



***Food Share***



**of Lincoln County**

# Annual Report Fiscal Year 2022

## **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 2022 THE NUMBERS TELL THE STORY:

- 935,939 pounds of food (equating to 3,743,756 meals) distributed by Food Share's network of agencies. For every \$1.00 donated, enough food for 4 meals was distributed.
- 39,912 individuals representing approximately 18,647 families received emergency and/or supplemental food. (These numbers are not unduplicated)
- Monthly food boxes delivered to 31 homebound seniors, in Newport and the surrounding area, with mobility & health challenges.
- 22,802 annual volunteer hours saved Food Share \$725,104 in labor costs. (at current rate of \$31.80 per hour)

**2022** was another challenging year. We saw the federal pandemic funding and food distribution come to an end; however, food insecurity continues to increase. With less food coming through the system, there is less for clients to choose from. Some grant dollars have helped us to narrow the gap, but community support continues to be important for the success of our programs.

Our network of pantries continue to offer no-contact food box distribution for safety reasons (with exception of Toledo Pantry which has reopened to shopping style)

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.

Food Share received a large grant from Samaritan Health Services to facilitate cooking classes and farmers' market tours to our local Guatemalan and Latinx community. \$25 Grocery store gift cards are provided to class participants to recreate the recipes learned in class, and \$25 farmers' market tokens are provided to each tour participant to help them purchase fresh produce. FSLC is partnering with OSU Extension Services on this project. They lead the market tours and provide their kitchen for the classes. OSU also provides assistance on registering for SNAP benefits and instructs the tour participants on how to use the benefits at the farmers' market.

We held our annual Be Jeweled fundraiser event in May, 2023 and it was very successful. The net profits from the sale, eBay, Rustic Ridge and the Antique Mall calculated at over \$29,000. Considering that the average price of a piece of jewelry sold is between \$2 & \$4, the profit is quite significant. We accept donations all year ([click here to view the available drop sites in the county](#)).

## WHO WE ARE

Food 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 21 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 warehouse in Portland. USDA commodities, retail vendor donations, bulk food, frozen product and fresh produce are delivered; in addition, program drivers glean from local retailers, big and small, year-round. 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, Samaritan Health Services, 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, one full-time, one part-time support staff, and two full-time warehouse staff. A lion's share of the daily operations of our 19 partner agencies falls to the 100-plus volunteers who give time each week to a community food pantry, meal site, or other agency and perform many other essential tasks involved in our mission to support the food insecure residents of Lincoln County.

## 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

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

### SOUP KITCHENS

St Stephen's Stone Soup  
Community Presbyterian Church Waldport

### NEIGHBORING PROGRAMS

Coastal Range Pantry – Nashville  
Newport Food Pantry  
Yachats Pantry

### SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAMS

Senior Box Program  
My Sister's Place  
Curiosity Cabinets  
The Jetty Apartments  
South Lincoln Resources  
Agate Heights Apartments  
North & South Apartments  
Big Creek Senior Apartments  
Northwest Coastal Housing  
Arcoiris Cultural (Olalla Center)  
Helping Hands Reentry Outreach



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

### President:

Randy Getman

Newport OR. 97365

Human Resource Director Western Cascade Industries Past service includes Court Appointed Special Advocates , United Way, and City of Toledo Budget Committee.

### Vice President:

Kawanda Ready

Siletz, OR 97380

Loan Officer with Oregon Coast Bank  
A volunteer for the Olalla Center in Toledo, OR.  
Instruct free financial literacy classes for Financial Beginnings based out of Portland, OR

### Treasurer:

Karen Russell

Newport, Or. 97365

Retired from college department administration in Seattle.  
Former tutor at Oregon Coast Community College.

Cynthia Jacobi

Newport, OR 97365

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.

Ginger Gouveia

Waldport Or. 97394

Founder and Coordinator of the community advocacy group, Acompagnar.

Alex Llumiquinga

Otter Rock, Or 97369

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.

Melissa Sumner

Lincoln City OR 97367

Executive Director of Depoe Bay Chamber of Commerce.

## 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. Visit our website for more information.
- Link your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to Food Share.
- Donate your recyclable bottles and cans to Food Share.
- 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. Visit our website 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 from our donation page on our website at [www.FoodShareLC.org](http://www.FoodShareLC.org).

**Food Share of Lincoln County is an Equal Opportunity Provider.**

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