

# Philomath Community Services

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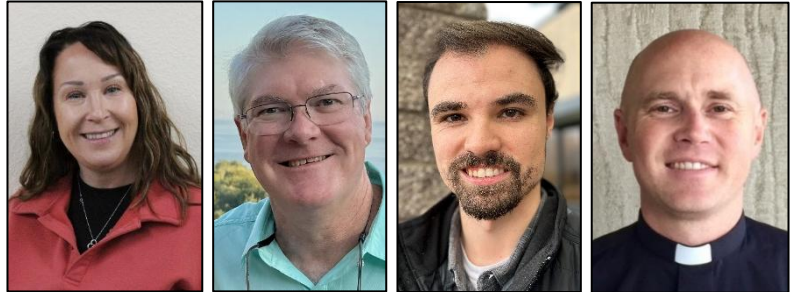
## Annual Report | 2024



Dear Neighbors,

This report highlights the achievements, contributions, and community impact of Philomath Community Services (PCS) for the year 2024. This has been a year of growth, collaboration, and meaningful connections.

Pictured left to right, we are excited to welcome new Board Members Jodi Russell (now Vice President,) Mike Goodrich, Connor Smith, and Jeremy Lucke. Their expertise and dedication will undoubtedly strengthen our mission.



This year, PCS had the privilege of participating in cherished local events such as the Philomath Farmers' Market, the Philomath Frolic & Rodeo Grand Parade, Trunk or Treat, and Philomath's Parade of Lights. These community engagements remind us that we are truly as our moto says: *People Helping People*.

We are proud to celebrate several milestones, including the successful launch of our March on Hunger food drive, the installation of new floodlights, new signage, and hosting garden workshops. We also marked the one-year anniversary of our Executive Director, Sharon Thornberry, whose leadership continues to inspire positive change. Additionally, we welcomed Dale Carter as our new Facilities Manager. Diane Crocker is our new Philomath City Council Liaison, Natalie Cover our Garden Program Manager, and Jules Fredrickson our interim Gleaners Program Manager. These wonderful individuals all enhance our ability to serve.

Amid these achievements, we remain mindful of the challenges ahead, particularly the uncertainty surrounding federal government funding and its potential effects on income and supply. This reality underscores the ongoing need for renewed community support and collaboration to ensure our programs thrive.

Thank you for being an integral part of our journey. Together, we are building a stronger, more resilient community. Sincerely,

***David M. Low***

***President of the Board***

***Sharon Thornberry***

***Executive Director***

## Clients Served

In 2024, Philomath Community Services provided social services to hundreds of individuals. Specifically, our programs served:

### Food Pantry

- ★ **156** households were served, on average, per month.
- ★ **484** people were served, on average, per month.
- ★ **1,875** visits to the Food Pantry through the year.
- ★ **39%** of the recipients were under the age of 18.

### June's Kid Klostet

- ★ **72** households were served, on average, per month.
- ★ **331** people were served, on average, per month.
- ★ **864** visits to the Kids' Klostet through the year.
- ★ **27%** of volunteer time was donated by clients.

### Community Gleaners

- ★ **238** households participated, on average, per month.
- ★ That is an average of **83** Gleaner households, **155** Adoptee households.
- ★ participated in weekly distributions.

### Holiday Cheer

- ★ **101** families were served.
- ★ **263** children received gifts through this program.
- ★ **152** parents and guardians received support.

### Lupe's Community Garden

- ★ Two gardening workshops took place.
- ★ Dozens of community members benefited from using the garden.
- ★ **1,737** pounds of produce was distributed.

## In-Kind Donations

The following In-Kind donations were processed in 2024:

- ★ Nancy's Food Pantry: **139,109** pounds of food and other goods.
- ★ PCS Gleaners: **350,339** pounds of food and goods (includes grant purchases.)
- ★ June's Kids Kloset: dozens of donations for **7,657** pounds total.
- ★ Holiday Cheer: **603** pounds of new items, **1,390** pounds of used items.

## Volunteer Hours

In 2024, **19,099** hours were recorded by well over **100** volunteers. According to the Nonprofit Leadership Center, the 2024 value of volunteer hours is \$33.49 per hour. This means that—thanks to the helping hands of our community—PCS had a cost savings of approximately **\$639,625** in wages!

- ★ Board of Directors and administrative volunteers: **767** hours.
- ★ Non-Board Members supporting general administration: **99** hours.
- ★ Nancy's Food Pantry: **11** volunteers per month on average for **2,168** hours total.
- ★ PCS Gleaners: **13,631** hours (and **31,171** personal vehicle miles.)
- ★ June's Kids Kloset: **10** volunteers per month on average for **1,324** hours.
- ★ Lupe's Community Garden: **55** volunteers, **860** hours.
- ★ Holiday Cheer: **45** volunteers for **250** hours.

## Monetary Funding

In addition to the donated time and in-kind goods detailed above, our gracious community of donors and grantors supported us with the following contributions:

- ★ **373** donations totaling **\$147,419.22**.
- ★ **14** grants totaling **\$39,969**.

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