NORTHWEST HARVEST

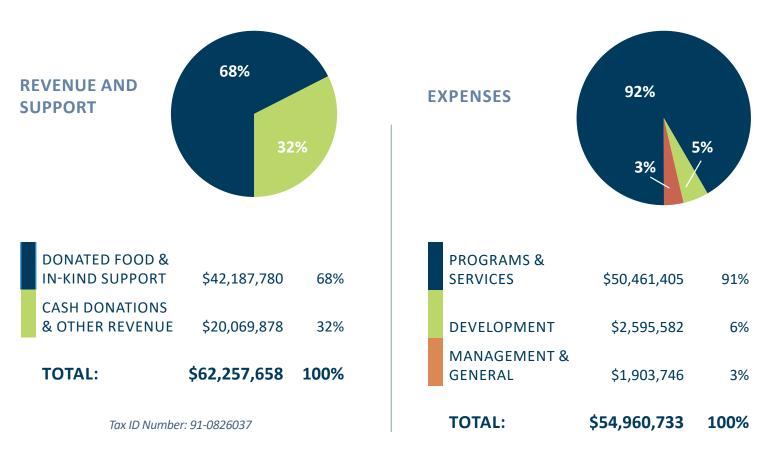
Report to the Community

FISCAL YEAR 2019



STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019



The mission of Northwest Harvest is leading the fight for hungry people statewide to have access to nutritious food while respecting their dignity and promoting good health.

Our vision is ending hunger in Washington.

2019 HIGHLIGHTS

Some of our accomplishments included:

NUTRITIOUS FOOD DISTRIBUTION

- We provided more than 2 million meals per month to people statewide.

Distribution Highlights	
Total food banks, hot meal programs, and high-need schools in the Northwest Harvest Hunger Response Network	380, meeting local needs in more than 200 Washington communities
Meals provided to children through our school-year food backpacks and our summer nutrition programs	261,633
People served at SODO Community Market in July, our first month	13,402
Eastern WA: we moved to a more functional Spokane warehouse, enabling us to serve 92,000 households in largely rural areas	Central WA: new volunteer equipment at our Yakima warehouse increased food output by 40%

GENEROUS COMMUNITY SUPPORT

- We raised more donations than in any previous year of our agency's history.

Dollars, Pounds & Volunteer Hours	
Total pounds of food donated	24,547,951
Total cash contributions from individuals, corporations and foundations	\$18,870,667 (exceeding budget goal)
Total number of hours donated by volunteers	72,973 (equivalent to 35 full-time employees)

ADVANCING EQUITY AND FOOD JUSTICE

New Initiatives and Partnerships	
Launched a new Northwest Harvest Access Fund to help partner agencies ensure equitable access to all the people they serve	Made 3 grants: increasing protein, managing data, and launching summer child nutrition services
Established our Root Out Hunger dinner series, creating a forum to discuss ways we can become a more inclusive and just society	10 local chefs committed to designing menus for breaking bread with a diverse community
Completed a year of planned equity work and finalized our Equity & Inclusion Charter	Designed an Equity Filter to guide program and policy work toward equitable outcomes