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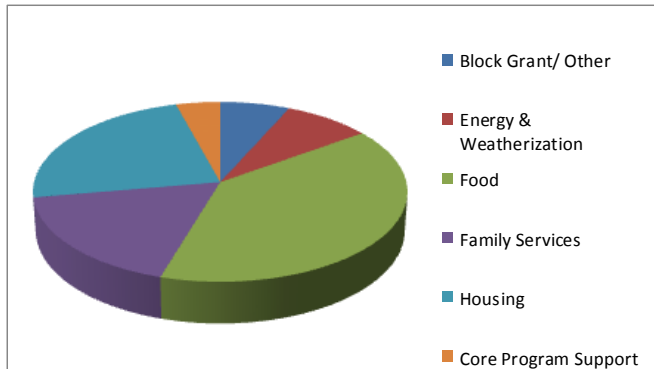
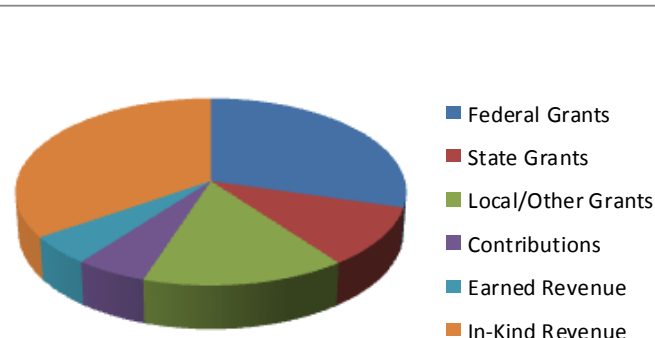
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Helps here!

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.

2017 Financial Information



Income	
Federal Grants	\$ 1,060,170.82
State Grants	\$ 372,965.69
Local/Other Grants	\$ 546,729.16
Contributions	\$ 192,742.35
Earned Revenue	\$ 178,918.71
In-Kind Revenue	\$ 1,247,192.13
Total	\$ 3,598,718.86

Expenses	
Block Grant/ Other	\$ 236,833.53
Energy & Weatherization	\$ 286,273.30
Food	\$ 1,505,322.17
Family Services	\$ 612,234.69
Housing	\$ 862,132.42
Core Program Support	\$ 162,010.19
Total	\$ 3,664,806.30



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2017 Annual Report

Your Community Action Agency.

Helping People. Changing Lives.

Success by the Numbers

Families Helped	2,817
Individuals Helped	6,790
Recipient of Volunteer Hours	3,078
Emergency Temporary Shelter Provided	119
Food Boxes Distributed	16,334
Emergency Protections from Violence Issued	25
Clothing Vouchers Given	83



From the desk of the Executive Director

"In times of need, helping hands build community." These are the words of Ubaldo Hernandez, a WGAP Board Member, spoken during the WGAP lead Underwood Fruit Fire relief effort and they've stuck with me.

2017 was my first year at the helm here at WGAP, and what a year it was. From navigating life as a working mother and the thrills of stepping in as Executive Director in a changing political

climate, to raising over \$100,000 for families who needed emergency services after the Underwood Fruit fire, to the daily mundane actions of grant writing and reports, 2017 had it all.

One of the things that struck me again and again throughout the year was the willingness of my community to support each other and to support my agency as we carry out our mission.

As a Community Action Agency, building community is the very foundation of the work that we do. Since 1964 Community Action Agencies across

the United States have been helping communities, families and individuals achieve sufficiency and come to a point in their lives where they too can give back. In 1966, my agency joined the ranks of Community Action and because of a community who recognizes and values the work that we do, we're still here.

Thank you.

Together in helping people and changing lives,

*Leslie Naramore
Executive Director*

Our Mission

Washington Gorge Action Programs' mission is to strengthen community by inspiring hope and helping people help themselves.

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.*



Meet some of our staff...



Pictured from left to right: *Lori Call, Janeal Booren, Pixie Bryan, Carmen Grodzski, Leslie Naramore, Kirsten Poole, Faith Johnson, Sheila Ball, Calvin Johnson, Will Huckaby*



Amanda Johnson, Stevenson Housing



Brandon Fallis and Haley Mabrey, Goldendale Housing



Leticia George and Lucy Andresen, Second Hand Rose Thrift Store



Michelle Kartes and Teresa Clyne, Programs for Peaceful Living, Goldendale



Jan Pearo, Energy Assistance



Kevin Summa and Keli Nastasi, Guided Path Emergency Shelter, Bingen



An Overview of Our Programs

- Community Youth Center**
An afterschool drop-in facility for youth ages 6-17
- 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 for persons with disabilities

- Turning Point Rapid Rehousing**
Two year self-sufficiency program with housing
- 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
- Weatherization**
Referral to services to increase home energy efficiency
- Information and Referral**
Link those in need with community resources