

At CTK, we value authenticity, simplicity, empowerment, relationship, and caring about the community we live in. One key way we serve is by empowering small groups to make a difference through our local partners who address important issues for those in the hardest life circumstances. The opportunity below is a chance to tangibly demonstrate God's care, compassion, and love for those around us. As your church, we hope this makes it easy for you to put the Great Commandment to love your neighbor as yourself into action!

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB - SHINE UP THE FLEET

Who are we serving?

Nearly 6,000 youth ages 6-18 in Bellingham, Ferndale, Blaine & Lynden

Who is helping connect us to their needs?

For over 70 years, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Whatcom County have been enabling young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring and responsible citizens. We help youth develop the skills and strengths needed to succeed in this world by supporting and providing opportunities in Academic Success, Good Character & Citizenship, and Healthy Lifestyles. We offer before school, after school and summer programming, all for a membership fee of \$30 a year! The Clubs also offer many different athletic opportunities throughout the year like baseball, t-ball, softball, basketball, football and volleyball. We are deeply committed to the youth of Whatcom County. This is why we provide enriching opportunities for positive youth development.

How are we serving?

Our vans are a vital part of our programs. In fact, it takes many vehicles to get kids to and from their different schools to one of our four club locations. A good end of summer clean-out and wash will ensure they are ready for the school year! When our kids step into the vans to go to school in September, clean vans will start their year off right. Your small group should be able to take care of many of the vehicles in just a couple hours. All the vans can be moved to either the Ferndale or Bellingham Clubhouse for the work day. The best time for this project will be the last week of August when the Club are closed. The group will need buckets, soap, sponges, squeegees and sun screen!

Who do you contact to commit to this opportunity and work out the details?

Pick a couple dates/times (day time, evening or weekend) that work for you and then contact Kim Grams, Chief Operating Officer, at kgrams@whatcomclubs.org or 360-738-3808 ext. 306.