



## BECU CARES DAY FACT SHEET

- What:** On October 11, BECU's doors are closed for Indigenous Peoples Day and nearly 2,500 employees are participating remotely in its annual BECU Cares Day. Employees are assembling around 26,000 kits from home that nine nonprofit organizations in Washington and South Carolina will distribute to the individuals and groups they serve. The kits vary by each partner organization and include items to support personal care, wellness, school supplies or a new home.
- Who:** Nearly 2,500 BECU employees are creating around 26,000 kits for nine nonprofit partners, including:
- [ACRS – Asian Counseling and Referral Service](#) (King County)
  - [College Success Foundation](#) (Greater Seattle)
  - [Giving Back Packs](#) (Spokane, Washington)
  - [Habitat for Humanity of King County](#) (King County)
  - [Housing Hope](#) (Snohomish County)
  - [Junior Achievement of Washington](#) (Washington)
  - [One80 Place](#) (South Carolina)
  - [Raising Girls](#) (Pierce County)
  - [SNAP – Spokane Neighborhood Action Partners](#) (Spokane, Washington)
- Where:** The kits are being assembled from home while BECU employees also connect with their work teams digitally through video chat.
- Why:** In years' past, BECU employees taught financial education to thousands of high school students as part of its annual day of service on Indigenous Peoples Day. Due to the positive response BECU received from providing supply kits to nonprofits in 2020, the credit union implemented a similar approach for this year's event.
- Website:** <https://www.becu.org/dayofservice>
- About BECU:** With more than 1.28 million members and over \$26.8 billion in assets, BECU is the largest not-for-profit credit union in Washington and one of the top three financial cooperatives in the country. As a member-owned credit union, BECU is focused on helping increase the financial well-being of its members and communities through better rates, fewer fees, community partnerships and financial education. The credit union currently operates more than 50 locations in Washington and two financial centers in South Carolina. For more information, visit [www.becu.org](http://www.becu.org). BECU is federally insured by NCUA.
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