Thanks to you I have food.

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

Holiday Cheer: cookies, cocoa, clothes — Santa!
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,

Diane McWithey  
Executive Director

Adam Roselli  
Board President
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.
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.
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.
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.

Never lost hope, home at last.
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.
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.
**SHARE Programs & Services**

1,257 People received emergency shelter

- Share House
- Share Homestead
- Share Orchards Inn
- Winter Hospitality Overflow (WHO)
- Women’s Housing and Transition (WHAT)

91,805 Meals to the public through Hot Meals

2,953 Unduplicated kids served and...

64,816 Bags of food provided through the Backpack Program

9/1 Fresh Food Pantries/Mobile Food Pantry

89 Current savers in our IDA Program

880 People access Outreach services at Share Day Center

24,322 Free meals to kids through Summer Meals Program

141 Households in permanent housing through ASPIRE

30 Residents living in Lincoln Place

470 People served through Housing & Essential Needs

329 Families adopted during the holidays

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*
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.