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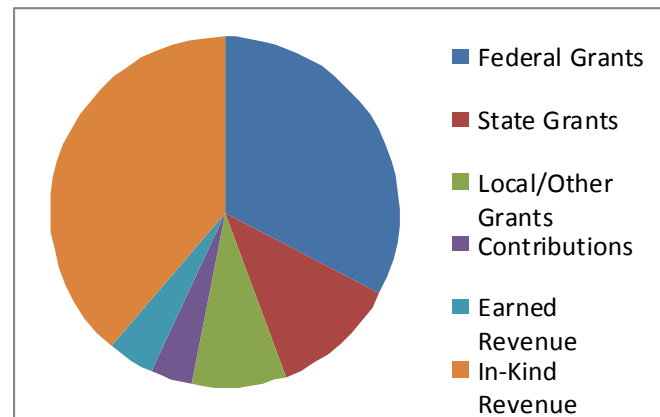
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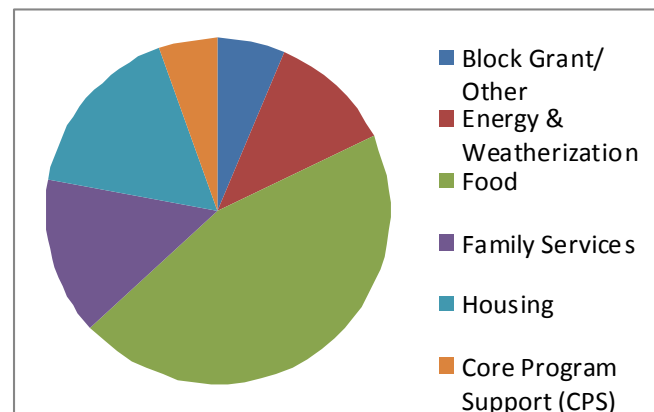
We are the Community Action Agency for Klickitat and Skamania counties. We are a multi-purpose human services organization dedicated to helping individuals, families, and communities address basic human needs. Founded in 1966, we've undergone name and program changes over the years but we've always remained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

## 2016 Financial Information



### Income

Federal Grants	\$	1,074,895.28
State Grants	\$	385,212.68
Local/Other Grants	\$	286,624.78
Contributions	\$	123,845.60
Earned Revenue	\$	145,811.96
In-Kind Revenue	\$	1,275,197.72
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,291,588.02</b>



### Expenses

Block Grant/ Other	\$	207,272.39
Energy & Weatherization	\$	425,108.71
Food	\$	1,477,891.21
Family Services	\$	544,279.88
Housing	\$	593,486.79
Core Program Support	\$	176,567.18
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,248,038.98</b>



## 2016 Annual Report

Your Community Action Agency.

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### Success by the Numbers

Families Helped	2,807
Individuals Helped	6,724
Recipient of Volunteer Hours	3,003
Emergency Temporary Shelter Provided	98
Food Boxes Distributed	16,190
Emergency Protections from Violence	72
Clothing Vouchers	82

## From the desk of the Executive Director: WGAP turns 50



2016 marked Washington Gorge Action Programs' 50th year of serving our community. It was also a year of changes. Linda Schneider retired at the end of 2016, and I, Leslie Naramore, stepped in as the new Executive Director.

Having trained with Linda for two years as Associate Director, I'm no stranger to Community Action.

Being entrusted with the future of this agency is a task that I do not take lightly. I come to work every day with a feeling of thankfulness. Thankfulness for the place and community in which I live, the employees who work on behalf of our clients, and a strong and supportive board, who provide wisdom and direction.

As I look to the future, I do so with a feeling of hope. Now, more than ever, this agency and the work that we do is needed, and I am happy to know that our community supports and trusts us as we work towards the goal of our mission and the promise of Community Action.

Together we're helping people and changing lives.

*Leslie Naramore*

*Executive Director*

## Our Mission

Washington Gorge Action Programs' mission is to prevent and alleviate poverty by helping people reach self-sufficiency.

**Washington Gorge Action Programs long term agency goals are:**

*To reduce the negative impact of poverty on individuals, families, and communities.*

*To foster individual and family self-sufficiency, health, and well being.*

*To advocate for economic and social justice in our communities.*

*To alleviate violence through projects, community education, advocacy, and social change.*

*To reduce hunger and malnutrition and promote food security.*



# 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



## Meet some of our staff...



Pictured from left to right: *Eric Schalk, Kevin Summa, Lori Call, Janeal Booren, Pixie Bryan, Haley Mabrey, Elizabeth Vivoda, Sarah Goebel, Will Huckaby, Kirsten Poole, Julie Jackson, Helen Swann, Carmen Grodzki, Lucy Andresen, Patty Gallardo, and Sheila Ball*



*Will Huckaby, Pixie Bryan, and Kirsten Poole, Programs for Peaceful Living*



*Lucy Andresen, Second Hand Rose, and Lydia Delay, volunteer*



*Janeal Booren, Nutrition Programs Director*

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