

## Our History...

- *Washington Home of Your Own (WAHOYO) was founded in 1996, and incorporated in 2000 as a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.*
- *Initially began as an entity to assist community members with physical and developmental disabilities to obtain financing for the purchase of their first homes*
- *Reinvented in 2007 to become an innovative agency in the development and management of affordable housing for low-income households with disabilities. Visit our website [www.journeyhousing.org](http://www.journeyhousing.org) for more on our housing options*
- *In 2008, WAHOYO was approved by the Social Security Administration (SSA) to act as fee-for-service representative payee to citizens of the State of Washington.*
- *In 2018, the name was changed to Journey Housing & Payee Services to better reflect the mission of the organization.*



## Our Locations:

**Main Office:** 7003 Evergreen Way  
Everett, WA 98203  
425-212-4230

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday: 9 AM to 4 PM  
(closed 12 Noon to 1 PM)  
Closed Tuesday and Thursday

**Mount Vernon:** Inside Sunrise Mental Health  
360-399-7430 2500 E. College Way  
Mount Vernon, WA 98273

Tuesday and Friday: 9 AM to 12 Noon and  
1 PM to 4 PM

**Bellingham:** Inside Sunrise Mental Health  
360-746-7206 1515 Cornwall Ave  
Bellingham, WA 98225

Monday and Wednesday: 9 AM to 12 Noon and  
1 PM to 4 PM

**Mountlake Terrace:** Inside Sunrise Mental Health  
425-678-6812 6505 218th St. SW, Ste 6  
Mountlake Terr., WA 98043

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[www.journeypayee.org](http://www.journeypayee.org)

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## **Representative Payee program**



*Offering a participant-directed  
service for money management*

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## Representative Payee? What's that?

- *Over 7 million individuals receiving Social Security (SSDI) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits require assistance in the management of those funds.*
- *The SSA appoints a relative, friend, or other interested party to serve as a 'representative payee'.*
- *The beneficiary's SSDI and/or SSI are deposited in the account of the rep payee to be used on the beneficiary's behalf and in their best interest.*
- *Many times, there isn't a friend or relative willing and/or able. That's where Journey comes in.*
- *Approved by the SSA to provide payee services, we serve over 500 clients within the state, growing monthly.*

### Journey: Your Partner

Journey Housing & Payee Services has been around for over 17 years.

As a stable, trustworthy, nonprofit organization, we take pride in the services we offer.

We are focused on your well-being, promoting your choice and direction in money management to help you engage in the best quality of life possible.

## Our Partnership...

We work hard to earn your trust by putting your needs first in all financial decisions.

Our goal is to promote your optimum health and safety by expanding your options for care. We do this by helping you direct, manage, and use **Veterans, Social Security, and other funds.**

By partnering with Journey and using us as a channel to achieve financial goals, you will have an increased level of confidence and a better understanding of your financial situation.



## You will experience...

- Increased financial security
- Access to expanded choices & wider alternatives for care
- Improved knowledge to manage & fund your care options
- A higher level of participation in your community
- More control over state services that you might be eligible for
- Elimination of bill collection & eviction notices

## Journey offers a prepaid Debit MasterCard from



No more checks!

No carrying cash!

Debit MasterCard  
convenience!

## Benefits of Partnering with Journey

- Specialized, caring professionals
- Insured & bonded to the full amount of managed funds

## Financial Management & Payee Services

- Budgeting
- Monitor Spending
- Managing Finances
- Financial Education
- Check Writing and Bill Paying
- Maintaining Records and Balancing Accounts.



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