

Adorned Boutique Celebrates 7 Years of Faith, Fashion & Freedom

In 2018, First Western Properties handed us a key—but what it opened was far more than a storefront. It unlocked a God-given vision, birthed in prayer and sustained by grace.



For seven years, Adorned Boutique has been more than just a place to shop—it's been a ministry of hope, healing, and purpose. Every dress that's been donated, every item purchased, and every hour of volunteer service has played a part in God's greater story.



"There is no greater joy than knowing God has ordained every person who walks through our doors, 'for such a time as this.'"

Here, women rediscover confidence, volunteers find purpose, and lives are transformed—daily. We're not just about fashion. *We're on a mission:*

"To set the captive free."



Adorned Volunteers Dream Works Interns



Testimonies from our volunteers:

"I started volunteering at Adorned in summer 2024 and immediately felt at home. It's been a joy to combine my love for fashion with a mission that uplifts women. From organizing dresses to helping brides find 'the one,' every moment is meaningful. I'm so grateful to be part of Adorned!"

"Serving here has brought healing to my own heart while helping others find theirs."

"I thought I was giving my time, but I received so much more—community, purpose, and joy."

"Adorned is where I found the freedom to be who God created me to be."

Thank you to everyone who has prayed, donated, shopped, and served. This anniversary is yours too. Here's to more years of being Adorned in His grace—and to every new story He's still writing.



Community Engagement

Divine appointments “Only God”! Hikes 4 Purpose

What I like most about volunteering for the Compassion Washington healthcare events is recognizing and reconnecting with people from previous events.

For me that person was Dwaine Brown.

Seeing Dwaine's smiling face, his big warm, welcoming hug, and "let me serve you" personality is what I remember from the 2024 event. But as we reconnected at the 2025 event, we came to realize we've known each other much, MUCH longer than that. Dwaine, or as I remember him—Mr. Brown—was my sixth-grade teacher back at Grass Lake Elementary.

45 years later, our paths have crossed again in humble service to others. Only God!

Volunteer- Rhonda Gardiner



When I met Christine Gilge, I knew it was more than coincidence — it was God's plan. Her invitation to join Compassion Ministry's Bible study led me into a beautiful sisterhood in Christ.

Through this ministry, I found prayer partners, encouragement, and even **reconnected with a friend from Africa** who also knew Compassion Washington. **Only God could write such a story!**

During a season of waiting for my children to join me in the U.S., these women stood with me in faith and prayer. Together, we witnessed God's perfect timing. **I'm forever grateful for the love and unity found through Compassion Washington.**

Volunteer- Caroline Knoll



Hike 4 Purpose – Walking in Faith Together

**"My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of Heaven and Earth."
— Psalm 121:2**

Hike 4 Purpose exists to foster Christ-centered fellowship, promote physical wellness, and engage our community through purposeful hiking experiences.

This fall, we launched our first two hikes—Snow Lake in September and Dirty Harry's Balcony in October. Each hike was filled with Scripture, praise, prayer, and powerful moments of connection. The ladies were uplifted by time in worship, meaningful conversation, and the beauty of the Pacific Northwest.

Together, we walk to honor Biblical truth, the sanctity of life, and spiritual unity in Christ.

Join us next time!

Let's keep stepping forward—in faith, fellowship, and purpose.



OUR MISSION

Compassion Washington unites with local communities to share the compassion of Christ, by providing free healthcare events and fighting human trafficking.



Community Outreach

Compassion Auburn Healthcare Highlights September 27, 2025



What an amazing 14th Compassion Washington Healthcare Event!

We're celebrating the heart of our outreach—our amazing teams. The photos say it all: joy, compassion, and servant hearts in every area—from Registration to Giveaways and everything in between.

Thank you to **Grace Community Church** for hosting the event, and the support of **Calvary Chapel South**, and **Henry Shein Cares**. We also want to thank the partnership with **Worship 24/7**, **Carenet**, **Sumner Food Bank**, and **Down to Earth Catering** for serving the Auburn Community and beyond.

By God's grace we served 177 guests including drive through prayer & hair cuts.

Our volunteers & professionals provided 457 services

amounting to \$ 57,145 of dental, medical, physical therapy, chiropractic, and hair cutting services.

Thanks to the 159 volunteers, many lives were touched by the love of Christ.



"Community members, local schools, and Grace Community Church came together with generous donations and volunteer service—it was a beautiful display of Christ's love in action!" -Dagne Furth

"The Compassion Team's mobile dental unit is the most efficient I've ever seen. Their model should be shared across all dental mission teams." — Dr. Sakun

"At Drive-Thru Prayer, a woman came burdened with doubt, unsure if God could forgive her. As we prayed, her tears gave way to peace and her face shone with hope—a powerful reminder of God's transforming love. Moments like this remind us of God's grace working in people's lives." — Kelly Chick

"During these harsh times where everything is expensive this event was a great blessing for my dental need. Thank you!"-Guest

"Great experience! Excellent care. Wonderful people who genuinely care about the community. I haven't had dental insurance for over 10 years. So this is a blessing. Thank you." -Guest

OUR VISION

Communities where people are transformed by the Gospel of Jesus Christ, able to live healthy lives free from the risk of exploitation.



MESSAGES FROM THE BOARD

Board President



Brent Allan

Dear Friends,

This summer has been a powerful reminder of God’s faithfulness through His people. Our board, donors, and volunteers have served with wisdom, generosity, and love.

At Adorned Boutique, dresses have brought more than beauty—they’ve sparked joy and healing. Our ministry continues daily with quiet, faithful support for those impacted by trafficking and abuse.

In September, we saw His love in action at our free medical and dental clinic, thanks to Calvary Chapel South Kent, Grace Community Church, and many others. Volunteers are preparing for our first free dental event for U.S. veterans, happening October 25th in Tacoma.

These moments reflect the heart of Jesus to our communities.

“If we love one another, God abides in us, and His love is perfected in us.” – 1 John 4:11-12

Thank you for standing with us as together, we share God’s compassion in tangible ways.

In Christ’s Love,

Brent Allan

Ministry Director



Chris Gilge

A Tapestry of Compassion – Glorifying God in Every Step

This past quarter has been nothing short of extraordinary. The Lord has woven together a beautiful tapestry of compassion, healing, and hope through every outreach, event, and encounter. From ministry in the community to inner healing sessions, from Rainier Games to healthcare events, teen awareness gatherings, and even our purposeful hikes—each moment has been filled with divine appointments.

But in all of this, we pause to ask, what is it all for?

At Compassion Washington, our answer remains the same:

To glorify the LORD in all that we do.

One powerful example was the recent search for a missing teen. What began as a desperate cry for help became a community-wide movement of prayer and action. And by God’s providence and mercy, she was found, rescued, and is now receiving the hope, help, and healing she needs to step into freedom from exploitation.

What a great God we serve.

And what a humbling privilege it is to co-labor with Him “for such a time as this.”

Serving Him, Christine



Save the date! **SAFE-3** January 9, 2026



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Bible Study for all Saturdays 11:30 - 1 at Ministry location.

Women Bible Study Wednesday 10:30-12:00 at Ministry

Mending the Soul (email for more details)

Bunco Fundraiser - 3rd or 4th Thursday of the month

Healthcare Veteran’s Only Event - October 25th

SAVE3-Summit Advancing Freedom from Exploitation - January 9, 2026.

Email Chris@compassionwashington.com for more info