

## **Overview of the Angle Lake Family Resource Center, a Program of LCSNW:**

**Mission:** Lutheran Community Services Northwest (LCSNW) partners with individuals, families and communities for health, justice and hope. The Angle Lake Family Resource Center (ALFRC), a program of LCSNW, offers a strength-based approach to programs and services, empowering individuals and families to increase their competency and resiliency.

**Program:** the ALFRC has been providing a variety of classes and workshops aimed at increasing individual and family health and security. Below are examples of classes and workshops we offer:

- English as a Second Language (ESL) classes to SeaTac residents
- Early Learning for the pre-school age children of those enrolled in ESL
- Infant nutrition classes for parents with young children
- United Way Tax Prep assistance during tax season
- Support groups for Somali women, Russian Seniors , Iraqi Women, and Arabic Speaking Men
- Youth employment classes for Tye and Highline High School students
- We also help organize the annual Back to School Resource Fair held in August and the annual Holiday of Hope event, held in December

**City of SeaTac Funding:** It is through the generous support of the City of SeaTac that we are able to serve our community. The funding from the City of SeaTac helps us offer our robust programming. With this funding we are able to do the following:

- Create connections and collaborate with other service providers in and around SeaTac
- Conduct outreach in SeaTac communities to identify community needs
- By Identifying community needs, we can ensure classes and workshops are designed to meet those needs
- Organize, implement, and evaluate classes and workshops
- Provide childcare so that participants can easily attend classes and workshops

**Results:** In 2014, with the support of the City of SeaTac, we were able to offer a variety of classes and workshops to residents of SeaTac. With your partnership we accomplished the following:

- Over 3,000 residents of SeaTac received our services
- 50 residents took English as a Second Language classes, thereby improving their ability to speak English.
- Over 1,700 backpacks with school supplies were handed out to SeaTac students at the annual Back to School Fair.