

# Share Your Success Story



## NCW Community Success Summit – November 8, 2017 in Chelan

IRIS is gathering success stories from the host community and others in Okanogan, Douglas, Chelan, and Grant counties about actions that contribute to the kind of community we want. Please use the attached form to submit a story that highlights at least one of the themes below:

### **LAND & WATER: Our community maintains diverse, healthy ecosystems, for example,**

- Increasing health, resiliency, and connectivity of our lands and waters, and restoring the natural habitat and species of our region.
- Maintaining the environmental quality and beauty of the land, while incorporating the needs of people and planning for generations to come.
- Practicing sustainable resource use by reducing waste, maintaining productive farmland, and connecting people with nature via open spaces, natural places, and public parks.

### **THRIVING LIVES: Our community fosters a high quality of life for all, for example,**

- Increasing access to transportation, health care, recreation, educational opportunities and safe, decent, and affordable neighborhoods where people want to live, work, play, and engage with their community.
- Growing a sense of empowerment, self-reliance, and confidence that supports our ability to adapt and change.
- Fostering healthy businesses that create and retain jobs, increase local production of foods and other goods, and contribute to a resilient economy and environment.

### **HEART & UNITY: Our community is welcoming and bridges cultural & political divides, e.g.,**

- Cultivating cross-generational and multicultural relationships that foster a sense of belonging, trust, and produce diverse leaders who step up and seek collaboration.
- Enriching our lives by using art, technology, and gathering places to bring people of different cultures and perspectives together to increase understanding.
- Growing tolerance and creativity through civic dialog that constructively addresses different views, leverages our assets, and builds a common vision.

Please fill out the following template and email to: [irisncw@gmail.com](mailto:irisncw@gmail.com) Examples from the 2015-2016 Success Story Exchange can also be viewed on the IRIS home page [www.irisncw.org](http://www.irisncw.org)

Please e-mail a photo or two to illustrate your story to [irisncw@gmail.com](mailto:irisncw@gmail.com)

## 2017 NCW Community Success Summit Story Exchange

**Story Topic**

**Contact:**

**Story Theme(s)**

**Successful Outcome:** What has been the result of your success? Describe in 1-2 sentences (50 words)

**Situation:** What prompted the need for action? (150 words)

**Challenge:** What was the biggest challenge you had to address in crafting a success? (100 words)

**Key Activities:** What are some of the things you did that led to the success? Who was involved and what actions did you take? List 3-4 bullets. (100 words)