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Annual Report Fiscal Year 2018



Our Mission:

To end hunger in Lincoln County

In 2018 the numbers tell the story:

- ❖ 1,129,125 pounds of food (equating to 4,516,500 meals) distributed by Food Share's network of agencies.
- ❖ 47,078 individuals representing 19,044 families received emergency food (These numbers are not unduplicated).
- ❖ Monthly food boxes were delivered to 31 homebound seniors with mobility & health challenges.
- ❖ For every \$1.00 donated, enough food for 4 meals was distributed.
- ❖ Approximately 16,000 annual volunteer hours saved Food Share \$386,240 in labor costs (at current rate of \$24.14).
- ❖ 178 families, children, teens and individuals graduated from 12 Cooking Matters classes, while 40 participants attended 2 tours at the Newport Farmers' Market.



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 partners 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 produce are delivered; in addition, volunteer drivers glean from local retailers, big and small, year round. Food Share also receives a seasonal supply of fresh fish from the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. 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 then 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, United Way of Benton and Lincoln County, Community Services Consortium, Oregon Food Bank, Siletz Tribe Charitable Giving, EFSP (FEMA). Capital support includes Collins Foundation and Oregon Community Foundation, for the purchase of a refrigerated truck.

Food and fund drives such as the State and County Employee's Food Drive, Oregon Coast Aquarium's Creatures of the Night/Sea of Lights, direct mailers and inserts in local utility bills, and other activity throughout the community provide additional food & funding for county-wide support.

Be Jeweled, the annual recycled Jewelry sale benefiting Food Share and its partners and programs, is our biggest fundraiser of the year. 50-plus volunteers gave over 2,000 hours of their time to this event in May of 2018. Proceeds from the one-day sale were \$22,079 with additional revenue from sales on eBay at \$1,174 and \$193 from Antique Mall for a grand total in 2017-18 of \$23,446.

How we get the work done

Food Share employs a full time Executive Director, Nancy Mitchell, two full-time support staff and three part-time warehouse staff. A lion's share of the daily operations of our 21 partner agencies falls to the 70-plus volunteers who give time each week to a community food pantry or soup kitchen, and perform many other essential tasks involved in our mission to support the food insecure residents of Lincoln County.

Community Involvement

Food Share is an active participant in the county's 10 year Plan to End Homelessness, Cooking Matters, Project Homeless Connect, Lincoln County's Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP), Samaritan Health's CHEF Project, and Oregon Food Bank/OSU Extension Services Healthy Pantry Initiative.

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.

Emergency Food Assistance

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

Soup Kitchens

St Stephen's Stone Soup
Calvary Baptist Church

Supplemental Programs

Big Creek Seniors
Cooking Matters
CSC HELPS Youth Program
East County Back Pack Program
Head Start
Lincoln City Backpack Program
My Sister's Place
Oregon Coast Community College
Produce Plus
Randy's Feed & Read
Ridge Apartments – After School Program
Senior Box Program
Siletz Back Pack Program
South Lincoln Resources

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.***

Board of Directors 2018-19

President:

George Stankey

Retired Research social scientist with U.S. Forest Service in Missoula, MT and Corvallis OR for 30 years, senior research professor, College of Forestry, Oregon State University, visiting professor in park and conservation management in Canberra and Sydney, Australia. Volunteer at Waldport Food Pantry.

Past President for Friends of Yaquina Lighthouses.

Vice President:

Rebecca Lytwyn

Employed as Vice President of Real Estate Lending at Oregon Coast Bank. Previous fundraising experience with YMCA, Food Share, Altrusa, Newport Boosters, and Isaac Newton Magnet School.

Secretary:

Cynthia Jacobi

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 City Of Newport Public Art Committee

Treasurer:

Cora Warfield

Employed with Oregon Coast Bank. Involvement with the Toledo Summer Festival and various fundraising events in the Toledo area.

Marcie Quintana

Compliance Specialist at Oregon Coast Bank. Involved in fundraising for the Newport Relay for Life and

volunteer for the Newport Booster Auction.

Kathryn Lorraine Bice (Lorrie)

Retired Registered Nurse Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital, County Home Health, Family Practice and Long Term Care. Past volunteer positions with Red Cross Blood Clinics, Festival of Trees (Samaritan), Mouse Factory Preschool, Altrusa, Lincoln County Drug and Alcohol Program, Neighborhood watch, Olympics of the Mind.

Nicole Fields

Health Promotion Program Manager for Lincoln County Health and Human Services. Previous volunteer experience with Big Brothers Big Sister, The American Red Cross Disaster Preparedness Team, and the Garfield Park Conservatory, and Friends of the Chicago River.

Omar Hernandez

Director of Centro De Ayuda. Attended Bachillerato Oficial Alfonso Reyes, in San Gabriel Chilac Puebla, Mexico. Received certification as a Health Care Interpreter from Clatsop Community College in 2012.

Karen Apland

Retired Librarian. Worked as an indexer/abstractor including 6 years as a contractor at Hewlett-Packard. Additionally, worked for Santa Clara County Library as a teen librarian and supervisor of Bookmobile and outreach services. Currently volunteers for the Waldport Food Pantry and Produce Plus.



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 5 lbs. of food.
- **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.
- Link your Fred Meyer [Rewards Card](#) to Food Share.
- 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, Fish Program, Nutrition Education, Special Events.

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 from our donation page on our [website](#).

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