

because every person counts.

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







lincoln place II: hope, dignity, stability

On September 24, Vancouver Housing Authority (VHA) celebrated the opening of Lincoln Place II. Like Lincoln Place I next door, the apartment complex provides affordable housing and wraparound services to people who had been experiencing homelessness.

While VHA owns the building, Share provides on-site, supportive services to residents, including case management.

"This isn't just bricks and mortar," said JeJe Nzirimu, Housing Achievement and Enrichment Program Director. "This is hope, dignity, stability. It's healing. And it proves something powerful—that homelessness can be ended."

"It really takes everybody to do something like this. This is a special community. This doesn't get done every place. We should be very proud of ourselves," shared, Andy Silver, CEO of VHA.

Eight residents have already moved in. One shared this:

"For the first time in a long time, I've been able to sleep through the night. I'm grateful to finally have a safe place to call home." Six residents will move in each month, until all 40 studio apartments are full.

The apartment complex also includes a community room and a staffed medical clinic, through a partnership with PeaceHealth.

Residents contribute 35% of their income as payment toward rent and utilities; the rest is subsidized through VHA.

Engagement in supportive services by residents is voluntary with services meant to promote independent living, positive tenancy, and to facilitate connection to community services which can include healthcare, employment, and recovery services.

Permanent supportive housing, also known as Housing First,' is a proven solution to homelessness for the most vulnerable chronically homeless people. It pairs housing with case management and supportive services, while reducing the costs of homelessness to individuals and their communities.





sharing a love of art with others

We are continuously amazed by the generosity of youth in our community! This recently included Asher, who coordinated an art supply drive for his Mitzvah Project. He collected \$800 in donations at his synagogue and was able to assemble 60 art kits for us to distribute to kids at Share Homestead and Share Orchards Inn, our two shelters for families.

"Children in the unhoused community probably face a lot more uncertainty that I do. My Mitzvah Project was to collect art supplies for unhoused children in our area. Art has been an important outlet for me to express my creativity and develop my brain. I

want to share that experience with kids who need an

In his presentation to his synagogue, he shared this:

outlet more than anyone.

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Incredible volunteers, generous donors, passionate advocates and countless others—there are so many people in our community that support Share's mission from behind the scenes, fully aware that their personal impact may never fully be quantified. Many of you reading this right now fall under this category, and as we look back on the year that was—full of challenges, successes, twists and turns—whether we ever get the privilege of knowing your name, we hope you know just how much good you do for our community and how appreciative we are for your support.

Leading this charge is Share's diverse board of directors. Spanning a number of professions, backgrounds and lived experiences, they have at least two things in common: an invested passion for Share's daily work and an overwhelmingly selfless approach to supporting our clients with empathy, compassion and vigor. From all of us, thank you for the work you do, the skills you offer and the manner in which you provide it.

A very special thank you to outgoing President, Matthew Lennick, for his nine years of board service!

be bold.



2025 staff award recipients

In October, Share hosted a breakfast to honor our 2025 Staff Award recipients. New this year, we based our awards on our values.

Congratulations to all the recipients, who are listed below along with an example of their dedication and service.

BOLD BEACON—3 Way Tie!

Brianna Kinsey

"Brianna is a champion for our community and seeks to collaborate with programs to fix the gaps in our programs that may lead clients to be facing homelessness again."

Perla Munoz

"Perla is the first person to speak up and advocate for the people around her, both clients and staff."

Brian Osuna

"Their bold ideas not only inspire others but also create positive change and empower individuals in our community."

COMMUNITY COLLABORATOR

Valerie Eliason

"Valerie is the kind of individual you want in your corner in every area of life. She is truly the queen of collaboration and takes the time to hear every side of a situation and adjust accordingly."

EQUITY ENRICHER—4 Way Tie!

Brianna Kinsey

"She is the face and the example of what it means to create equity and foster opportunity."

Adrianna Kofoed

"She is always helping beyond her role and has made tremendous progress for every client she has interacted with."

Marisol Lozano

"She has been a wonderful resource as well as wealth of knowledge, fostering opportunities, thrives to build a better tomorrow.

Mychal Winkles

"They are always working to put a smile on everyone's face (with the help of their dog, Maze!) and support others whether it's at the front desk, in the warehouse or out in the community!"

BELONGINGNESS BUILDER

Marisol Lozano

"Every person who comes in our doors gets greeted and treated with the love and respect every human deserves."

INDIVIDUALITY INITIATOR

Max Moreno

"He advocates for all the clients powerfully, but also creates a space where anyone can come as they are and be appreciated."









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DINE-IN OR CARRY OUT



SHARE THESE DATES WITH YOUR FRIENDS!

All locations are in Vancouver, Washington, unless otherwise noted.

Links to fundraiser flyers can be found on our website: sharevancouver.org.

Own a local restaurant or know someone who does? Contact Rylee at rsinclair@sharevancouver.org.

2026 DATES:

Panda Express	SAT. JAN. 3 ALL DAY 20% giveback	Applebee's Grill & Bar	THURS. MAY 7 ALL DAY 15% giveback
Burgerville	SAT. FEB. 7 ALL DAY 20% giveback	Raising Cane's	THURS. JUN. 4 3-9 p.m. 15% giveback
Panera Bread	SAT. MAR. 7 4-8 p.m. 20% giveback	Who Song & Larry's 111 SE Columbia Way Dine-in or carry out, show fundraiser flyer or mention at checkout	THURS. AUG. 6 ALL DAY 20% giveback
Red Robin	SAT. APR. 5 ALL DAY 20% giveback	Dave's Hot Chicken7904 NE 6th Ave Dine-in, carry out or delivery, show fundraiser flyer or mention at checkout	WED. SEPT. 2 ALL DAY 25% giveback





Vancouver's NYE returns with emcee Ken Boddie of KOIN TV and featuring Baz Moto, The Aerial Muse Collective featuring Rebecca Palmer, DJ K80, Guitarist Steve Adams, DJ Mildly Impressive,

VIP Photobooth and more!

A portion of proceeds benefit Share!

Scan QR code to buy tickets or visit aftontickets.com/event/buyticket/3rx70n30j1

On December 19 and 30, Share will be featured in digital Light the World Giving Machines at Washington Square Mall. A unique donation experience where you can donate to Share in one (or more!) of five categories: utilities, meals, basic needs, food packs, and winter gear.



You and up to four guests can shop the Columbia Sportswear Employee Store through December 28 and 10% of your purchase will be donated to Share.

Bring this graphic and your photo ID!









grateful for our community

We had some busy and cheerful days in our Fromhold Warehouse at the end of November! Our community truly stepped up to help us fill, pack and deliver Thanksgiving food boxes to 250 households through Share's permanent supportive housing, Rapid Re-housing and Housing and Essential Needs programs.

Specials thanks to:

- Share volunteers that served for National Family Volunteer Day and leading up to Thanksgiving to sort and pack food boxes.
- IDM Companies whose staff volunteered their time and energy to filling food boxes.
- Clark County Food Bank "turkey bucks" to assemble kits including a frozen turkey, as well as pre-packed mashed potatoes, stuffing and gravy.
- Daddy's D's Southern Style BBQ and Dream for Life for donating packages of Hawaiian rolls for each food box.
- Union High School for once again hosting a food drive, bringing in 1,811 lbs of food and more than \$900, as well as providing student volunteers to sort food.
- La Center High School and La Center Middle School, whose combined "Stuff the Bus" drives brought in 2,782 lbs of food.
- Audigy Group for hosting their annual food drive, bringing in 753 lbs of food and more than \$2,000 in cash and gift cards.

- Sunshine Division for donating 2 pallets (2,000+ lbs.) of pre-packaged mashed potatoes, twice baked potatoes, creamed corn, pasta salad, seafood salad, plus fresh potatoes and onions.
- And to numerous individual donors who stopped by with food donations, including one amazing woman who dropped off 25 laundry baskets, each filled with just about everything a family would need for a Thanksgiving dinner (including a can opener!), plus a \$20 grocery store gift card to buy a turkey, ham or other preferred protein.



Still time to make a difference!

Now, more than ever, we ask for your financial support to help Share remain prepared to serve our mission and our community. If you haven't yet had a chance to give, scan this QR code to donate now.

Your gift today will stay in Clark County to help local families and people.



Share the night with us...



APRIL 18 5:00 PM | TICKETS \$150 HILTON VANCOUVER



food, drinks, silent auction, raffle tickets & more!







Dress for the dance, the tailgate—or both if you're feeling bold!

It'll be a night that's equal parts heart and humor, nostalgia and generosity.

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our community's federal homelessness funding is in jeopardy

The federal government has signaled a shift in policy that next year would cut support for long-term housing programs, sending people who struggle with disabilities and who battled homelessness for years back onto the streets.

As of the printing of this newsletter, the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development (THUD) Senate bill would affect the HUD's Continuum of Care (CoC) funding process, upending decades of best practices, and leaving more than 170,000 people who had previously been experiencing homelessness at risk of losing their housing.

If passed into law, these changes would directly affect 48 households currently served by Share. Hundreds more households that are served by additional local homeless service providers (part of the Clark County Continuum of Care) would also be impacted.

Advocacy is for everyone.

You can learn more by scanning this QR code. Consider writing a letter to your members of Congress.

