

WASHINGTON GORGE ACTION PROGRAMS

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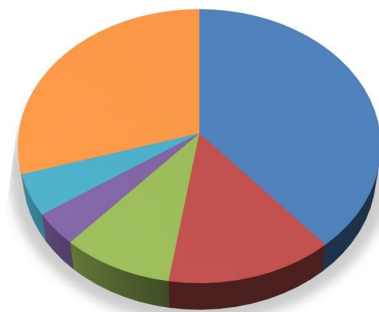
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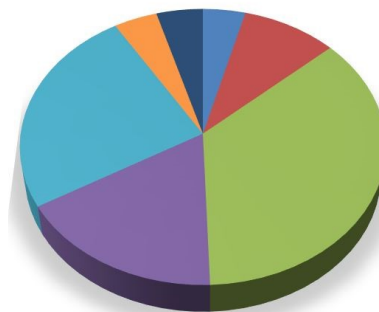
2019 Financial Information



■ Federal Grants
■ State Grants
■ Local/Other Grants
■ Contributions
■ Earned Revenue
■ In-Kind Revenue

Income

Federal Grants	\$ 1,373,938.27
State Grants	\$ 485,039.69
Local/Other Grants	\$ 322,133.02
Contributions	\$ 136,480.26
Earned Revenue	\$ 171,065.35
In-Kind Revenue	\$ 1,053,932.13
Total	\$ 3,542,588.72



■ Block Grant/ Other
■ Energy & Weatherization
■ Food
■ Family Services
■ Housing
■ Pathways Health Connect
■ Core Program Support

Expenses

Block Grant/ Other	\$ 145,499.00
Energy & Weatherization	\$ 326,087.00
Food	\$ 1,274,040.00
Family Services	\$ 604,174.00
Housing	\$ 874,437.00
Pathways Health Connect	\$ 148,562.00
Core Program Support	\$ 158,908.00
Total	\$ 3,531,707.00



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2019 WAGAP Annual Report

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Success by the Numbers

Households Helped **3,219**

Individuals Helped **7,215**

Recipient of Volunteer Hours **6,989**

Emergency Temporary Shelter Provided **164**

Food Boxes Distributed **13,836**

Emergency Protections from Violence Issued **70**

Households Receiving Energy Assistance **562**

From the desk of the Executive Director



2019 marked my third year here as WAGAP's Executive Director and in that time I was really able to stretch my legs and settle more into the role.

For many years, it has been the hope of this team to bring a Domestic Violence Shelter to our area. Klickitat County is one of two counties in Washington State that does not have its own shelter.

One of our big accomplishments this year is that our team of staff and volunteers applied for, and then received, funding in the next legislative session through the Washington State Capital budget to work toward making this happen!

We were once more blown away by the community's response to our appeal to get our survivors safely sheltered so they could begin to pick up the pieces. While the search for the right property is still ongoing, we now have over \$300,000 in funding to make this longtime dream a reality.

Additionally, Prevention teams came together this

year to successfully launch a county-wide Youth Council in Klickitat County.

Students led an amazing Key Leadership Event where they shared their perspectives with adults and offered ideas on how to connect, in an effort to reduce substance use and support their mental health and development.

We are full of gratitude and give thanks to the community who sees the value in our young people and in all of our neighbors having a safe place to live.

Leslie Naramore
Executive Director

Our Mission

Strengthening community by inspiring hope and helping people help themselves.

Washington Gorge Action Programs long term agency goals:

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.



Youth Council members at the 2019 Prevention Summit

Celebrating with the 3rd annual Food for All

Raising Awareness and over \$23,000 in the best event yet!



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

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 Supplemental 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 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

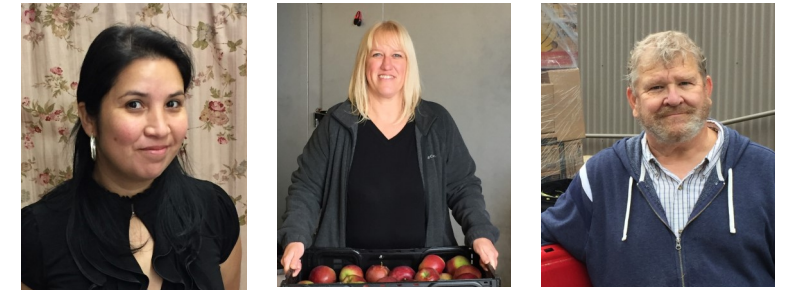
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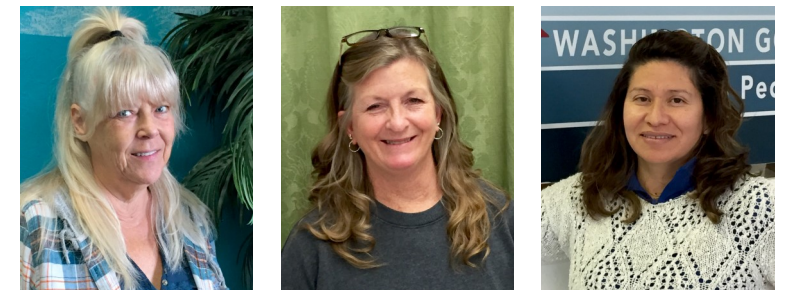
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Meet some of our WAGAP teams

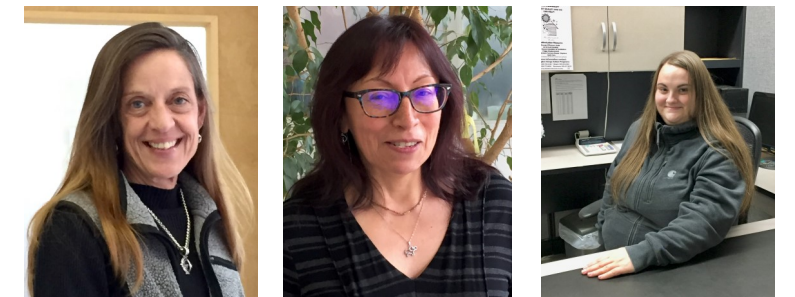
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Food Banks: Patty Gallardo, Janeal Booren, and Casey Milnes



Housing: Lori Call, Finance, Sheila Ball, Front Desk: Lorena Salazar



Programs for Peaceful Living: Kirsten Poole, Carmen Grodzki, and Brittany Spratt

Board President
Bruce Bolme



Substance Use Prevention teams at the 2019 Key Leader Event