

Philomath Community Services

Annual Report | 2023





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Dear Neighbors,

The following pages consist of a compilation of clients served, volunteer hours and in-kind donations for each program, as well as cash and grant contributions for the year 2023. It has been a year of new beginnings.

We are pleased to have hired a new Executive Director, Sharon Thornberry, who joined Philomath Community Services (PCS) in September 2023. Sharon brings a wealth of experience in grassroots organizing, as well as advocacy for community food systems. Her past achievements, such as serving on the Oregon Hunger Task Force and creating FEAST, a nationally recognized community food systems organizing program, are now being channeled into making significant contributions to PCS. With her leadership, we are already seeing positive impacts from her work and look forward to the continued progress under her guidance.

We would also like to introduce readers to our revised Mission Statement:

We provide locally based programs to meet the basic needs of the people of West Benton County and the surrounding region to sustain healthy, resilient individuals, families and communities.

And finally, we have a new Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Statement. Our people are of all ages and all walks of life who work together to strengthen our communities. We strive to ensure that everyone, regardless of ability, age, culture, ethnicity, faith, gender identity, ideology, income, nationality, race, or sexual orientation will be treated with dignity.

- ★ We foster a caring, nurturing, respectful place where all are welcomed.
- ★ We are committed to cultivating a humble curiosity to explore our actions, inactions, assumptions, and blind spots.
- ★ We understand our small but crucial contribution to help create a more equitable and just world.
- ★ We continually improve how we serve everyone who comes through our door.

Thank you for all of your support, helping *People Helping People*.

Sincerely,

Your neighbors at Philomath Community Services, Inc.



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Clients Served

In 2023, Philomath Community Services provided social services to hundreds of individuals. Specifically, our programs served:

Food Pantry

- ★ **343** Households made **1,151** visits to the Food Pantry.
- ★ Those households contain **991** individuals.
- ★ **344** of the recipients were under the age of **18**.
- ★ **167** of the recipients were over the age of **50**.

June's Kid Kloset

- ★ **208** Households made **606** visits to the Kids' Kloset.
- ★ Those households contain **810** individuals.
- ★ **423** of the recipients were under the age of **18**.
- ★ Recipients were residents of **9** communities across the region.

Community Gleaners

- ★ **175** Households participated in weekly distributions.
- ★ Those households contained **518** individuals.
- ★ **169** of the recipients were under the age of **18**.
- ★ The group consisted of **108** Gleaner households and **67** Adoptee households at the end of 2023, adding **40** additional households from the end of 2022.

Holiday Cheer

- ★ **78** Households were served.
- ★ Those households contain **349** members.
- ★ **205** of the recipients were children.



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Lupe's Community Garden

- ★ Two gardening workshops took place.
- ★ Dozens of community members benefited from using the garden.
- ★ **765** Pounds of Produce were harvested.

In-Kind Donations

The following In-Kind donations were processed in 2023:

- ★ Nancy's Food Pantry: **85,572** pounds of food and other goods.
- ★ Community Gleaners: **503,121** pounds of food and other goods.
- ★ June's Kids Kloset: over **100** donations for **7,328** pounds.
- ★ Lupe's Community Garden: **745** pounds donated to Gleaners and Food Pantry.
- ★ Holiday Cheer: over **\$20,000** for children's gifts and hygiene baskets from **194** sponsors.

Volunteer Hours

In 2023, **21,691** hours were recorded by over **100** volunteers. According to the Nonprofit Leadership Center, the 2023 value of volunteer hours is **\$31.80** per hour. This means that—thanks to the helping hands of our community—PCS had a cost savings of approximately **\$689,773** in wages!

- ★ Board of Directors: **1,526** hours.
- ★ Non-Board Members supporting general administration: **111** hours.
- ★ Nancy's Food Pantry: approx. **111** volunteers for **2,116** hours.
- ★ Community Gleaners: **15,648** hours (and **40,616** personal vehicle miles.)
- ★ June's Kids Kloset: **53** volunteers for **1,263** hours.
- ★ Lupe's Community Garden: **73** volunteers, **687** hours.
- ★ Holiday Cheer: **30** volunteers for **340** hours.

Grants Awarded



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Our gracious community supported us with **\$71,950** in 2023, by awarding the following grants:

Grantor	Award
Benton Community Foundation	\$7,500.00
City of Philomath	\$11,000.00
Community Services Consortium	\$1,365.00
Corvallis Evening Garden Club	\$435.00
Corvallis Oddfellows	\$1,600.00
Kiwanis Club of Corvallis	\$300.00
Lagastee (Strengthening Rural Families)	\$1,250.00
Lions Club of Philomath	\$600.00
Oregon Community Foundation	\$5,000.00
Oregon Food Bank	\$20,000.00
OSU Folk Club	\$2,000.00
OSU Thrift Shop	\$1,000.00
Pacific Power	\$1,500.00
Philomath Community Foundation	\$50.00
Rotary Club of Philomath	\$400.00
Roundhouse Foundation	\$2,500.00
Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund	\$6,000.00
The Healy Foundation	\$5,000.00
United Way of Linn, Benton & Lincoln Counties	\$2,900.00
Zonta Foundation	\$1,550.00

Donations

Thank you, neighbors, for your amazing contributions. In 2023, PCS was gifted **\$62,689** from **132** different donors.



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douglas fir

\$1000+

Bagby, Mary & Carmen Martin
Campbell Family Charitable Fund
Charves, Nicholas
Cloe, Martin and Barbara
College United Methodist Church
De Herdt, Sonja
Forrestal, Helen
Gerding, Bob & Chris

Gerding, Thomas & Deborah
Henkle, Joy & Bob Meister
Integrated Resource Management
Kearl, Dan
Knudson Charitable Foundation
Low, David M. & Linda
Marys River Grange
Nesson, Michael & Joyce

Peace Lutheran Church
Philomath Community Gleaners
Philomath Family Pharmacy
Philomath Pharmacy
Pioneer Telephone Coop
Reed, Barbara
Wenger, Tim
Williams, John L

maple

\$500 – \$999

4-H Triple S Livestock Club
Citizens Bank
Crocker, Mike & Diane
Glover, Matthew
Gregg, Jeanne
Hemphill, Carol

Hennessey, Ruth Rose
JD McGee Inc
Kaplan, Camille
Light, Jeffrey
Network For Good
Oregon Beverage Recycling Coop

Peace Lutheran Ladies Guild
Philomath Middle School
Silverthorn, Louise
The Corvallis Clinic

white oak

\$250 – \$499

Bauer, Rodney & Shirley Ann
Benevity
Corvallis Kiwanis Foundation
DeLollis, Michael & Ann L
Evans, Warren & Willa
First Alternative Coop

Fishelson-Holstine, Hollis
Gibbons, Timothy & Megan
Green, Dale
Hawk, Jeffrey
Heady, Anna
Mason, Shirley

Neuman, David & Caroline
Nichols, Kevin & Bond
Przybyla, James & Jill
The Color Wheel Company
Thompson, Michelle & Tony
Wenger, Josiah

myrtle

up to \$249

Abduhadi, Sidoof
Albany Gleaners Association
Avery, Michael B
Azizian, Kasra
Beta Sigma Phi
Brandenburg, Tim & Jane
Bricker, Bruce G. & Rebecca
Buckley, James & Rochelle
Choquette, Carolyn & Gody Spycher
Church, Robbins
Community Gleaners
Corvallis Family Medicine
Corvallis Odd Fellows
Currans, Kevin & Nancy

Cutsforth, David & Suzanne
Daigle, Brian
Deangelis, Alfred & Corrine
Doyle, Jack & Barbara Barry-Doyle
Eshleman, Patricia & Bryan
Fields, Julia
Gary, Trina & Brian
Gerig, Ramona
Goul, Jean
Harris, Margaret & Carl
Hearing, Michael
Hilsendager, Mark & Karen
Holroyd, Byron
Kaseman, Brent

Kepner, Elliot
Kesecker, Holly
Kington, Ellery and Randi
Kirkner, Laurie
Kneedler, Blythe
Lane, Charles & Janet
Long, Ryan
Malone, Patrick & Betty
Martin, Carmen & William
Maxfield, David
Meyner, Juliane
Mid-Valley Gleaners
Morgan, Ann
Moser, Charlotte



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Pearson, Erwin & Marianne
Petkovich, Helga
Philomath High School
Pilllsbury, Ronald & Linda
Plant, Thomas & Glenda
Priewe, Robert & Diane
Robinson, Norman & Barbara
Rodriguez, Luis
Ross, Marilyn
Shackelton, John & Anna
Shaub, Fred
Smith, Larry & Deanna
Smith, Nora

Smouse, Laurel & Tracy
Sommers, Debby & Merrill
Sperling, Walter & Alice
Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of
Philomath
Stanton, Virginia R
Stephens, Janice
Sullivan, Letha & Jose Rodriguez
Carranza
Ungerer, Carl & Roberta
Vincent, Jean A
Warren, Alicia
Whitaker, Janice

White, Karen P
Willamette Hose & Fittings Inc
Winder, Stephanie
Wold, Virginia
Wresch, Martin & Carol
Yastrop, John
Yeehout, May
Youker, Ronald
Zuschlag, Kail & Shannon

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