



Marion-Polk Food Share  
2015 Gratitude Report



# *Message from the President*

Dear Friends,

Because of you, Marion-Polk Food Share has spent the last year reaching even further into our community to feed people in need. We're now delivering Meals on Wheels in Salem and Keizer, as well as running a new food pantry in Grand Ronde, called Iskam Mək<sup>h</sup>Mək-Haws. Your support is feeding even more people in previously underserved areas.

This expansion has moved forward while we carry on the work that you expect from the Food Share – feeding people and encouraging self-sufficiency. We continue to provide food to local nonprofit partners for emergency food boxes and community meals. With the support of thousands of donors, supporters and volunteers like you, we remain committed to the work of ensuring everyone in our community has the food they need to work, learn and thrive.

With appreciation on behalf of the staff and board of Marion-Polk Food Share,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rick Gaupo". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Rick Gaupo  
President and CEO

## How You Made a Difference



Because of you, Marion-Polk Food Share is now delivering Meals on Wheels in Salem and Keizer. Seniors and adults with disabilities receive meals delivered to their homes by a caring volunteer or served in the dining room at Center 50+. More than a meal, Meals on Wheels increases social connection and well-being for our community's seniors.

With your help, neighbors in the Grand Ronde community now have access to emergency food, fresh produce and healthy staples at a new food pantry. Iskam Mək<sup>h</sup>Mək-Haws, which means “house where you get food” in Chinook, is a partnership between the Food Share and the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde.



# This is what you accomplished last year. Thank you!



Families received 118,000 emergency food boxes.



Seniors and disabled adults received 40,000 home-delivered meals from Meals on Wheels.



Neighbors ate 520,000 meals at community meal sites.



Thousands of volunteers gave 246,000 hours of service in the Food Share network.

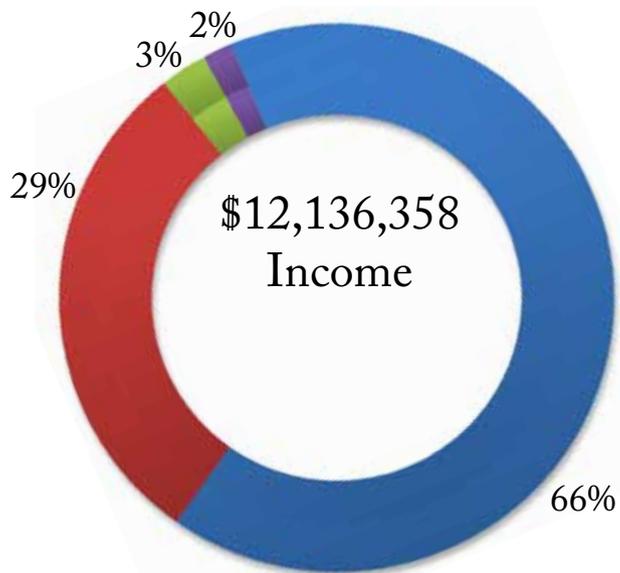


Young people spent a summer growing food at the Youth Farm.

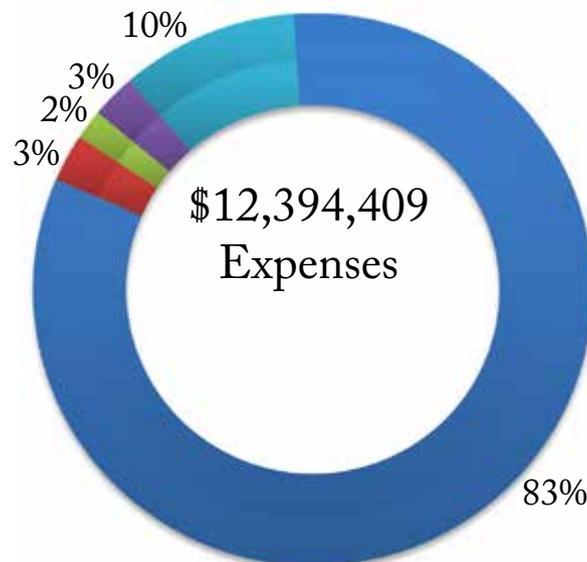


Fresh produce was grown at 65 community gardens.

# 90% of donations go toward programs that end hunger



- Donated and USDA Food
- Financial Donations
- Program Service Revenue
- Miscellaneous Revenue



- Programs - Food Acquisition and Distribution
- Programs - Food Purchasing
- Programs - Farm and Gardens
- Programs - Meals on Wheels
- Administration and Fundraising

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