

Thanks to you
I have food.



2016 Annual Report

*Share services in the
simplicity of six words...*



Holiday Cheer: cookies, cocoa, clothes –Santa!

Share's mission has persevered for more than 35 years: to lead the hungry and homeless to self-sufficiency by providing food, shelter, housing, education, advocacy and compassion through the strength of our community.

We envision a community without hunger, where all people have safe and adequate housing and the skills to enhance their quality of life.

Welcome: Share our vision, better our community

Share, its board of directors, staff and volunteers, as well as our donors and supporters, share a passion and vision for our organization: creating a better today and hopeful future for homeless and low-income individuals and families.

The financial gifts that fund this goal come from many sources—individual donors, corporate sponsors, grants, local, state and federal government, planned giving and special events—in quantities both large and small. It's this combined generosity that amplifies our voice as a leader in the fight against hunger and homelessness and as an advocate for affordable housing.

Our community support is one of the reasons an organization of our size can contribute so much to helping those in need. Just a few of our accomplishments in 2016 are:

- **Lincoln Place opened on February 17** and now houses **30 people** who had been chronically homeless. The long-term stability offered through this housing first-style apartment complex allows residents to rebuild their lives for success instead of struggling each day to meet basic needs.
- To address the need of single women facing homelessness, **Women's Housing and Transition opened on April 1** at St. Paul Lutheran Church. The program can shelter **12 women** and provides bedding and totes for storing belongings, as well as access to a shower, laundry room and hospitality room.
- **The Share Day Center** experienced a full year of service, serving 880 people: **300 people used lockers** for storing personal items; **258 people** received **help accessing benefits** such as food stamps, disability or social security; **186 people** received help **looking for jobs**; and **17 received long-distance travel assistance** to live with family members in other cities.
- In October, Share partnered with Chuck's Produce to receive **several cases of fresh produce on a weekly basis** to supplement the **Backpack Program** in Vancouver and Evergreen Public Schools, greatly increasing children's access and exposure to fruits and vegetables. The program was also grateful to have received **a large private donation**, which has allowed us to **accommodate more children in need within the Battle Ground School District**.

We're immensely proud of the accomplishments highlighted in the following pages. The vision, planning and hard work that place Share at the forefront of improving the lives of individuals and families who face hunger, are homeless or struggle to find affordable housing continues with your support.

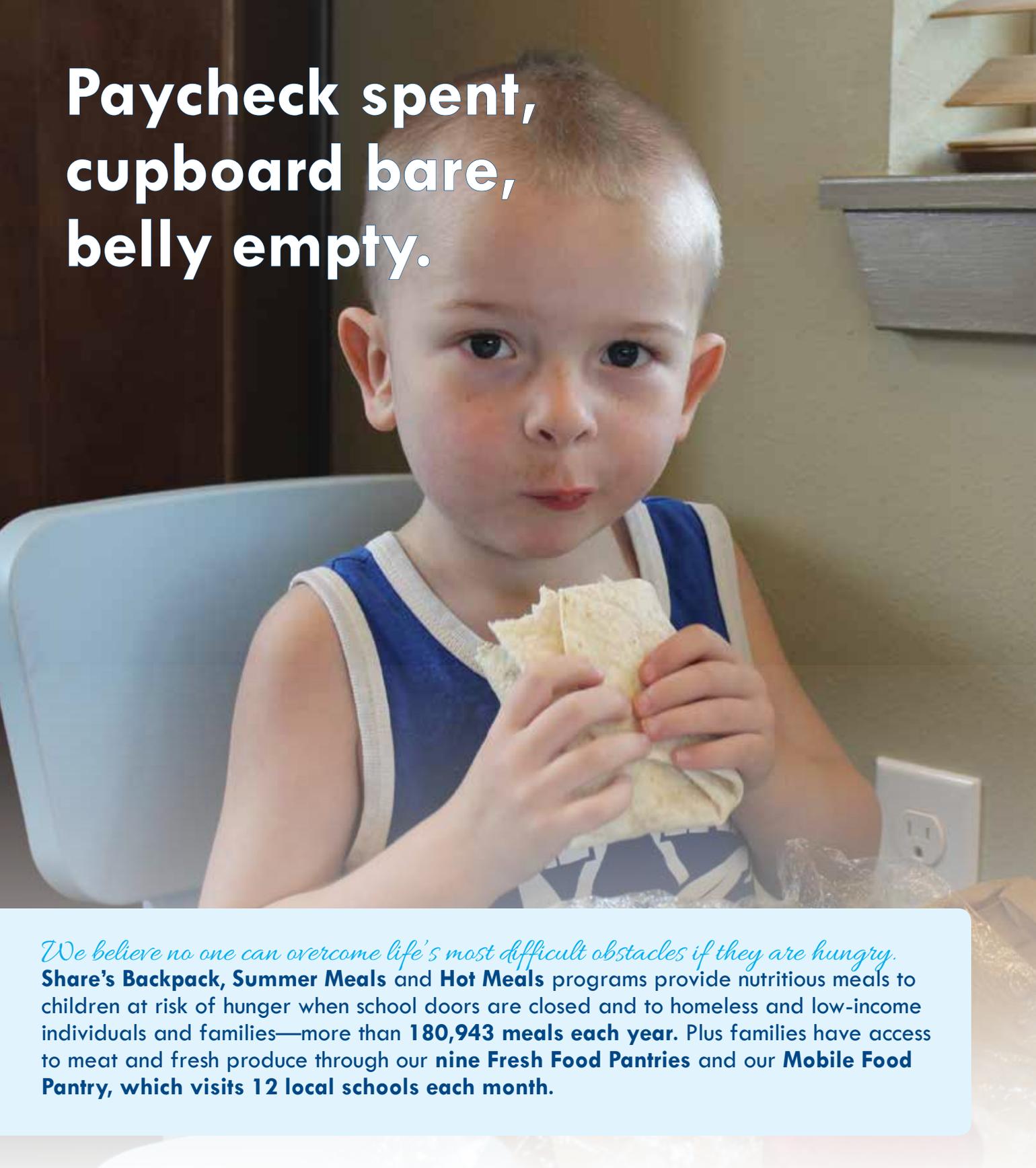
With sincere thanks,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Diane McWithey".

Diane McWithey
Executive Director

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Adam Roselli".

Adam Roselli
Board President

A young child with light hair and dark eyes is sitting at a table, eating a burrito. The child is wearing a blue sleeveless shirt with a white pattern. The background shows a kitchen setting with a wooden shelf and a white electrical outlet.

**Paycheck spent,
cupboard bare,
belly empty.**

We believe no one can overcome life's most difficult obstacles if they are hungry.
Share's Backpack, Summer Meals and Hot Meals programs provide nutritious meals to children at risk of hunger when school doors are closed and to homeless and low-income individuals and families—more than **180,943 meals each year**. Plus families have access to meat and fresh produce through our **nine Fresh Food Pantries** and our **Mobile Food Pantry, which visits 12 local schools each month.**

A photograph of a woman with long dark hair and a nose ring, smiling warmly. She is holding two young children. One child, a boy with short brown hair, is laughing joyfully with his mouth wide open. The other child, a girl with curly blonde hair, is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. The woman is wearing a grey and black striped top. The background is slightly blurred, showing what appears to be an indoor setting with a desk and a chair.

Hard-working,
hopeful,
but still homeless.

The slide into homelessness can come quicker than you think: a loss of a job, a cut in hours or a medical emergency. Others struggle with mental health issues, a physical disability or substance abuse issues. **Share's three shelters**, as well as the **Winter Hospitality Overflow (WHO)** and **Women's Housing and Transition (WHAT)** provided **1,257 unduplicated people** with a safe, warm place to sleep. Those individuals also meet with case managers to find and connect with needed resources to help build a way back home.



**Two dollars,
new socks,
happy feet.**

*For those who are homeless, a sidewalk often takes the place of a bed and cardboard the place of a pillow. Daily living services are offered through **Share Outreach** at **Share's Day Center** including personal interaction with staff who can assist in accessing needed resources and accepting client mail. Clients can also receive **clothing and hygiene items**, plus sign-up to use **shower and laundry services**. Outreach staff also go out into the community to provide services to clients.*



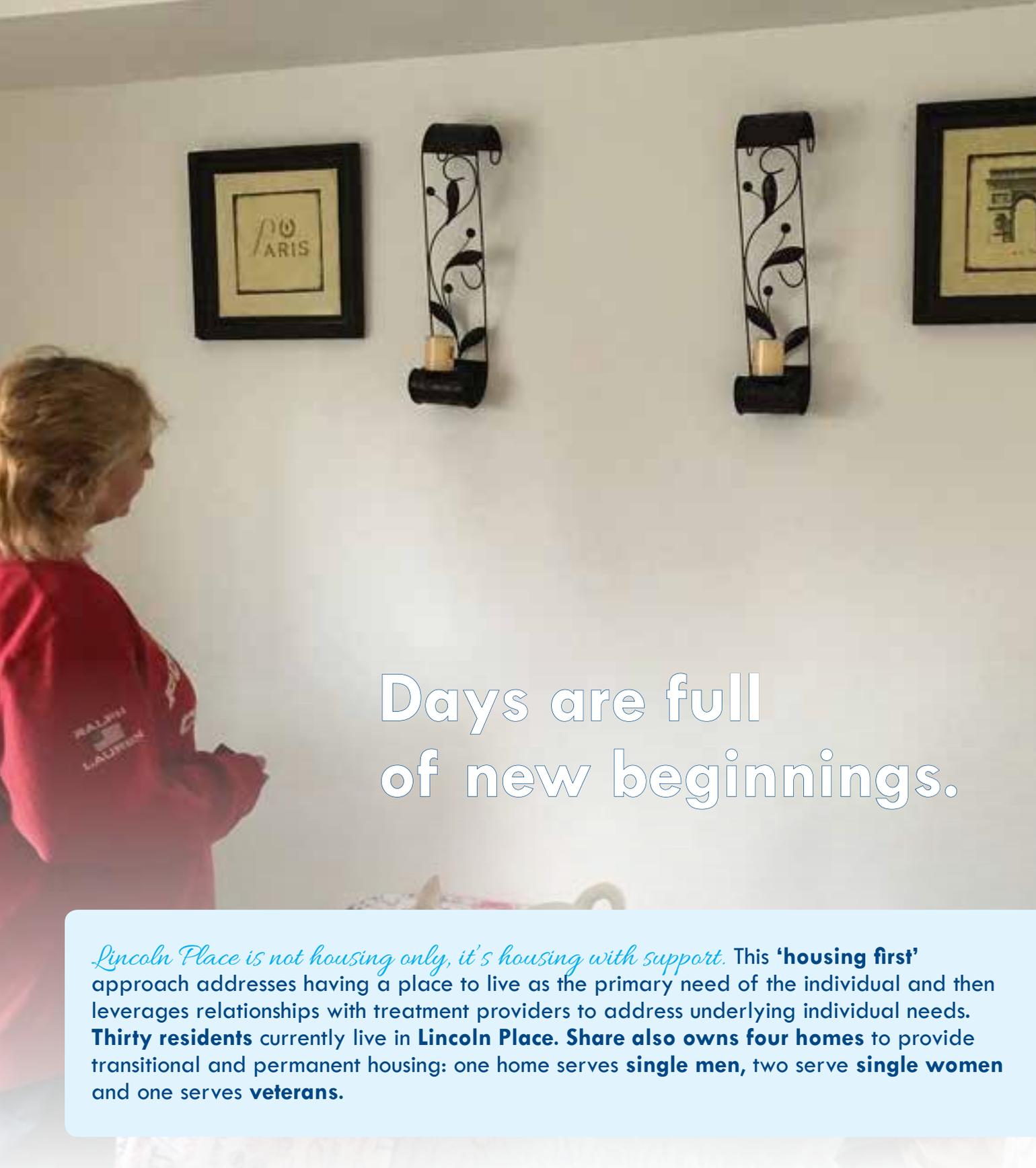
**Never lost hope,
home at last.**

Every day clients are taking their next steps toward self-sufficiency. **Share ASPIRE** is a coordinated system for providing case management, housing and connection to supportive services for homeless families and individuals. Our **Housing & Essential Needs** program provides support in the form of rent assistance, as well as personal hygiene products and cleaning supplies, to people who are temporarily unable to work due to a mental or physical health issue.



Savings plan, Vancouver entrepreneur, new life.

Saving money for future needs can be difficult for people struggling to keep up with daily living expenses and current bills. While there are many programs that put food on the table or cover immediate needs, they provide only one step toward moving people out of poverty; yet **Share's Individual Development Account (IDA) Program** can help clients save for **a down payment on the purchase of a home, to start a business** or to **pursue higher education**. **89 people** have made a purchase since the program's inception in 2008.



Days are full of new beginnings.

Lincoln Place is not housing only, it's housing with support. This **'housing first'** approach addresses having a place to live as the primary need of the individual and then leverages relationships with treatment providers to address underlying individual needs. **Thirty residents** currently live in **Lincoln Place**. **Share also owns four homes** to provide transitional and permanent housing: one home serves **single men**, two serve **single women** and one serves **veterans**.



At times, heroes
are called volunteers.

*Our volunteers show us, each and every day, that people care—to do something without expectation because they want to help make a difference. Our volunteers come from all walks of life and include business owners and professionals, members of the faith community, homemakers, military personnel, retirees, college students, as well as children and teenagers volunteering alongside their parents. Last year, **3,169 volunteers** donated **31,247 hours** of their time, equal to **\$704,629 of service** to our organization.*

Community Sharing a Vision



10,000 Clients



3,169 Volunteers



2,025 Donors*

*Financial Donors



75 Staff

46 Full-time & 29 Part-time

31,247 Volunteer Hours

SHARE Programs & Services

1,257

People received emergency shelter

Share House, Share Homestead, Share Orchards Inn, Winter Hospitality Overlow (WHO), Women's Housing and Transition (WHAT)



24,322

Free meals to kids through Summer Meals Program



91,805

Meals to the public through Hot Meals



141

Households in permanent housing through ASPIRE



2,953

Unduplicated kids served and ...



30

Residents living in Lincoln Place

64,816

Bags of food provided through the Backpack Program



470

People served through Housing & Essential Needs



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Fresh Food Pantries/ Mobile Food Pantry

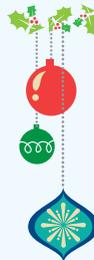


89

Current savers in our IDA Program

329

Families adopted during the holidays



880

People access Outreach services at Share Day Center



864

Guests at Share holiday parties

12,343

Total gifts distributed during the holidays

Total Revenue*

\$7,785,508

Government Grants	\$4,755,214
Interest & Dividends	\$66,831
Private Donations	\$579,580
In-Kind Donations	\$822,407
Fundraising: Events	\$506,468
Fundraising: Appeal Campaigns	\$342,257
Private Foundation Grants	\$377,715
Student Employment Reimbursement	\$12,897
Rents & Miscellaneous Reimbursement	\$322,141

Total Expenses*

\$7,622,593

Shelter System	\$1,332,376
Hunger Response Programs	\$1,038,686
Street Outreach Program	\$883,122
Housing Programs	\$2,995,175
Financial Programs	\$203,987
Fundraising: Events	\$249,902
Fundraising: Appeal Campaigns	\$31,769
Fundraising: Marketing & Development	\$294,516
Administration	\$593,053

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* Revenues & expenses are unaudited

Become a ...

Monthly
Shareholder



\$15/ mo.
could provide **12 meals**
to **12 people** through
Share's Hot Meals Program

Become a **Monthly Shareholder** through your sustaining gift of \$15, \$25, \$50, \$100 or more—any amount is a welcome gift & every dollar makes a big difference for men, women & children who face hunger, homelessness & poverty.




We Share
Major Gifts Society

Your **\$1,000 donation** could
provide **two days of services** at
the **Share Day Center**, providing
people a **warm, dry place** to
access **case management &**
receive snacks & clothing.

The goal of the **We Share Major Gift Society** is to establish reliable, annual funding. These gifts bolster and sustain Share's ability to provide the programs and services that positively impact the lives of the hungry and the homeless.

It's Easy to Join We Share! Your donations received from January 1 to December 31 will be tallied; those who qualify by making accumulative donations of \$500 or more will be recognized at one of the eight levels.



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Share began in 1979 when a group of compassionate individuals began serving the homeless and hungry of our community. Today, Share operates three shelters for the homeless, a transitional and permanent housing program, Lincoln Place (a 30-unit Housing First apartment complex), a street outreach program, including a Day Center, a Housing & Essential Needs program, a daily Hot Meals program, as well as Summer Meals and Backpack programs to provide food to children at risk of hunger. We offer financial programs that incorporate financial education and matched dollars for savings.