



Annual Report Fiscal Year 2019



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 2019 the numbers tell the story:

- ❖ 1,107,350 pounds of food (equating to 4,429,400 meals) distributed by Food Share's network of agencies. For every \$1.00 donated, enough food for 4 meals was distributed.
- ❖ 49,285 individuals representing approximately 21,286 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.
- ❖ 16,490 annual volunteer hours saved Food Share \$419,341 in labor costs (at current rate of \$25.43).
- ❖ 270 children, teens and individuals participated in 17 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 23 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, volunteer drivers glean from local retailers, big and small, year round. Food Share also receives a seasonal supply of fresh bycatch 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 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, Oregon Food Bank, Siletz Tribe Charitable Giving, Three Rivers Casino Foundation, EFSP (FEMA) and other corporations and foundations.

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, inserts in Central Lincoln PUD 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 Food Share's biggest fundraiser of the year. 50-plus volunteers gave over 2,000 hours of their time to this event in May of 2019. Proceeds from the one-day sale were \$23,461 with additional revenue from sales on eBay at \$1,424 and \$762 from Antique Mall for a grand total in 2018-19 of \$25,647.

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 23 partner agencies falls to the 100-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 Cooking Matters, Project Homeless Connect, Veterans Stand Down, 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

Agate Heights Apartments
Big Creek Senior Apartments
Cooking Matters
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
Veggie Rx: Lincoln City, Newport, Toledo, Waldport
School-based Health Centers

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 2019-20

President:

Rebecca Lytwyn - Newport

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.

Vice President:

Randy Getman- Toledo

Executive Assistant-Lincoln County Sheriff's Office. Serves on the board for Court Appointed Special Advocates serving Lincoln and Tillamook Counties, Community Impact Chair for United Way of Linn Benton Lincoln Counties, and Budget Committee member with City of Toledo. Past experience as advisor and media consultant for members of government.

Secretary:

Cynthia Jacobi- Newport

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 - Toledo

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

George Stankey- Seal Rock

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 Food Share of Lincoln County and Friends of Yaquina Lighthouses.

Marcie Quintana - Waldport

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)- Newport

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 - Newport

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.

Karen Apland - Waldport

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 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. Click [here](#) for more information.
- 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. Click [here](#) 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 via PayPal from our donation page on our [website](#).

Food Share of Lincoln County is an Equal Opportunity Provider.