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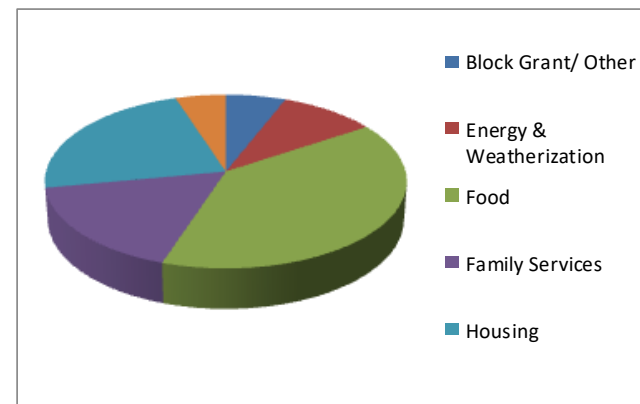
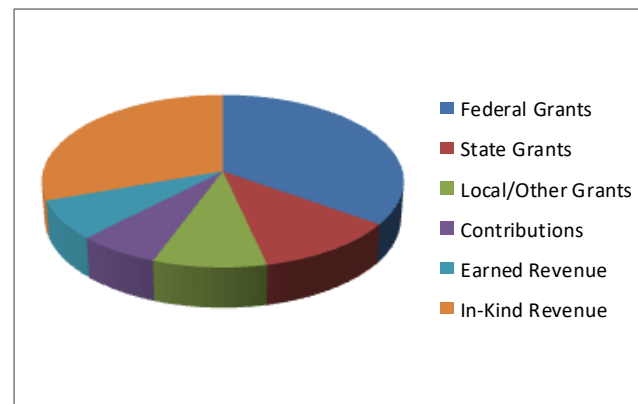
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Helps here!

2018 Financial Information



Income

Federal Grants	\$ 1,161,552.75
State Grants	\$ 385,926.52
Local/Other Grants	\$ 304,797.77
Contributions	\$ 218,712.00
Earned Revenue	\$ 247,700.00
In-Kind Revenue	\$ 1,011,247.00
Total	\$ 3,329,936.04

Expenses

Block Grant/ Other	\$ 168,743.90
Energy & Weatherization	\$ 301,962.28
Food	\$ 1,280,287.09
Family Services	\$ 500,922.97
Housing	\$ 725,080.76
Core Program Support	\$ 166,460.00
Total	\$ 3,143,457.00



2018 Annual Report

Your Community Action Agency.

Helping People. Changing Lives.

Success by the Numbers

Families Helped 2,720

Individuals Helped 6,012

Recipient of Volunteer Hours 5,817

Emergency Temporary Shelter Provided 177

Food Boxes Distributed 14,491

Emergency Protections from Violence Issued 71

Households Receiving Energy Assistance 625

From the desk of the Executive Director



2018 was a year of changes for WAGAP. We said goodbye to two long standing programs and welcomed three new programs to our roster.

Letting programs go is never an easy decision but after careful analysis we realized that we were no longer the agency to run Weatherization and Representative Payee. We

are happy to report that both programs were quickly picked up by partner agencies so Klickitat and Skamania Counties will continue to receive these much needed services.

In place of these programs we welcomed aboard Community Care Coordination, putting two Community Health workers to work, and two Prevention programs. One which is Klickitat County wide, and one that is focused on the Goldendale school district.

I feel confident that my agency made the right decision with these pro-

grams. In an era of uncertainly, nimble footing and flexibility are a must. I feel that WAGAP continues to demonstrate both and we're so thankful to be here and do the work that we do. In fact, I hope to get so good at our work that we put ourselves out of a job.

Here's to continually evolving in the coming years.

Leslie Naramore
Executive Director

Our Mission

Strengthening 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.

Check out our
new website!

www.wagap.org

Meet some of the WAGAP team...



Back row left to right: *Alina Slaight, Haley Mabrey, Damon Wagner, Lori Call, Janeal Booren, Curt Gray.* Middle row left to right: *Kevin Summa, Autumn Williams, Sheila Ball, Pixie Bryan, Karissa Perez, Leslie Naramore, Tonya Willett, Anasha Gates, Dailynn Espirito, Brittany Spratt, Jake Lawrence.* Front row left to right: *Keli Nastasi, Lorena Salazar, Kirsten Poole, Sheila Howard*

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.



What is Community Action?

Community Action fights the causes and conditions of poverty. Founded in 1964 as part of the Economic Opportunity Act, Community Action has been dedicated to eradicating poverty ever since. Community Action Agencies are mostly funded by block grants, which means that the community gets to decide what works best for them. In our small, rural communities, this is especially important. Community Action is all about empowerment and we work hard to make sure that our clients and funders understand this and work alongside us as we work to help set people on the road to achieving sufficiency. There are over 1,000 Community Action Agencies in the United States. Here in Washington we're one of 30; working in different communities, across cultures, and with unique programs, together we're working to help people and change lives.



An Overview of Our Programs

Turning Point Rapid Rehousing

Two year self-sufficiency program with housing

Homelessness Prevention Activities

First month rent, security deposit, and homelessness prevention

Weatherization

Referral to services to increase home energy efficiency

Programs for Peaceful Living (Klickitat Co)

Domestic Violence Services & Prevention
Sexual Assault Services & Prevention

Crime Victim Services (Klickitat Co)

Support for victims of crimes

Care Coordination (Klickitat Co)

Helping Medicaid Eligible individuals live healthier lives and get the support they need

Prevention (Klickitat Co)

Drug Free Communities grant for Klickitat County.
Community Prevention and Wellness Initiative for Goldendale School District

Information and Referral

Link those in need with community resources

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