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**Fight for your Family, Fight for your State, Fight for your Country
Most Importantly—Fight Like Heaven for American Values**



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Friends, I believe we are living in one of the most important moments in our nation's history. When I look around Washington State and across America, I see more than political disagreements. I see a spiritual battle taking place for the future of our families, our communities, and our country. That's why I chose the title "Fight Like Heaven."

The foundation of my message comes from Ephesians 6, where we are told to put on the full armor of God and stand firm against the forces of darkness. Our struggle is not against flesh and blood. It is a battle of ideas, values, and principles. That is why I believe this scripture is so relevant to what we are facing today.

I care about good government. I care about lower taxes. I care about keeping more money in your pocket. I care about protecting children from political indoctrination. But beyond all of that, I believe there is a sickness in America today, and I am tired of watching our side lose ground. I want to win because the future of Washington and America depends on it.

When I say "we are in a war," I want to be clear: I am not talking about a literal war. I am talking about a spiritual and cultural battle for the soul of our nation. I believe socialism and radical political ideologies are becoming increasingly influential, and I see them as a threat to the values that made America strong and prosperous. We cannot afford to ignore that reality.

That is why I am calling on you to fight in three specific ways: fight for your families, fight for your state, and fight for your country.

First, fight for your families. Parents must remain engaged in their children's education. Attend school board meetings. Demand transparency. Stand up for parental rights. I believe families, not government institutions, should be the primary influence in the lives of children. We must resist ideas and policies that undermine that responsibility.

Second, fight for your state. Washington has enormous resources, yet many families are struggling under rising costs and taxes. I believe government should focus on its core responsibilities: keeping people safe and maintaining essential infrastructure. We need accountability, reduced waste, and policies that encourage economic opportunity rather than driving businesses and families away.

Third, fight for your country. America is not perfect, but I believe it has been one of the greatest forces for freedom and opportunity in human history. We should not be ashamed of our nation. We should work to improve it while preserving the principles that have allowed generations of Americans to prosper. I believe free markets, economic liberty, and personal responsibility remain essential to that success.

Most importantly, when I say, "Fight Like Heaven," I mean we must fight differently. We do not use violence. We do not silence people. We do not seek revenge. We fight honorably. We fight through civic engagement, persuasion, faith, and prayer. We stand firm in our convictions while respecting the dignity of others. That is what it means to fight like representatives of heaven.

I believe freedom is never guaranteed. As Ronald Reagan warned, "it is only one generation away from being lost." I am determined to leave a stronger America for my children and grandchildren, and I believe that responsibility belongs to all of us.

We must remain united, continue praying, and never give up. Our children will inherit the results of the fight we choose to undertake today. That is why I say: Fight for your family. Fight for your state. Fight for your country. Fight like heaven.

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HALEY TALKS TRUTH



Owing our Education to the Government

by Haley Barkman

2026 Lincoln Day Speech Contest Champion

Working in a university setting, I get to see freshmen agonize over how they're going to pay their bills this Fall. What I've learned from these students (and from my own experience) is that debt isn't the only way for us to access a higher education, and creativity can lead to lasting financial freedom.

Student loans are not inherently bad. I am very open about the fact that I have taken out subsidized loans from the Department of Education and would not have been able to complete my degree in four years otherwise. But when I graduated in May, I didn't owe money to anyone, and my husband and I owned both of our college degrees outright. My situation is a rare thing to find in the face of over a trillion dollars owed in student loan debt.

George Kamel, an anti-debt content creator, has released countless videos of him interviewing people across America about their financial situation. At least once a video, he encounters someone who has thousands of dollars in students' debt, and almost every time the interviewee has no plan to pay off their debt. Worse, they don't seem concerned about their looming interest payments, and often point to immanent, widespread debt forgiveness as their savior. While one would be justified in blaming the government for dealing out these loans in the first place, it is far more productive to ask ourselves what we can do to help the situation. The part we play in this crisis is in our laziness, lack of financial ownership, and ignorance to creative solutions.

Though many people, including career counselors and high school teachers, are saying that debt is the only way to access a good education because of a rising cost of living, there are alternatives. These alternatives, however, (cash flowing your degree, applying for scholarships, taking a gap year, or taking classes at the community college) are unattractive to most high school seniors because they require hard work or sacrifice.

While I won't go into detail about all the things my husband and I did to be debt-free now, I will say that owning both of our bachelor's degrees outright is a wonderful feeling. It took a lot of hard work and compromise, but the financial freedom is worth it. If you are or if you know a young person considering college, encourage hard work and creative thinking before a government loan. Even saving a few hundred dollars off the front of the government loan can create generational financial freedom and is a small step towards nation-wide freedom from student loan debt. Only after people start taking ownership of their own financial freedom and education will we see the end of this crisis.



PLATFORM PRINCIPLES

The Expectation of Free, Fair, and Secure Elections

The Spokane County Republican Party affirms that free, fair, accurate, and secure elections are essential to self-government and the preservation of liberty. Every eligible citizen has the right to vote and to have that lawful vote counted equally, honestly, and without dilution by unlawful ballots. Public confidence in elections depends on transparent procedures, accurate voter registration records, secure ballot handling, and consistent enforcement of election laws.

The party supports strict compliance with voter registration requirements and election laws. Election rules should be applied fairly, uniformly, and without partisan favoritism to ensure election outcomes accurately reflect the will of the people.

The Party also emphasizes the importance of accountable election administration and believes election integrity is strengthened through accurate voter rolls, secure ballot custody, rigorous audits, strong cybersecurity protections, and enforcement of existing laws.

At the federal level, the Trump Administration has recently advanced measures intended to strengthen election security and prevent unlawful voting assisting states with citizenship verification by creating state citizenship lists using federal records, improve security and tracking for mail-in ballots, and prioritize investigations and prosecutions involving election fraud and unlawful voting.

The Spokane County Republican Party maintains that election integrity must remain a top public priority and that transparent, accountable, and verifiable election systems are essential to protecting every legal vote and preserving trust in constitutional government.

ELECTION INTEGRITY
★★★★★
EVERY LEGAL VOTE. EVERY TIME.
SECURE ELECTIONS ★ PROTECT OUR REPUBLIC ★ PRESERVE LIBERTY

OUR PRINCIPLES	STRONGER SAFEGUARDS	TRUMP ADMINISTRATION ACTION TO SECURE ELECTIONS <i>Executive Order – March 2026</i>
FREE, FAIR & SECURE ELECTIONS Every eligible citizen has the right to vote and to have that lawful vote counted equally and honestly.	ENHANCED ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION Confirm citizenship and eligibility to prevent non-citizen voting.	President Trump signed an Executive Order directing federal agencies to help states strengthen election security and prevent non-citizen voting.
COMPLY WITH THE LAW Election laws must be applied fairly, uniformly, and without partisan favoritism to reflect the will of the people.	SECURE BALLOT CUSTODY Ensure chain-of-custody and secure handling of all ballots.	ASSIST STATES WITH CITIZENSHIP VERIFICATION Provide federal support to improve verification of voter citizenship and eligibility.
ACCOUNTABLE OFFICIALS Election officials must be transparent, accountable, and faithful stewards of the public trust.	RIGOROUS AUDITS Conduct thorough, independent audits to verify results.	ESTABLISH STATE CITIZENSHIP LISTS States will develop citizenship lists using federal records to maintain accurate voter rolls.
INTEGRITY IS ESSENTIAL Secure, verifiable elections are the foundation of constitutional government and public confidence.	IMPROVED CYBERSECURITY Strengthen systems and protect against threats and vulnerabilities.	STRENGTHEN MAIL-IN BALLOT SECURITY Improve tracking, chain-of-custody, and security measures for mail-in ballots.
	STRICT ENFORCEMENT Investigate and prosecute election fraud and unlawful voting.	PRIORITIZE INVESTIGATIONS & PROSECUTIONS Increase investigations and prosecutions of election fraud and unlawful voting.
		THE GOAL: PROTECT EVERY LEGAL VOTE, PREVENT EVERY ILLEGAL VOTE, AND RESTORE PUBLIC CONFIDENCE.

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LIBERTY'S SENTINEL



"In the beginning of a change the patriot is a scarce man, and brave, and hated and scorned. When his cause succeeds, the timid join him, for then it costs nothing to be a patriot." [Mark Twain]

Dr. Joseph Warren - Leader and Martyr of the American Revolution

Dr. Joseph Warren was one of the most influential leaders of the American Revolution. Though less famous today than George Washington, Samuel Adams, or Paul Revere, Warren played a vital role in organizing resistance to British rule in Massachusetts and helped transform colonial protest into armed rebellion.

Born in Roxbury, Massachusetts, on June 11, 1741, Warren graduated from Harvard College and established a successful medical practice in Boston. As tensions with Great Britain increased, he became a leading advocate for colonial rights. Through speeches, writings, and political organizing, Warren worked, at great personal and professional risk, to oppose British policies and defend the principle that Americans were entitled to the same rights as English citizens.

Warren's friendships with Samuel Adams, John Adams, and Paul Revere placed him at the center of the Patriot movement. He served on the Massachusetts Committee of Correspondence, helping coordinate resistance throughout the colonies. John Adams greatly admired Warren's intelligence and character, later describing his death as a tremendous loss to the American cause.

One of Warren's most important contributions came in April 1775. After learning that British troops planned to march from Boston to seize colonial military supplies and arrest Patriot leaders, he organized a warning network and dispatched Paul Revere and William Dawes to alert the countryside. Their rides helped mobilize local militia forces, leading directly to the Battles of Lexington and Concord, the first military engagements of the Revolutionary War.

By June 1775, Warren had become one of Massachusetts' foremost revolutionary leaders and was appointed a major general in the colonial militia. Yet when British and American forces clashed at the Battle of Bunker Hill on June 17, he chose to serve as a volunteer soldier rather than exercise his rank.

The battle became one of the most famous engagements of the Revolution. As British troops advanced, American officers reportedly ordered their men not to fire until they could "see the whites of their eyes," conserving precious ammunition until the enemy was at close range. The defenders repelled two British assaults before running low on ammunition during a third attack. Warren remained on the front lines and was killed by a musket shot while helping cover the American retreat.

Although the British captured the hill, they suffered heavy casualties in a costly victory that demonstrated the determination of the colonial forces. After the battle, British soldiers stripped Warren's body, buried him in a shallow grave, and reportedly subjected his remains to further desecration. News of the treatment of the fallen Patriot leader outraged many Americans. Months later, Paul Revere helped identify Warren's remains through dental work he had performed years earlier, allowing his friend to receive a proper burial.

Warren's death made him one of the first great martyrs of the American Revolution. His leadership, courage, and sacrifice inspired thousands of Americans to support the struggle for independence. Though he did not live to see the birth of the United States, Joseph Warren's role in warning the countryside before Lexington and Concord, his close ties to Samuel Adams, John Adams, and Paul Revere, and his heroic death at Bunker Hill secured his place among the most important figures of the Revolutionary era.



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An Endorsement Is Not a Purity Test

by Jonathan A. Plumb

On August 22, Spokane County Republican Party delegates adopted an updated Platform and set of Resolutions declaring what the Party's endorsement should mean. Some delegates were quick to accuse those standards of being a "purity test." As a history teacher, I believe that term deserves greater care.

History provides sobering examples of genuine tests of ideological purity. England's Test Act of 1673 conditioned public office on conformity to the established Church, excluding Catholics and Protestant dissenters from government service. During Stalin's Great Purge of 1936–1938, suspected

ideological disloyalty brought expulsion from the Communist Party, imprisonment, or death. These tests controlled access to public office or punished dissent with state power.

That is not what Spokane County Republicans adopted.

The Resolutions are a baseline that all candidates seeking the Party's formal endorsement should support. They do not prevent anyone from running for office, campaigning, seeking other endorsements, or appealing directly to voters. Violations of the Resolutions do not remove candidates from the ballot or deprive them of public office. The Party is simply deciding what is required to obtain an endorsement.

Could endorsement standards go too far? Certainly. That is why the adopted language matters. Resolution 20 expressly protects disagreement. It states that reasonable, good-faith differences over "specific policies, legislation, strategy, or the implementation of shared principles" do not, by themselves, justify adverse endorsement action. That is not ideological uniformity. It distinguishes foundational principles from reasonable differences over their application.

Every meaningful endorsement requires that distinction. When a newspaper, labor union, civic organization, or political party endorses a candidate, it places its credibility behind that person. It must therefore decide what minimum standards its endorsement represents. If drawing any line is a purity test, then every endorsement is a purity test—and the term becomes meaningless.

These standards were also developed through an open committee process in which Party members, candidates, and members of the public had several opportunities to participate. Delegates debated and ratified them at the convention. Critics were heard; but at the end of the day, the delegates adopted the Resolutions as presented.

A genuine purity test asks, "Do you conform?" These standards ask, "Do we share enough of a foundation for the Party to place its name behind you?"

Those are not the same question. Clear standards are not what makes an endorsement oppressive. They are what makes it meaningful.



ONE REPUBLIC – ONE MORAL COMPACT



Why the 2026 Spokane GOP Platform and Resolutions Call Us to Unity around Shared Principles and Priorities

by Carolyn Hall, Spokane County GOP Vice Chair

On August 22, 2026, Republican delegates in Spokane County did something increasingly rare in modern politics: they put first principles on paper and asked the party to unite behind them.

When the existing platform no longer reflected the Spokane County GOP's vision and mission, the Platform Committee led a complete overhaul. Delegates adopted a new 2026 Platform and Resolutions grounded in conservative values, principles, and accountability, reflecting the Founders' belief that rights come from God, not government; families shape

the next generation; limited constitutional government protects liberty; and a republic requires more than procedures alone.

Chair Rob Linebarger stated the expectation plainly: once adopted, Republicans should support the principles and priorities these documents establish. That is not a call for personality politics. It is a call to unity around a common moral inheritance.

What History Already Knew

The Platform's preamble does not invent a new creed. It reaffirms one of America's oldest truths: that all people "are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights" including life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. The 2026 Platform treats those words as more than historical decoration. It treats them as the foundation of self-government.

John Adams warned in 1798 that no government possesses enough power to restrain human passions without morality and religion. He famously concluded that the Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people and was inadequate for any other. George Washington echoed the same principle in his Farewell Address, describing religion and morality as "indispensable supports" of political prosperity.

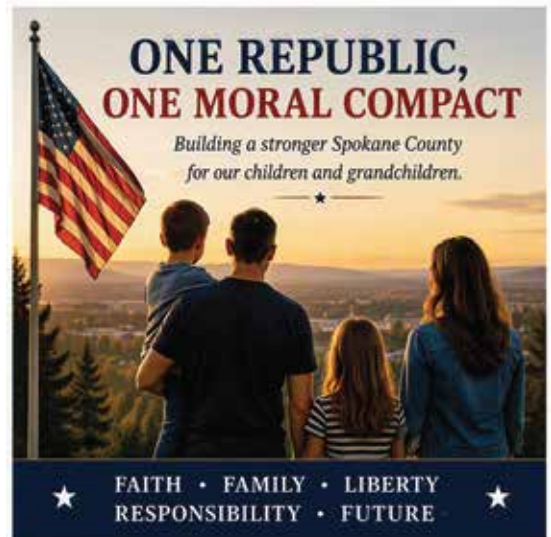
These were not demands for a theocracy. They were practical observations. A people unwilling to govern themselves through personal virtue eventually invite government to govern more areas of their lives. As self-restraint declines, regulation expands.

The Spokane County Platform embraces this understanding. It places faith first among its core values, affirming that belief in God provides a moral foundation for justice, responsibility, strong families, and good government.

The Moral Center of the Documents

Taken together, the Platform and resolutions are less a collection of policy positions than a statement about the conditions necessary for freedom.

Life: The Platform affirms that every human life is sacred because every person is created in the image of God. It recognizes the right to life from natural conception until natural death. This is not merely a social issue. Life is the first unalienable right named in the Declaration of Independence. A government that cannot protect the most vulnerable cannot credibly claim to protect anyone.



LIFE, FAMILY, LIBERTY, STEWARDSHIP, EXCEPTIONALISM

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Family: The Platform describes the family as the foundational institution of society. Families are where children first learn responsibility, self-government, respect for law, and care for others. Parental authority over education is therefore not a secondary issue. Parents, not government agencies, bear primary responsibility for raising and educating their children. When government treats parents as spectators in their children's formation, it weakens the very institution that sustains a free society. Strong families produce strong communities. Children raised in stable homes become the citizens, workers, parents, and leaders of the next generation.

Liberty Under Law: The Platform affirms a simple but essential principle: rights precede government. Government exists to secure rights, not grant them. Freedom of speech, religion, conscience, assembly, due process, private property, self-defense, and self-government are understood as God-given protections, not temporary permissions issued by government officials. These liberties create the space in which families, churches, businesses, and communities can flourish.

Stewardship: Taxpayer protection, election integrity, fiscal discipline, civic education, and support for American workers are presented as practical expressions of responsibility. Stewardship means refusing to pass unnecessary debt, waste, or dysfunction to future generations. It means leaving children and grandchildren opportunity instead of obligations. American Exceptionalism, in this view, is not national boasting. It is the belief that a nation founded on Creator-endowed rights remains worth teaching, defending, and preserving.

The Landscape We Actually Live In: Spokane County occupies a unique place in Washington politics. It remains far more politically balanced than most of the state and closer to the national center than many urban counties. That reality calls for clarity rather than complacency.

Many Eastern Washington families face rising costs, increasing regulation, and growing pressure on household budgets. Home values have climbed dramatically, property taxes continue to rise, and many retirees and working families feel squeezed by costs they cannot control.

The Platform's fiscal priorities are not abstract policy debates; they directly affect whether young families can afford a first home, whether seniors can remain in homes they spent decades paying for, and whether communities stay affordable for future generations.

The resolutions also address cultural concerns that many voters believe affect family life directly. Questions surrounding parental rights, election integrity, medical freedom, civic education, and free speech all stem from a larger concern: whether citizens still retain meaningful authority over the institutions that shape their lives. The Platform's answer is straightforward. Free people must be able to worship freely, speak openly, raise their children according to their values, defend themselves, and trust the integrity of elections.

Not every resolution will generate equal enthusiasm. Yet the common thread remains consistent: government should operate with transparency, accountability, and respect for individual rights. Human beings are citizens, not merely subjects to be managed.

THE FIRST THINGS

— OUR PLATFORM IS BUILT ON —



LIFE

Every human life is sacred,
from conception to natural death.



FAMILY

Parents have the God-given right and
responsibility to raise, educate, and
protect their children.



LIBERTY UNDER LAW

Rights come from God, not government.
Government exists to protect—
not control—those rights.



STEWARDSHIP

We will be good stewards of what we've
been given so our children and grandchildren
inherit opportunity, not debt.



AMERICAN EXCEPTIONALISM

Our nation was founded on timeless truths.
We will teach them, defend them,
and pass them on.



FIDELITY, UNITY, LEGACY

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Why Unity Must Be Moral, Not Merely Tactical

Modern politics often rewards division. Coalitions fracture over personalities, factions, and the latest controversy. History places greater value on enduring principles. Lincoln preserved the Union by appealing to foundational truths about freedom and equality. Reagan rebuilt a governing coalition by calling Americans back to faith, family, opportunity, and constitutional government. The lesson is the same today. Enduring unity cannot be built solely on strategy or elections. It must be grounded in shared convictions.

The 2026 Platform asks Republicans to unite around several enduring commitments: constitutional government, honest elections, fiscal responsibility, strong families, protected liberties, public safety, and respect for human life. It tells candidates that endorsement should reflect fidelity to principles, not merely political convenience. It tells voters that the Republican label should stand for responsible government, taxpayer protection, secure elections, and the defense of fundamental rights.

A party willing to abandon its principles for short-term advantage becomes little more than a marketing organization. Shared moral commitments are what allow a coalition to govern effectively after the election is over.

What Unity Looks Like

Unity around these documents does not require agreement on every policy detail. It requires agreement on the principles that should guide public life. That means reading and understanding the Platform itself. It means evaluating candidates by character, constitutional fidelity, and their willingness to defend life, family, taxpayers, and election integrity. It means defending the language of the American founding, including concepts such as God-given rights, family responsibility, and limited government. Most importantly, it means practicing the virtues the Platform assumes. No document can preserve freedom if citizens fail to live the principles it describes. Personal responsibility, neighborliness, faith, honesty, and hard work remain essential foundations of self-government.

The Work Ahead

Washington State will not become Spokane County by accident, and Spokane County will not remain a place of ordered liberty through nostalgia alone.

The 2026 Platform ends with a pledge to preserve and restore the principles that made America a beacon of freedom and opportunity. That is the unity worth pursuing. Not unity of personality or slogans, but unity around truths the Founders considered self-evident: that rights come from God, that family is the first institution of society, that liberty requires responsibility, and that constitutional government depends on moral citizens.

The convention has spoken. The documents are written. The remaining question is whether Republicans, and every neighbor who still believes the Declaration means what it says, will treat those principles as a living inheritance or merely another set of words on a website. History suggests the answer matters far beyond the next election. It may determine whether future generations inherit the same freedom we were given.



2026 ENDORSED CANDIDATES

The following Republican and Non-partisan Candidates were Endorsed by the Assembly of Delegates at the 2026 Spokane County Republican Party Convention August 22, 2026

★ 5th Congressional District

Michael Baumgartner

★ 3rd Legislative District

Rep Pos 1 Tony Kiepe

Rep Pos 2 Natalie Poulson

★ 4th Legislative District

Rep Pos 2 Rob Chase

★ 6th Legislative District

Senate Jeff Holy

Rep Pos 1 Jonathan Bingle

Rep Pos 2 Alan Nolan

★ 7th Legislative District

Senate Shelly Short

Rep Pos 1 Andrew Engell

Rep Pos 2 Hunter Abell

★ 9th Legislative District

Rep Pos 1 Mary Dye

Rep Pos 2 Joe Schmick

★ WA Supreme Court

Justice 01 Scott Edwards

Justice 03 David Stevens

Justice 05 Dave Larson

Justice 07 Todd A. Bloom

★ Spokane County Offices

★ Commissioner District No. 4

Suzanne Schmidt

★ Treasurer

Mike Volz

★ Assessor

Tom Konis

★ Prosecuting Attorney

Preston McCollum

★ Clerk

Dave Lucas

★ Sheriff

John F. Nowles

★ Auditor

Michael Cathcart



Initiatives - Yes for all 3

I-001, Parental Notification - YES

I-638, Prevent Biological Males from competing in Female Sports - YES

I-645, Repeal the Income Tax - YES



School District Levies - NO

Central Valley School Dist, NO

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BALLOT INITIATIVES



3 INITIATIVES → VOTE YES ON ALL THREE

WASHINGTON STATE
NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION 2026

I-001



**STRENGTHEN
COMMUNICATION
BETWEEN
PARENTS AND SCHOOLS**

**SCHOOL DISTRICT
PARENTAL NOTIFICATION**

- ✓ Protects parents' rights to review student records
- ✓ Requires schools to notify parents of medical services
- ✓ Re-enacts protections like opting students out of activities

✓ VOTE YES!

I-638



**PROTECT
FAIRNESS IN
GIRLS' SPORTS**

**PREVENT BIOLOGICAL MALES
FROM COMPETING**

- ✓ Upholds opportunities for women and girls in Title IX
- ✓ Enforces policies prohibiting defined biologically male competitors
- ✓ Restores fairness to athletes eligibility rules without banning anyone

✓ VOTE YES!

I-645



**REPEAL THE
INCOME TAX**

**ENDING THE UNCONSTITUTIONAL
9.9% INCOME TAX**

- ✓ Repeals the 9.9% tax on annual individual income over \$1M
- ✓ Prohibits taxes measured by or on individual income
- ✓ Protects families, entrepreneurs, and pass-through business owners

✓ VOTE YES!



VOTE YES YES YES!

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18,000 BABY DIAPERS—AND COUNTING

BREAKING BARRIERS IS RAISING THE STANDARD ACROSS WASHINGTON

PASCO, Wash. — In just six months, Breaking Barriers—Washington's Statewide Baby Diaper Drive, has distributed more than 18,000 diapers across six counties, helping families meet one of the most basic, and often overlooked, needs of raising a baby. Launched by HLW's Life & Love Network™, the statewide effort is designed to do more than collect diapers. It is intended to raise the standard of practical support available to families. Many pregnancy centers and food pantries, which distribute free diapers, must ration supplies, sometimes providing families with only a small number of diapers at a time.

Breaking Barriers is working toward something more substantial: whenever possible, helping families go home with a full case of diapers—approximately a month's supply. The goal is simple: give her enough help that, for one essential need, she can exhale.

"Families facing financial pressure are often juggling multiple urgent needs at once," said HLW President Esther Ripplinger. "If we can remove one of those pressures for a month, we have done more than provide diapers. We have given a family breathing room."

The initiative began earlier this year and has already reached communities throughout Washington, including recent distribution efforts in the Tri-Cities area. In less than half a year, the project has expanded across six counties, with additional distributions planned. For example, the next region, in Spokane County, in October.

HLW purchases diapers at wholesale prices from EveryLife, a new prolife company established to counter leading brands that give to Planned Parenthood, the nation's largest abortion provider.

HLW intends to continue Breaking Barriers until the bar is raised—until providing meaningful, practical support to families becomes the standard rather than the exception. The organization's larger goal is not to become Washington's permanent source of diapers. It is to demonstrate what stronger support can look like and inspire others to carry it forward. Because building a culture of life is not the job of one organization. It is a job for everyone. Churches, businesses, pregnancy centers, community organizations and ordinary citizens all have a role to play. Breaking Barriers is one way HLW is helping demonstrate what is possible—and inviting communities across Washington to raise the standard together. 18,000 diapers. Six counties. Six months. "And we'll keep going until the bar is raised", said Ripplinger.



Above: images of some recipients: CareNet of Puget Sound, Step-by-Step, and Pregnancy Aide, Auburn

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