

SPOKANE VALLEY PARTNERS

## ANNUAL REPORT



A LETTER FROM THE CEO

## REFLECTING WITH GRATITUDE



2018 came with tremendous challenge and pain for too many of our neighbors in Eastern Spokane County. Reflecting on the year, I see those faces in my mind framed by both tears and smiles. We are very thankful that we were able to say yes, when asked for help. In fact, through our collaborative community wide, cross sector support, we were able to provide well over \$3 million in services, wiping away some of those tears and helping people find their smiles again.

A couple of major milestones took place in 2018: we were able to retire all facilities debt through the generous donation of a major benefactor (thank you!), we also launched the region's sole diaper bank (now serving 5 counties). We are very proud to stand beside our community as the safety net for the Spokane Valley. Thank you all for helping us stay ahead of the need. It's the apex of my vocational life to serve at this great organization.

Kind regards,

Cal B. Cole

Calvin B. Coblentz, CEO

MORE THAN NUMBERS

## IMPACT

19,902

19,902 hours were spent executing and fulfilling our mission by dedicated volunteers.





10,251

10,251 families were served through our food bank. In addition nearly 500 students were served each week through our Food For Thought Program.



83,853

83,853 diapers were distributed in 2018 to partner agencies to support families served through their missions throughout Eastern Washington.



1,403,386

1.4 million pounds of food were distributed to neighbors in need. 435,913 pounds of which, were rescued from area grocers and restaurants.





MARILYN'S STORY

## REAL LIVES

The most basic need brought Marilyn to Spokane Valley Partners - Food. Since that first visit she has found so much more just food. She found amazing volunteers who are ready to selflessly serve her family through food, clothing, diapers, coats, and holiday help. As a working household with two incomes Marilyn finds her family just above federal assistance eligibility - joining a large percentage of working poor Spokane Valley Partners clients. When resources are scarce and there's not enough to eat Marilyn finds herself just eating what is left on her children's plates.

Hunger and poverty are complicated.

Marilyn's family has experienced a
substantial rental increase and care for two
children with medical needs. Making an
impact in the lives of mothers like Marilyn
and her family is the reason Spokane Valley
Partners was founded.



I LOVE COMING TO SPOKANE VALLEY PARTNERS. THEY PROVIDE IN SO MANY WAYS. WE ARE A WORKING FAMILY OF 6 AND WE STRUGGLE BUT THEY MAKE SURVIVAL POSSIBLE.

PREVENTING HUNGER AND POVERTY ALONGSIDE GREAT COMMUNITY PARTNERS

## MISSION IN ACTION

#### **FOOD BANK**

Spokane Valley Partners Food Bank provides over 700 tons of groceries each year to over 10,000 families and neighbors in need. Through food rescue, individual donations, and partnerships with Second Harvest and Northwest Harvest we are able to meet the needs of the community we serve.

#### INLAND NORTHWEST DIAPER BANK

One out of 3 families struggle to buy diapers for their children. The Inland Northwest Diaper Bank is here to assist community agencies serving those families through Eastern Washington. Agencies throughout the region receive 10,000 diapers monthly to support their missions.

#### **FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

In Spokane County 1 in 5 children live in households that don't have enough food for every family member to lead a healthy life. This food insecurity threatens a child's well-being and potential for success. Food For Thought provides weekend meals for nearly 500 students each week to help improve school performance, academic success and cognitive development.

#### **CLOTHING BANK**

As the region's largest clothing bank Spokane Valley Partners provides over 50,000 pounds of clothing to over 5,000 families. Essential household needs such as cleaning supplies, hygiene products, diapers and other small household items are also accepted and distributed to those in need.

#### **EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**

Spokane Valley Partners provides emergency utility assistance for people with no place left to turn. In partnership with Avista, Modern Electric and Vera Spokane Valley Partners is able to provide financial assistance for utilities to residents in the Spokane Valley. Additional assistance is also provided to seniors with needs including prescriptions and medical equipment.

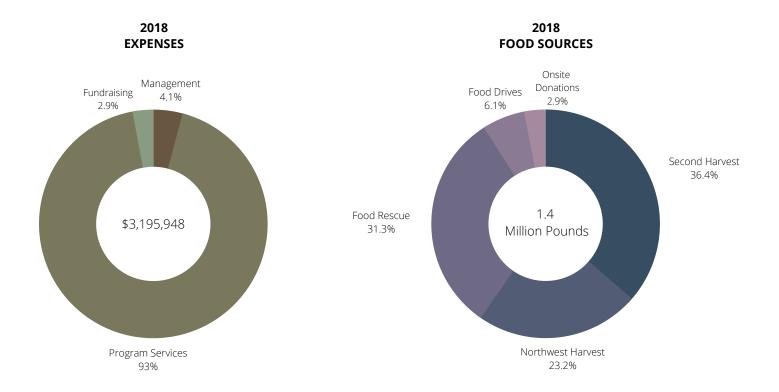
#### **PROTECTIVE PAYEE SERVICES**

Our Protective Payee program assists those not fully capable of managing their own Social Security or DSHS benefits. Our financial counselor works with clients to ensure security in housing, food, and medical needs. Through financial management, and protection from financial abuse and victimization clients achieve greater financial stability and independence.

2018 AT A GLANCE

## STEWARDING YOUR SUPPORT

Of the \$3,343,929 in revenue, 17.6% was generated through cash donations and events and 2.5% through grants. An astonishing 77.9% was generated through in-kind sources. This reflects our incredible community partnerships that allow us to execute our critical mission. While the majority of those in-kind donations support our food bank, 83,500 pounds of clothing as well as diapers were donated to support our other service lines. For our full financial report visit our website at www.svpart.org.



# Our Financial OVERVIEW

Spokane Valley Partners relies on the generosity of its supporters and corporate partners to help fight hunger in our community. We incur 7% administrative and fundraising costs annually. This means that, of every dollar raised, 93 cents goes toward programs and services for neighbors in panel.

#### HARVESTERS OF HOPE

### TOP DONORS

#### \$20,000 +

Avista

Modern Electric Water Co.

#### \$10.000-\$19.999

City of Spokane Valley
Central Valley School District
Ms. Vicki Jorgens
St Joseph Catholic Church
St. Mary Catholic Church
Spokane County, CDBG
STCU
Valley Rotary Charitable Association
Jason and Angela Walsh
Women Helping Women Fund

#### \$5,000-\$9,999

Kaiser Aluminum
ASC Machine Tools
Liberty Lake Portal
Joseph and Stacy Blanchard
Dave's Bar and Grill
Greenstone Foundation
Horizons Foundation
Pawn 1
TransCanada Corporation

#### \$2.000-\$4.999

Advent Lutheran Church ALSC Architects Banner Bank John and Sharon Cannon Episcopal Church of the Resurrection Humanix Innovia Foundation MultiCare Valley Hospital David and Diann Ross St. Paschal Catholic Church Spokane Valley Ear, Nose & Throat, P.S. Michael and Jennifer Garrison Stuber Valley Assembly Windermere Foundation World Wide Group Mr. Jim Zahand

Spokane Valley Partners relies on the generosity of our food donors to ensure that everyone in our community has the nutritious food they need, every day. Each year, over 90% of the food we distribute is donated to us. While most comes from our Partners Against Hunger, an important amount comes from in-kind champions hosting food drives.

#### Food donations of \$100,000+

Second Harvest Northwest Harvest

#### Food donations of \$50,000-\$99,999

Central Valley School District

#### Food donations of \$25,000-\$49,999

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

#### Food donations of \$10,000-\$24,999

Rosauers Supermarkets



We would like to acknowledge the above donors who are dedicated to creating a more food-secure tomorrow. In addition to these donors listed - hundreds more faithfully give to ensure our mission can continue.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**BOARD PRESIDENT - NANCY NELSON** 

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Student Ambassador, Central Valley High School

