



# Annual Report Fiscal Year 2021

## **OUR MISSION:**

**TO ALLEVIATE HUNGER IN LINCOLN COUNTY BY DISTRIBUTING HEALTHY AND NUTRITIOUS FOOD TO OUR NETWORK OF AGENCIES AND EMPOWERING OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH EDUCATION.**

## IN 2021 THE NUMBERS TELL THE STORY:

- 894,697 pounds of food (equating to 3,578,788 meals) distributed by Food Share's network of agencies. For every \$1.00 donated, enough food for four (4) meals was distributed.
- 33,870 individuals representing approximately 14,143 families received emergency and/or supplemental food. (These numbers may include families who access our programs more than once in a calendar year)
- Monthly food boxes delivered to 31 homebound seniors, in Newport and the surrounding area, with mobility & health challenges.
- 24,354 annual volunteer hours saved Food Share \$729,402 in labor costs. (At current rate of \$29.95 per hour)

**2021** was another challenging year. With the continuation of the pandemic, the struggle to find workers after the reopening of businesses, and the long term effects of the Echo Mountain fire, our county was stretched very thin. The support from the community was nothing short of astounding.

Our network of pantries continue to offer no-contact food box distribution for safety reasons. Partnerships with local government and community organizations enabled a rapid response to provide food boxes, meet specific dietary needs, and implement delivery to those in quarantine and unable to access food.

After two years of delay, we were able to hold our annual Be Jeweled fundraiser event in May, 2022 and it was very successful. The profits from the sale, eBay and the Antique Mall have been over \$20,000.

## WHO WE ARE

**F**ood Share of Lincoln County (FSLC) was started as a regional food bank in 1981 and incorporated as a private non-profit 501(c)3 in 1982. As the need for services increased, FSLC moved several times, each time to a larger facility, culminating in a final move to the current warehouse located at 535 NE First Street in Newport. The Food Share warehouse serves as the central distribution site for 20 partner agencies in the county. As a regional food bank, FSLC is overseen by a Board of Directors and collaborates with Oregon Food Bank to distribute USDA commodity food, food donated by producers in the food industry, as well as local donations from retailers and individuals.

## WHERE THE FOOD COMES FROM

FSLC receives a weekly shipment from the Oregon Food Bank in Portland. USDA commodities, retail vendor donations, bulk food, frozen product and fresh produce are included in the delivery. In addition, program drivers glean from local retailers, big and small, year-round, including Walmart, Fred Meyer, and Safeway. In the summer months, OSU Master Gardeners, local gardeners and farmers provide a rich source of fresh, local produce. Food Share also accepts local food donations and helps to facilitate and publicize local food drives.

## WHERE THE FOOD GOES

After receiving food into the FSLC warehouse, all provisions are dispersed to affiliated partner agencies for direct service to low-income individuals and families in Lincoln County. Food Share also works closely with Coastal Range Food Bank in Nashville for information referral and sharing of resources.



## HOW OUR OPERATIONS ARE FUNDED

FSLC is supported primarily by donations from individuals, local businesses, and the faith community, in the form of food items and cash. Grants and other monetary assistance is available from the Lincoln County Social Service Fund, Oregon Food Bank, Siletz Tribe Charitable Giving, Three Rivers Casino Foundation, Oregon Community Foundation, The Roundhouse Foundation, EFSP (FEMA) and other corporations and foundations.

## HOW WE GET THE WORK DONE

Food Share employs a full time Executive Director, Nancy Mitchell, two full-time support staff, two full-time warehouse staff and a part-time driver. The daily operations of our partner agencies fall to the 100-plus volunteers who give time each week to assist with a community food program or other essential tasks involved in our mission to support the food insecure residents of Lincoln County.



### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Food Share is an active partner with OSU Extension Services to provide Food Hero Cooking Classes and Farmers' Market Tours. Additional partnerships include Cascade Relief Team and Salmon River Grange in support of Echo Mountain fire survivors who remain unhoused.

## OUR DONORS AND VOLUNTEERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Food Share of Lincoln County could not fulfill its mission to alleviate hunger without the generous support of its donors and volunteers. We are grateful to those in the community who support us.



## AFFILIATED PARTNER AGENCIES

### OUR GOALS:

- To provide temporary service to individuals and families in their time of need.
- To assist clients to become more self sufficient.
- To increase community awareness of hunger in Lincoln County.



### EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE

- Lincoln City Food Pantry @ Coast Vineyard
- Depoe Bay Food Pantry
- Siletz Food Pantry
- Toledo Food Share Pantry
- Newport Food Pantry
- Salvation Army-Newport & Lincoln City
- Waldport Food Share Pantry
- Coastal Range Pantry - Nashville

### SOUP KITCHENS

- St Stephen's Stone Soup
- Calvary Baptist Church
- Community Presbyterian Church Waldport

### SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAMS

- Agate Heights Apartments
- North & South Apartments
- Big Creek Senior Apartments
- My Sister's Place
- The Jetty Apartments
- Northwest Coastal Housing
- Senior Box Program
- South Lincoln Resources
- Arcoiris Cultural

# FOOD SHARE OF LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2022-2023

## President:

Rebecca Lytwyn - Newport, Or 97365  
[becky@oregoncoastbank.com](mailto:becky@oregoncoastbank.com)  
Employed as Senior Vice President of Real Estate Lending at Oregon Coast Bank. Previous fundraising experience with YMCA, Food Share, Altrusa, Newport Boosters, Isaac Newton Magnet School and the Realtor's Board Scholarship Committee.

## Vice President:

Randy Getman - Newport, Or 97365  
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Human Resource Director Western Cascade Industries. Past service includes Court Appointed Special Advocates, United Way, and City of Toledo Budget Committee.

## Secretary:

Vicki Norton - Newport, Or 97365  
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Retired Lincoln County DHS Case Manager, Retired Addictions Counselor at Discovery Counseling. Member Behavioral Health Advisory Committee.

## Treasurer:

Karen Russell - Newport, Or 97365  
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Retired from college department administration in Seattle. Former tutor at Oregon Coast Community College.

Cynthia Jacobi  
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Retired Anesthetist with a continued interest in public health issues. Member of For Artsake Gallery, Yaquina Arts Association, and the Toledo Arts Guild. Serves on the Newport City Council and Public Art Committee.

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Founder and Coordinator of the community advocacy group, Acompanar.

Alex Llumiquinga  
Otter Rock, Or 97369  
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Former Lincoln County School District bilingual tutor. Currently employed with the Arcoiris Cultural and Olalla Center program as a CHW and Program Manager serving Latinx, Indigenous, and Migrant populations in Lincoln County. Community musician specializing in traditional Andean music.

## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- **Cash or Check Contributions:** Your dollars help support us best. For every \$1.00 donated Food Share can distribute up to 4 meals.
- **Make a Gift of Stock:** A donation of appreciated securities can help us with capitol purchases such as a new freezer, refrigerator or expanded warehouse.
- **Make a Bequest:** Contact your estate planning attorney and consider including Food Share of Lincoln County in your will.
- Hold a food or fund drive at work, school or through your service organization. Click [here](#) for more information.
- Link your Fred Meyer [Rewards Card](#) to Food Share of Lincoln County.
- Shop on [Amazon Smile](#) where Amazon donates to Food Share every time you shop.
- Make personal food donations or donate produce from your garden.
- **Volunteer Opportunities:** Food Pantry/Hot Meal Site, Pick-up/Delivery Driver, Nutrition Education, Special Events. Click here for more information.

Monetary donations in the form of checks (made payable to Food Share of Lincoln County) or cash may be sent or dropped off at our warehouse at 535 NE 1st Street, Newport, OR 97365. If you would like to use a credit card, you can donate via PayPal (a PayPal account is not required) from our donation page on our website at [www.FoodShareLC.org](http://www.FoodShareLC.org).

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