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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.

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### A BOLD NEW VISION IN FIGHTING HUNGER ACROSS OUR STATE

A MESSAGE FROM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER THOMAS REYNOLDS

For fifty years, Northwest Harvest has opened its doors to mothers, fathers, children, and elders. Each distributed bag of groceries is accompanied by love, respect, and dignity. For several generations, farmers, producers, volunteers, donors, and staff have banded together and accounted for more than half a billion nutritious meals for our neighbors in need. We are a state that truly cares for its communities.

At the same time food insecurity remains persistently high. Within an increasingly prosperous state economy, inequality is rising dramatically. In a recent report, Seattle was determined to be the third most unequal metro region in the entire country. This has compelled us to step up even further and intensify our role in addressing systemic causes of poverty and hunger—not just in the Seattle area but across our entire state. With one in

eight Washingtonians struggling to put food on the table and one in five children living in food insecure households, Northwest Harvest is setting forth with a new, more comprehensive strategy.

We are asking two critical questions: first, how can we help people who are hungry get better access to healthy, nutritious food? And second, why is it that certain communities remain chronically food insecure—and what can be done about it?

There is a narrative that suggests that hunger could be solved if all the food wasted in the US could be given to the people who are hungry. I'm very skeptical of this simple equation. Given that rates of food insecurity differ based on a multitude of factors (such as geography and ethnicity), my hypothesis is that there are much deeper causes at the root of hunger that our society must identify, expose, and tackle.

# This mission calls for boldness, and Northwest Harvest has decided to set a bold goal to cut hunger in half by 2028.

Moving forward into 2018 and beyond, we will continue distributing nutritious foods such as fresh fruits and vegetables, whole grains, and proteins such as salmon, tuna, and chicken all across Washington through our dedicated network of partner food programs. Additionally, Northwest Harvest will operate as a platform for addressing issues such as poverty and inequity as they relate to hunger in Washington. We will also be building strong coalitions and seek new strategic partnerships and allies in the public, private, and nonprofit sectors to best identify root causes of local food insecurity.

Throughout our agency, we are truly energized by this endeavor, and look forward to working with each of you to realize

substantive change for Washington over the next decade.

To quote Nelson Mandela, "It always seems impossible until it's done." And Northwest Harvest knows this can be done.

If we begin removing structural barriers that keep people who struggle with hunger from accessing consistent, nutritious food; if we mobilize a broad set of actors to tackle basic core issues that cause food insecurity in our communities; if we bring together our lawmakers to improve policies that provide a more equitable foundation for basic needs; then hunger in Washington can indeed be cut in half.

THOMAS REYNOLDS, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER





In the spring of 1967, a group of local social activists saw a pressing need in our community. They saw men and women struggling to provide enough food for their families each week. So, they did what activists do—they acted. They gave birth to what became

During these past 50 years, so much of the landscape here in the Northwest has changed—both literally and figuratively. But, one thing has stayed the same—many of our neighbors still struggle with hunger. And Northwest Harvest continues to take action.







In our first 50 years,
Northwest Harvest has
provided over 500 million
meals in Washington through
our statewide network of
375 food banks, meal
programs, and high-need
schools.

Today, we are the leading statewide independent hunger relief agency. We focus on building partnerships in communities all across Washington that allow us to better provide food where it's most needed.

Throughout this time,
Northwest Harvest has
never wavered from our
core principle of freely
providing nutritious,
culturally-sensitive food
to anyone in need—while
respecting their dignity and
promoting good health.

Northwest Harvest is an independently funded organization. In fact, more than 2/3 all our funding comes from individual donors. That independence allows us to provide food to anyone who asks.







It doesn't matter where you're from, or what circumstances in life has led you and your family to a food bank, Northwest Harvest will take care of you in your time of need—without any restrictions. Just food for you; a smile from us; and your dignity respected.

And this is **ALL** made possible by people and organizations like you.

Northwest Harvest is grateful for all the support you have provided over the years. And together, we will achieve our vision of ending hunger in Washington.

#### ADVOCACY IN ACTION

Here at Northwest Harvest, we know that fighting hunger requires more than just feeding the hungry. We know that eliminating hunger requires addressing its root causes in poverty and disparities.

Advocacy on behalf of low-income people has always been part of Northwest Harvest's work. In 1967, when Northwest Harvest was founded, advocates identified the problem of hunger in our streets, then built the coalitions and partnerships between organizations and community resources to help those in need. Our community organizing continued throughout the years. In 2009, we first launched our Public Policy team to boost our advocacy efforts in the halls of Olympia and Washington, D.C.

Northwest Harvest actively engages in advocacy to promote investment in the public structures that aid in our fight to eliminate hunger by promoting access to nutritious food and economic security for low-income families. Our leadership regularly provides input to both our state and national elected leaders on hunger issues. We also work to improve access to safe, affordable housing, quality health

care, and economic stability in order to move the needle on ending hunger in Washington. In these ways, we are working to build a healthier, hunger-free Washington.

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We are proud to have a leadership role in the Anti-Hunger & Nutrition Coalition and are a long-standing member of the Western Regional Anti-Hunger Consortium, the Washington Food Coalition, and other advocacy groups. We work to raise public consciousness about the extent of hunger in Washington—and that it takes the combined efforts of both charitable giving and public safety net services to eliminate hunger.

As Northwest Harvest CEO Thomas Reynolds explains, "Hunger does not manifest itself due to an equation of too many people and not enough food. The fact is, there is plenty of food to feed us all. The primary reason hunger exists here at home is because

we have structures that are failing us. We are failing in our ability to get nutritious food to the communities that are most in need. We are failing at supporting commonsense policy and legislation that protect our most vulnerable. And we are failing to effectively break down social barriers and discriminatory practices that perpetuate generations of lost opportunities for education, employment, health care, and housing.

If we ever wish to collectively end hunger, we must seriously look at ending each practice that widens opportunity gaps—while building and reinforcing those that create broad opportunities that lead us to a more equitable society."

We hope that you can lend your voice, and help us end hunger in our state.









# PROGRAMMING HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR HUNGER RESPONSE NETWORK

This was a huge year for Northwest Harvest's Hunger Response Network. We launched a 5-year program with the Centers for Disease Control and King County Public health to reduce sodium intake, and are implementing this project at our own Cherry Street Food Bank and four additional food bank partners in South King County. We hosted six Growing Connections workshops in six counties where we brought together local partners, farmers, and educators to increase healthy donations of produce to food banks and foster community connections with our partners. We also launched our online Produce Portal application—allowing food banks and meal

programs to easily claim extra produce at local farms. Our Three Squares program continues to serve kids across the state with backpack food on the weekends, and we made an impact on summer hunger in areas where children lack access to free summer meals through our Kids Summer Food Club.

On a national level, Northwest Harvest was selected to participate on the Closing The Hunger Gap Leadership Team and host the annual conference focused on food justice and social change.

Our programs team continues to travel to every part of the state—meeting one on one with food bank partners





to provide valuable technical assistance and support. They also attend coalition meetings each month across the state to share and disseminate information on best practices. Northwest Harvest continues be an active and engaged presence on the advisory board for the Washington Food Coalition—which is a voice for food banks across the nation.

Finally, we have been incredibly busy in both Olympia and DC, advocating for the safety net that our neighbors and food bank customers rely on. We formed a participant advisory council which brings together food bank customers to our Cherry Street Food Bank monthly to share their stories, discuss their

unique needs, and organize on important, grassroots efforts and legislative decisions which impact their daily lives.

The Hunger Response Network looks to build upon each of these programs and activities—becoming an even more forceful proponent and advocate of people we serve across the state every day.





#### **FOCUS ON NUTRITION**

At the heart of all our programs is a firm commitment to health and nutrition. We know that low-income families often struggle for access to healthy food. That's just one of the reasons that two-thirds of the food we distribute are fruits and vegetables. But we go well beyond that. Northwest Harvest is dedicated to a number of healthy food programs that fulfill the special nutritional needs of infants, toddlers and school-age children.



Our **Three Squares Program** partners with schools in high-need neighborhoods to provide backpacks full of take-home meals and kid-friendly food for schoolchildren at risk of hunger. Three Squares completed its 13th year in 2017, filling backpacks with more than 60,000 food bags for kids in need every weekend and school break.

Cherry Street Food Bank's weekly **Baby Day** services provide baby food, formula, diapers, and healthy groceries each Thursday to 150 or more families with babies or children under 5.

Our **Kids Summer Food Club** provides supplemental groceries to families with schoolage children in July and August, partnering with 19 food banks in communities with little access to summer meal sites. Kids Summer Food Club operates in 11 counties, distributing over 4,500 kid-friendly grocery bags and serving nearly 7,500 children.





#### **PROGRAM INNOVATION**

Northwest Harvest is able to meet our high nutritional standards by purchasing a significant share of our food, which ensures a consistent supply of in-demand, nutritious products such as fruits and vegetables, lean proteins, whole grains, and staples for healthy, culturally-appropriate meals.

Programs such as **Growing Connections**, our farm-to-food bank technical assistance program, offers partner food banks strategies to increase access to fresh, healthy, and locally grown foods. Trainings and online resources highlight a wide range of farm-to-food bank practices, and offer toolkits, food guides and nutrition education.

This year, we launched our new **Sodium Reduction Program** that aims to improve client health by promoting low-sodium products at food banks. Northwest Harvest partners with King County, UW Center for Public Health Nutrition, WSU Extension, and South County Food Coalition to promote healthy food choices and teach practices that can help lower sodium in the diet.

With your support, Northwest Harvest looks to launch additional health and nutrition initiatives that focus on making real-life differences in the well-being of our communities. These programs can help with our goal of allowing every child in Washington to grow up and reach their full potential.





# ROOT OUT HUNGER: NORTHWEST HARVEST TURNS 50

Northwest Harvest commemorated 50 years of fighting hunger by raising over \$425,000 at our inaugural Root Out Hunger event on April 22, 2017. Root Out Hunger celebrated the positive impact Northwest Harvest has made in communities throughout the state, as well as honored those committed to improving the health and nutrition of those affected by hunger and poverty.

"A child cannot learn and cannot feed its mind when their stomach is empty."

Focusing the event on childhood nutrition, Northwest Harvest received gifts totaling over \$100,000 immediately after Dr.

Benjamin Danielson of Seattle's Odessa Brown Children's Clinic accepted the 2017 Northwest Harvest Ruth Velozo Award.

Dr. Danielson addressed the issues surrounding health, nutrition and childhood development during his acceptance remarks. "Our clinic exists in sistership with Northwest Harvest, because we have learned the lessons that Northwest Harvest has been teaching and solving for 50 years. That food is elemental to the thriving of communities. Food is foundational to every other thing you want to do to lift up communities." Danielson added, "A child cannot learn and cannot feed its mind when their stomach is empty."

Northwest Harvest thanks all its Root Out Hunger sponsors and contributors for making such a positive impact in communities around the state.









Northwest Harvest's 50th anniversary premier sponsors are The Boeing Company and Alaska Airlines. Root Out Hunger sponsors included: National Frozen Foods, CenturyLink and Amazon.com.

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—Dr. Benjamin Danielson

### CHERRY STREET FOOD BANK: AN INSPIRATION FOR GOOD ACROSS THE GLOBE

A story of how just one positive experience can change lives and better communities far beyond our imagination.

When Eric Darko arrived from Ghana to participate in the International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP), a program of World Learning, a global nonprofit based in Washington, D.C. in 2015, he had no idea that his visit to Seattle would be life changing—not only for himself but also for the people in his community back home.

The 33-year-old biochemist, who works in agriculture and food safety for Ghana's Food and Drug Authority, recalls being moved and inspired by the experience of volunteering at Northwest Harvest's Cherry Street Food Bank.

"I had never seen a food bank before. Just the thought of hungry people coming in and picking up food really hit me," recalls Darko. "I'm the kind of person who likes giving. I remember leaving there thinking that someday I would open a food bank back home in Ghana."

Ghana is a country of over 28 million people. Despite its relatively small size and population, it boasts one of the fastest-growing economies in Africa due to natural resources such as gold, diamonds and oil. It also has a strong agricultural sector, and the government is pushing more growth in vegetable production for export.

Still, food scarcity remains a big problem around the country, and just like here in Washington, the senior population is among the most vulnerable, explains Darko. "There







Cherry Street Food Bank

are often health issues and some are also out of active work and they can't afford three square meals a day," he says.

That's why Darko wanted to focus his efforts on helping older people in the community. In the summer of 2017, he made good on his promise, launching Eastern Harvest Food Bank in the New Juaben Municipality of Ghana's Eastern Region.

Darko started by asking close friends and family to donate food. So far 30 volunteers, some of whom work with the Municipal Nutrition Office and Food and Drug Authority, have given their time to help him distribute food at the country's first and only food bank. Some volunteers return with donations.

Darko wants to better understand the range of challenges of running a food bank before he tries to establish a second in another part of the country. With guidance from Northwest Harvest's Hunger Response Network staff, he hopes to grow and expand his services in his home country.

Despite the worry each week about how to find more donations to supply all the people in need with staples such as rice, oil, beans, tomato paste, sugar, and gari (a popular West African food made from cassava tubers), Darko says the experience has been incredibly rewarding. "You can see how thankful people are. They appreciate it so much. That's the true reward."

Special thanks to Stephanie Genkin, World Learning, for her contribution in telling Eric's story.





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### GOODBYE TO SHELLEY, MIKE & BONNIE

In 2017, Northwest Harvest honored three retiring staff members. Each have been long-serving, well-respected, and beloved figures in the nonprofit, hunger response arena.

**Bonnie Baker**, Director of the Hunger Response Network, moved on after more than 13 years as our front lines leader with our expansive network of meal programs, food banks and high-need schools. Bonnie was also instrumental in setting up our advocacy program—making it the vital agency function it is today.

**Mike Regis**, Director of Procurement and Outreach, retired after more than 30 years as the person most responsible for securing millions of pounds of food on an annual basis. Mike left our procurement function in great hands and will continue to be closely involved with our agency as the newest Northwest Harvest board member.

**Shelley Rotondo**, Chief Executive Officer, stepped down after 16 years at the helm of Northwest Harvest. During her tenure, Shelley oversaw the expansion of our Hunger Response Network and led a successful 13-month capital campaign that allowed the purchase and retrofit of a 94,000-square foot warehouse in Kent. Shelley also diversified our board of directors, doubled our food distribution, expanded our warehouse in Yakima, and secured a warehouse is Spokane—truly taking us to statewide recognition.

We wish Mike, Bonnie, and Shelley nothing but the very best as they start this new chapter in their lives. We will always be grateful to all three of these very special people and express our thanks for the amazing legacy they've built over many years—allowing us to make an even bigger impact across the state of Washington.



From left to right: Shelley, Mike, Bonnie (Sarah D. King Photography)

#### LOOKING FORWARD

Our vision is to end hunger in the state of Washington. But, until that day comes, we will focus our efforts on effectively and efficiently increasing our capacity to get nutritious food and services where they are needed. We will be a passionate and effective voice for both our clients and our partners. We will develop, pilot, and scale innovative ways to support our partners around the state to make an even greater impact on the areas they serve. We will work on extending Northwest Harvest's reach to be a collaborative partner in the health and wellbeing of our communities and its members. We will engage, collaborate and advocate with other social justice agencies across the state to address the systemic causes of hunger through poverty. We will look to bring equity and justice to a food system that has failed far too many of our neighbors. And we look for your support with each new step we take.

We will become the definitive statewide platform that aims to cut hunger in half in the next decade by bringing food justice to Washington.





July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017

# NUTRITION

About 1 in 8 Washingtonians do not get

enough food to

meet their basic nutritional needs

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EQUITY



More than **50%** of those we serve are **children & seniors** 

# **1** IN **5** KIDS

in Washington lives in a household that struggles to put food on the table isn't just
the absence
of food — it's
the absence of
JUSTICE



Approximately <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> of our food are **fruits** and vegetables

# ACCESS

# 500,000,000 MEALS

PROVIDED IN OUR 50-YEAR HISTORY



24 MILLION

VOLUNTEERS CONTRIBUTED OVER

— EQUIVALENT TO MORE THAN —
50 FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE:



#### STATEWIDE NETWORK OF PARTNER PROGRAMS

Distributed food free of charge to

Food Banks, Meal Programs
& High-need Schools

#### **FINANCIALS**

July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017

#### **REVENUE AND SUPPORT**

DONATED FOOD &

IN-KIND SUPPORT: \$40,050,750

CASH DONATIONS &

OTHER REVENUE \$12,999,728

TOTAL: \$53,050,478

#### **EXPENSES**

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES \$49,415,424

DEVELOPMENT

\$2,736,411

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\$1,513,260

TOTAL:

\$53,665,095







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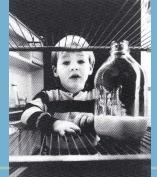
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A group of seattle community leaders formed a social justice organization committed to identifying and addressing the primary problems of the poor and disadvantaged.



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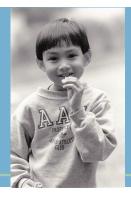
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2010: Northwest Harvest opens warehouse in Spokane to improve access for Eastern Washington partners.

2009

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2017



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