A BROAD BASE TO ELIMINATE HUNGER

A message from Chief Executive Officer Thomas Reynolds

Since moving back to Washington state and taking the reins of Northwest Harvest, in the summer of 2017, I have been amazed and humbled by the outpouring of support for this organization. Across the state, we continue to concentrate much of our efforts and resources on supplying healthy and culturally-diverse food to hundreds of food banks, meal programs, and schools where our low-income neighbors come to in their times of need. Additionally, Northwest Harvest is stepping up and stepping forward to stand with communities who experience hunger at disproportional rates—often due to long-standing cycles of discrimination and inequality. In addition to making sure that those who suffer from hunger have access to nutritious food, we aim to shift public opinion, as well as impact institutional policies and societal practices that perpetuate hunger, poverty, and disparities here at home.

As an agency that serves the entire state of Washington, Northwest Harvest has increasingly become a beacon of hope and tolerance for those who struggle. A place where a bag or backpack of groceries is accompanied by appreciation, respect, and warmth—where food is designated as a basic right for all our neighbors. And where everyone has a choice in the food they wish to bring home and enjoy with their families. Until this vision is a reality, any sense of equity or justice will be unrealized.

On behalf of the entire agency, I want to thank you for your commitment to improving the health and wellbeing of communities throughout Washington. By providing funds, giving your time, and raising your voice, your support allows Northwest Harvest to focus on providing food today and eliminating hunger tomorrow.
BY THE NUMBERS
July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

REVENUE AND SUPPORT

- DONATED FOOD & IN-KIND SUPPORT: $33,449,556 (70%)
- CASH DONATIONS & OTHER REVENUE: $14,115,304 (30%)
- TOTAL: $47,564,860 (100%)

EXPENSES

- PROGRAMS & SERVICES: $44,259,315 (91%)
- DEVELOPMENT: $2,789,063 (6%)
- MANAGEMENT & GENERAL: $1,705,658 (3%)
- TOTAL: $48,754,036 (100%)

Tax ID Number: 91-0826037.
Northwest Harvest is focused on changing the conversation on solving hunger here at home—from a model based on charity, to one rooted in social justice. In addition to making sure that those who suffer from hunger have increased access to healthy food, we aim to shift public opinion, as well as impact institutional policies and societal practices that perpetuate hunger, poverty, and disparities in our state.

We ask you to join us in making a difference. Donate. Volunteer. Raise your voice.

Together, we can solve hunger in Washington.

Learn more about our path to food justice at:
northwestharvest.org/growing-food-justice-across-washington