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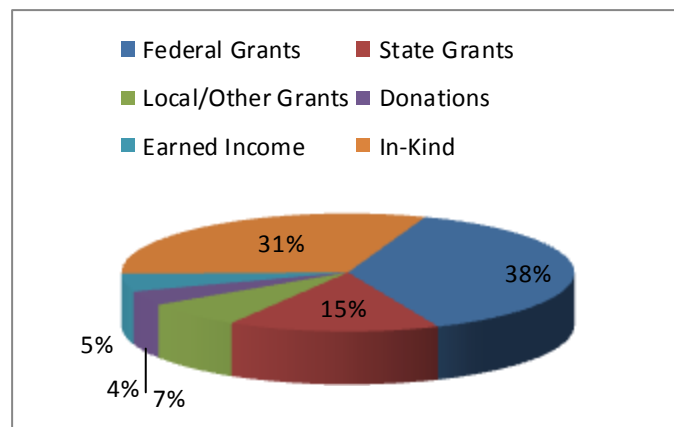
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We are the Community Action Agency for Klickitat and Skamania counties. We are a multi-purpose human services organization dedicated to helping individuals, families, and communities address basic human needs. Founded in 1966, we've undergone name and program changes over the years but we've always remained true to the promise of Community Action. Helping people. Changing lives.

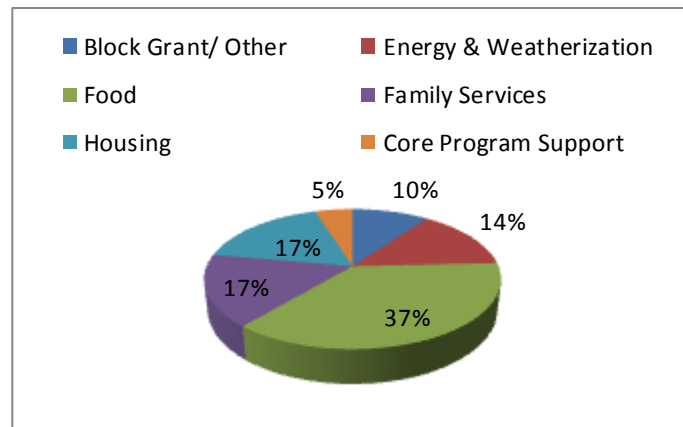
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2015 Financial Information



Revenue	
Federal Grants	\$ 1,056,016.42
State Grants	\$ 419,994.47
Local/Other Grants	\$ 200,294.43
Donations	\$ 110,852.50
Earned Income	\$ 134,967.04
In-Kind	\$ 861,566.90
Total	\$ 2,783,691.76



Expenses	
Block Grant/ Other	\$ 297,110.65
Energy & Weatherization	\$ 392,156.38
Food	\$ 1,089,296.31
Family Services	\$ 441,003.75
Housing	\$ 477,175.96
Core Program Support	\$ 145,635.42
Total	\$ 2,842,378.47



2015 Annual Report

Your Community Action Agency.

Helping People. Changing Lives.

From the desk of the Executive Director

Our Mission

Our mission is to prevent and alleviate poverty. Our goal is to help people help themselves and reach self-sufficiency.

Success by the Numbers

Families Helped	2,616
Individuals Helped	6,126
Hours Volunteered	4,335
Emergency Temporary Shelter Provided	93
Food Boxes Distributed	13,878
Emergency Protections from Violence	88
Clothing Vouchers	69

2015 brought some dramatic changes to Washington Gorge Action Programs.

After 27 years in the same location, WGAP's Main Office/Food Bank relocated to a building in downtown Bingen. Besides relocating the Main Office, Programs for Peaceful Living and Second Hand Rose joined us at the new location. Moving was far worse than I ever imagined. It also created huge challenges for staff. As much as possible, client services continued even in the middle of loading/unloading trucks, cleaning, and set-

ting up at the new location. It was during these mentally and physically difficult times that the true dedication of WGAP employees shone through.

I have always thought WGAP had a compassionate, caring staff. While working with them during the move, those feelings were reinforced, my amazement at their dedication increased. It didn't matter whether the staff person worked at Peaceful Living or in administration or housing, everyone was enthusiastic about the new location, working together, and improv-

ing services to our clients. Obviously, staff feel that WGAP truly can change someone's life for the better.

Or as Dr. Suess said:

"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not."

Linda Schneider
Executive Director



We've moved!

Our Bingen office is now located at: 115 West Steuben Street

Our new mailing address is: P.O. Box 805 Bingen, WA 98605



An Overview of Our Programs

Community Youth Center

An afterschool drop-in facility for youth ages 7-17

Emergency Services

Crisis intervention, housing, utilities, referrals

Energy Assistance

Assistance with utility bills and shut off prevention

Food Banks

Monthly and emergency food distribution

Commodity Supplement Food Program

Additional food for low-income seniors

Second Hand Rose

Thrift store providing vouchers & job training

Emergency Shelter

Short Term emergency housing

Permanent Supportive Housing

Long term housing with case management

Homelessness Prevention Activities

First month rent, security deposit, and eviction prevention

Programs for Peaceful Living (Klickitat Co)

Domestic Violence Services & Prevention

Sexual Assault Services & Prevention

Crime Victim Services

Support for victims of crimes

Representative Payee

Money Management to meet basic needs

Weatherization

Services to increase home energy efficiency

Information and Referral

Link those in need with community resources



Pictured left to right: Nick Vaday, Weatherization Coordinator, Leslie Naramore, Associate Director, Lori Call, Housing Director, Carmen Grodzki, Advocate, Sarah Goebel, Human Resources, Janeal Booren, Nutrition Director, Sheila Ball, Finance Coordinator, Micki Bradley, Reception, Pixie Bryan, Advocate



Luciana Andresen, Manager, Second Hand Rose

Second Hand Rose is our community thrift store that also provides aid in the form of household goods, clothing, and bedding to anyone in need through a voucher system.

The doors opened in December of 2005 and proved to be a wonderful addition to our Bingen community. Second Hand Rose moved to the new location in June of 2015 with huge success opening day. It was a big decision to move the store but after seeing the community come together for us on that first day, we knew we had made the right decision. Second Hand Rose also offers a retail training program. This program can help people get a foot in the door for a job, or help them get back on their feet after a job loss.

Stop by and see what treasures you can find!

**Second Hand Rose hours:
Monday-Saturday 10:30-6:00**

Donations are accepted everyday except Sunday.



Nutrition Programs

With the move, came necessary changes for our Distribution Center/ Bingen Food Bank.

At our old location we had been using a worn out tractor trailer as our freezer. Though it worked for many years, it was unsustainable and we knew that we couldn't move it.

We were able to run a successful fundraiser and raised all of the funds necessary to purchase a new walk-in freezer which is now located inside the Food Bank.

Despite recent economic growth in our region, the Food Bank has been working overtime to alleviate the problem of hunger in our community. Because we live in an area of natural abundance, people are often surprised to discover the number of people who suffer from food insecurity in our community.

With our new freezer in place, and our gains in efficiency in both electricity usage and manpower, we're now better able to serve our clients.

We would like to extend a heartfelt *Thank You* to all of our wonderful donors without whom the new freezer would not have been possible.

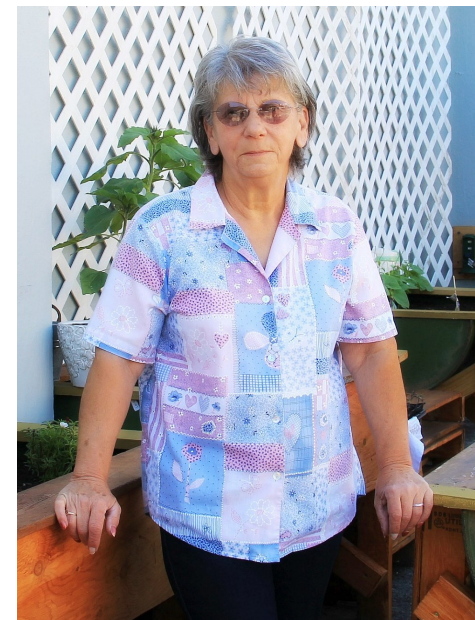


Janeal Boreen, Nutrition Programs Director, and Patricia Gallardo, Program Coordinator, pose with the new walk-in freezer



The Promise of Community Action

Community Action changes people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes America a better place to live. We care about the entire community, and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other.



Helps here!

Community Youth Center



Manijeh Baxter, Program Coordinator, Youth Center



Housing Programs



Jake Lawrence, Guided Path Groundskeeper



Terri Landdeck & Mary Gardener, Program Coordinators, Goldendale



Kevin Summa, Program Coordinator, Guided Path, Lori Call, Housing Director, Jan Pearo, Energy Assistance