it easier for students to use computer instructed ESL and other learning programs.

Morning Classes

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

Begins 3/31/05, Ends 6/9/05

Evening Classes

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

Begins 4/11/05, Ends 6/8/05

The Learning Basket

The Learning Basket is designed to give women with children ages 0 to 3 fun insights into learning. Women learn to teach through play 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.

Driving

The driving class offers classroom instruction in Spanish that covers the skills necessary to obtain a learner's permit. Instruction will also include use of interactive driving software that simulates driving.

Monday & Wednesday

1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

Begins 4/11/05, Ends 6/10/05

Nutrition and Exercise

Students learn how to prepare nutritious meals and snacks, and exercise to maintain a healthy body. They also learn tips on storing food and making their money go further.

Discussion Group

An opportunity for women to make new friends and receive support in a relaxed atmosphere. Topics include self-esteem, domestic violence, and family issues.

Beginning Spanish & Cultural Insights

Teaching Spanish provides us with the opportunity to introduce members of the community to La Casa Hogar staff and students. Our classes incorporate games, activities, and specialized vocabulary for businesses. Classes are taught by native speakers with an emphasis on conversation. The relaxed, home-like environment and activities make learning Spanish fun!

Morning Class

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday

8:00 to 9:00 a.m.

Begins 3/28/05, Ends 6/10/05

Evening Class

Tuesday and Thursday

6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Begins 1/18/05, Ends 5/31/05

Cultural Insights

Share and exchange Mexican and American cultural perspectives and understandings and how they affect relationships.

Beginning Immersion, 20 hours

Immersion & Cultural Insights-call for more information!