

because every person counts.

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS, ADVOCATING FOR EQUITABLE ACCESS TO HOUSING AND FOOD STABILITY, EMPOWERING EVERY INDIVIDUAL TO GROW AND THRIVE





federal cuts & uncertainty

Each day, your tax dollars through federal funding are at work in our community to help people and families remain stably housed and to help people end their homelessness. Our entire community wins when everyone has a safe place to call home.

What are the impacts of lost federal funding? Two examples below are at risk in Clark County.

Programs providing rent assistance* to low-income households, including Section 8 vouchers:

Total households served: 3,548
Total federal funding: \$48,523,020

* Each rent assistance payment is income for property management companies and landlords.

Programs providing services to people living outside, in their car and in emergency shelter:

Total people served: **9,559**Total federal funding: **\$741,127**

Significant cuts to Medicaid and SNAP (food stamps) are also anticipated. SNAP benefits to the average household will be reduced by about \$56 per month. It also decreases the maximum allotment per household; a family of four would drop from \$975 to \$848.

In Washington's 3rd Congressional District, which includes Clark County, an estimated 21,654 people will lose Medicaid coverage.

Families and people in our neighborhoods, our communities, who are living on tight budgets are going to be faced with extremely difficult decisions: Do I pay for my prescriptions, more healthy food for my growing kids or the rent?

At Share, we anticipate an increased need across all our programs, while facing the reality of hundreds of thousands in lost funding.

This message was brought to our doors with an executive order, signed on July 24, making it easier to arrest people for being unhoused and involuntarily committing them. Share is focused on treating all people with dignity and using proven methodologies to help people overcome barriers and move forward in their lives. As stated by Ann Olivia of the National Alliance to End Homelessness, "Institutionalizing people with mental illness, including those experiencing homelessness, is not a dignified, safe, or evidence-based way to serve people's needs."

We maintain our committment to our mission and hope you will join us in our efforts to help those in need in our community.





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No paperwork needed.

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free summer meals for kids!

It's the 22nd year of our Summer Meals program! Volunteers and staff have been preparing and serving free lunch to kids and teens ages 18 and

under at 19 locations.

New this year are warm entrees, including bean burritos, chicken nuggets, waffles with sausage, pizza quesadillas and corn dogs.

Feedback from the kids help to determine our meal options, which is why Mondays remain "Breakfast for Lunch Day," every lunch on Tuesdays and Fridays includes chocolate milk and Oreos fill lunches on Fridays, too!

We are incredibly grateful to our volunteers who literally help to make this program happen. One such volunteer was Andrew Gratzer, a board member, who shared this:

"Volunteering at Summer Meals is such a fulfilling experience. Not only do you get to volunteer

"alongside some of Clark County's finest folks, but you are preparing meals for those in our community who need it most. When we come together as a community, even for a short time like volunteering at Summer Meals, amazing things can happen. One smile, one positive interaction or even one meal goes a long ways to making a person feel valued, appreciated and helping them feel like they belong in our community—our home."

Special thanks also to our continuing partnerships with Fort Vancouver Regional Libraries, Evergreen Public Schools, Vancouver Public Schools, Vancouver Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services, Police Activities League, YMCA Clark County, Vancouver Housing Authority, as well as local apartment complexes and faith-based communities—thank you for hosting our meal sites and for caring about kids in our community!

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1,350 volunteers donated their time & talent, totalling 18,443 hours

Our Talkin' Trash team removed 242.7 tons of trash from 60 local sites

Total **INCOME**: \$15,761,255 Total **EXPENSES**: \$15,977,195

* Note: Share's complete audited financial statement is available at sharevancouver.org.

Share 2024 in Review



Access to nutritious food helped households manage tight budgets and free meals sustained our neighbors living on the streets:

Backpack & Summer Meals Programs:

302,500+ lbs. of non-perishable food to 90 schools 160,000+ lbs. of fresh produce, dairy, eggs & bread at 18 schools

842 snack boxes to 27 local schools
12,093 free summer meals to kids 18 & under

Hot Meals Program & Outreach Food Kits:

96,987 free meals to the public

5,500+ food kits distributed by our Outreach Team



Local individuals and families continued to secure & maintain permanant housing:

Share's Outreach Team helped 144 people secure housing

Share's two family shelters helped 32% of clients move into permanent housing

Across Share's four shelters and the Winter Hospitality Overflow program, 115 people secured housing

Our Affordable Housing and Stability program assisted 102 households

Housing and Essential Needs program helped 115 people with rental assistance, as well as personal hygiene products and cleaning supplies











glamour & giving at "Dolly & Friends"

Thank you to everyone who celebrated with us at our "Dolly & Friends" Gala, presented by U.S. Bank and supported by Davidson & Associates Insurance Agency, Inc and ilani.

It was an evening full of country glamour and amazing entertainment, while underscoring the serious nature of the vital work our staff, volunteers and board members undertake each day to as we advocate for equitable access to housing and food stability while empowering every individual to grow and thrive.

Amy Reynolds, our Executive Director, shared this:

"These are uncertain times but something that I am certain about is that we live in a very caring community. Where people understand the value of reaching out and lifting each other up. Our community is still a place where people come together and do amazing things."

Congratulations once again to our winning Dynamic Duo Megan Dixon and Daron Deonier-Clemons. And a huge THANKS to all our Duos: Bronwyn Baz & Blake Sakamoto, Eric Sawyer & Steve Stuart, and Dave and Ellie Wieneke.

We are also tremendously grateful to:

- Emcees Jennifer and Donnie Rhoads
- Eric Sawyer, who served as our auctioneer
- Deni Herrman and Scott Bickford who treated us to amazing music during the cocktail and dinner hours

- The dozens of volunteers who donated their time and talents
- The amazing team members at Versa Events and VIP Photobooth who always help to make our events look great and run smoothly





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save the date: saturday, april 18, 2026

Transport yourself back in time to your favorite year or decade! Don your puffiest sleeves or tease your hair to new heights. Dust off that senior sweatshirt or lettermen's jacket.

Save the date for Share's "Party Like It's Your Year Homecoming Gala" on Saturday, April 18, 2026 at Hilton Vancouver.

Our homecoming theme will be a nostalgic blast from the past, a fun-filled evening that brings people together with purpose, raising money to support Share's vital programs and helping to make our community home.

Become a sponsor! Contact Adam Wright at awright@sharevancouver.org or (360) 989-8359.



...it's back on september 25!

After a two-year hiatus, the Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce is bringing back Give More 24! on Thursday, September 25.

As the name says, this is a 24-hour, online giving campaign and it will be held on **Thursday**, **September 25**—so mark your calendars to make a donation to Share, or any participating local nonprofit, at givemore 24.org.

In addition to day-off giving, you can help by becoming a MATCHING DONOR! Match dollars encourage community members to give, knowing that their gift will be doubled to help Share help more people and families—\$25 becomes \$50, \$100 becomes \$200, etc.

To become a matching donor, contact Adam Wright at awright@sharevancouver.org or (360) 989-8359.



staff share with tom shindell

I have a long history of being in people-centered activities and positions. My first "helping gig" was on the Palos Verdes Switchboard Helpline, a suicide prevention helpline where I volunteered during high school.

I pursued undergraduate degrees in psycology, sociology, criminal justice and music, followed by both a master's and a doctoral degree in Adult Education and Human Resource Development Leadership.

A career in public service followed as I embarked on what would become an over 25-year journey of service to the citizens of Texas as I worked in several state agencies under various administrations. Along the way, I also found time to teach (both in the US as well as Mexico and the UK), consult, research and write.

My husband, Art, and our dog, Zoey, moved to Vancouver from Austin, Texas in July of 2024 after I adopted my adult nephew in March of 2024.

Today, I still feel very new to both Share and to the Pacific Northwest. I'm beginning to adjust, learn, and settle into my new chapter in life. Zoey is still trying to find her way!

My friends and family often ask what drew me to want to work for Share. I always have the same answer:

I want to be doing good in the world—and supporting those who help house the homeless and feed the hungry is the very best way I can think of to do good in this world at the moment.



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focus on people and culture

This February, Share welcomed Tom Shindell as our new People and Culture Director.

While he has been tasked with many projects since joining our team, his key focus and goal is to improve Share's culture in part through initiatives aimed to increase employee retention and satisfaction. Some of this work includes:

 Facilitating an internal Employee Retention Committee, made up of current employees, to identify and implement activities to improve morale, employee satisfaction and retention

- Reviewing salary structures to ensure staff are properly compensated and Share remains competitive in the workforce marketplace
- Participating in a wide range of organizational activities which allows him to meet, spend time with and develop rapport with his coworkers, customers and clients

Flip to page seven to learn more about Tom!

