



Spokane Valley
Partners

FOOD BANK
& FAMILY SERVICES

ANNUAL
REPORT

2021

CEO MESSAGE



Dear Partners,

As our community tried to emerge from the worst pandemic in our lifetime, Spokane Valley Partners also used this past year to resurge. These turbulent times imposed a level of anxiety for every human being, but for many it brought them to a point of panic. Alongside that anxiety and panic, there remained Spokane Valley Partners, demonstrating a calm and steady presence.

Our community felt the pandemic resurge in 2021 with ebbs and flows and our team felt the weariness of helping thousands of families. But in the midst of it we also recognized that it was time again to plan for our future and began to rethink and rebuild our sustainable services. We capitalized on lessons learned from 2020 to institute more responsive and nimble programs. We coordinated support to expand some of our reach, and recognized that we were ready for even more responsibility, ready to solve even more problems.

2021 was a year of resurgence that prepared us for the next decade. We are extremely grateful to hundreds of new volunteers and donors who joined our efforts this past year, and for those who have remained faithful throughout. We are also thankful to our wonderful neighbors who trust us to stand beside them in their moment of crisis.

There is much work to be done but we are more optimistic than ever to be properly positioned for the Spokane Valley and our region.

Alongside great community partners,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Calvin B. Coblentz". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Calvin B. Coblentz
Chief Executive Officer

MISSION

Preventing hunger and poverty alongside great community partners.

THE EXTRA MILE

2021 presented new opportunities to remove barriers and go the extra mile putting food directly into the hands of our youngest neighbors experiencing hunger. Pantries in schools provide more readily accessible food assistance to low-income students and their families. By working with teachers and school administrators we have established new on-site food pantries, that are convenient for students and teachers throughout the school day.

In 2021 we also established a deeper partnership with Central Valley School District at their SAFE Center (Student & Family Engagement Center.) The SAFE Center is a community hub that serves the social, emotional, academic, medical, mental health and nutritional needs of Central Valley School District students and families in our community. Spokane Valley Partners is proud to partner with CVSD as the a satellite food, clothing, and diaper bank agency of the SAFE Center.



PROGRESS BY THE NUMBERS

7.4K

Individuals served through our Mobile Food Bank distributions.

69K

Meals delivered to kids to combat weekend food insecurity.

257K

Food rescue efforts yielded 257,479 lbs of food. Thank you to our volunteer force and grocery partners for this immense and impactful effort.

23%

Utility assistance has exploded. In 2021 we saw a 23% increase and we expect this to continue to rise.

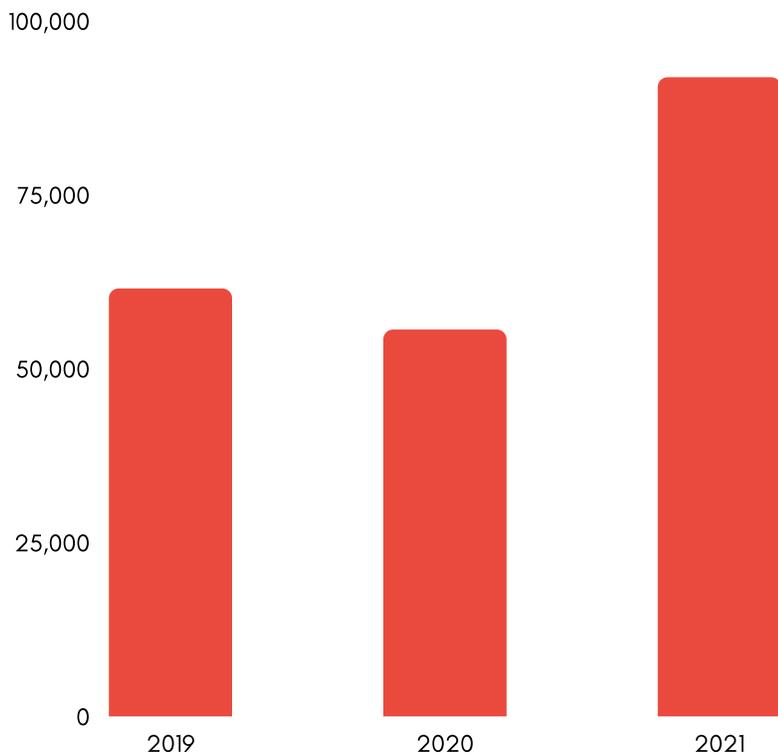
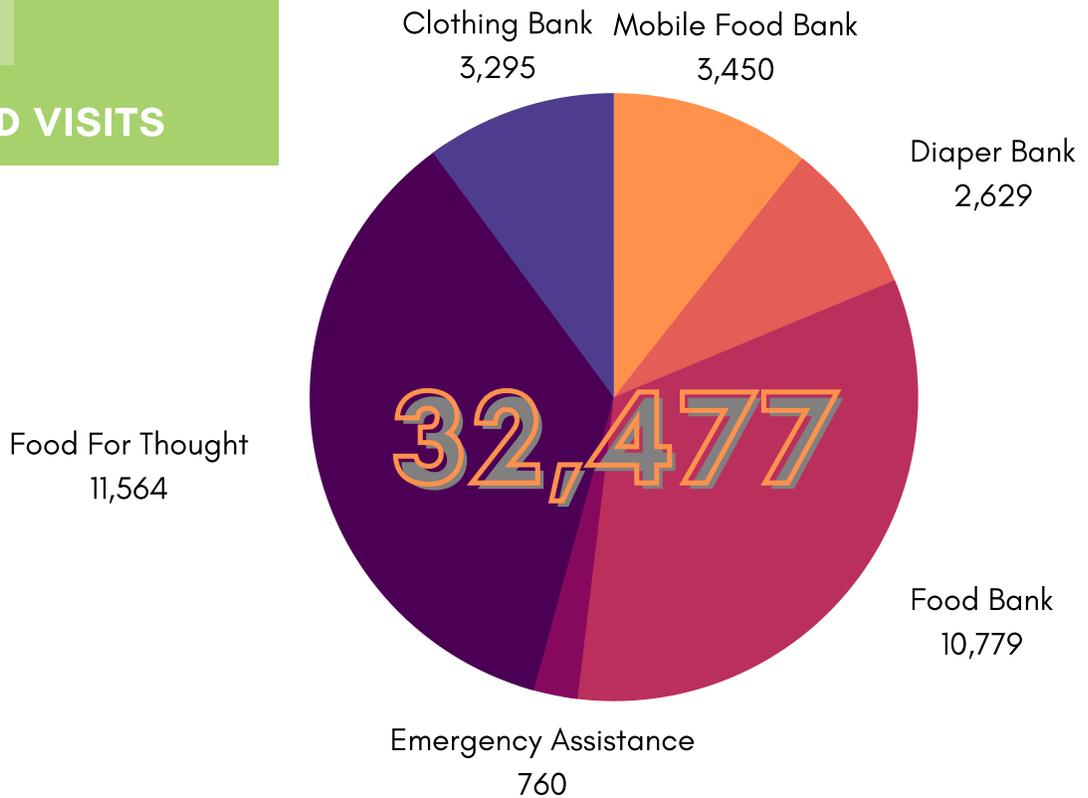
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CLIENT GRATITUDE

"I wanted to say that you guys for everything you did for me. I was lost and broken and depressed and on the verge of homelessness. I had nothing to my name except an empty apartment. I didn't even have a pair of long pants. I would take the bus to your clothing bank every two weeks and slowly get pants, socks, sheets, and scrubs so I could go back to work. There was a nice man who would give me a ride home with food from your food bank with food. Now I work as a counselor and a CNA, I am getting married and am expecting a baby. I will never forget Spokane Valley Partners and the help you gave me. I still have some of the clothes you gave me and I will keep them forever so I never forget what I went through and how I got the help I needed from the community."

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2021 HOUSEHOLD VISITS



FOOD DRIVES

Traditional food drives provide community members with the opportunity to donate nonperishable food items to the Food Bank, to distribute to those most in need. Community food drives have increased allowing us to feed more neighbors in need. In 2021 these grassroots efforts amounted to over 76,000 meals or 91,852 pounds. Our largest year for food drive to date!

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HANDS OF HOPE

From sorting clothes to packing mobile food bank boxes each set of hands is essential to our mission and operation. In 2021 285 volunteers contributed over 17,487 hours to help neighbors in need. Without their extraordinary commitment our mission would not be possible. Thank you to our Hands of Hope.

500+ Hours Served

Terry Powell

David Smith

Larry Barringer

100-499 Hours Served

Michele Robbins
Glen Bower
Randall Bolster
Linda Moore
Warren Beck
Gordon Bolster
Eunice Toombs
Gene Stump
Donald Toombs
Ron Koep
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Marilyn Baxter

Sandra Hacking
Sharon Shook
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Roy Rojo
Susan Chaney

CLIENT GRATITUDE

"For the first time I needed help with groceries. An unexpected medical expense made money super tight. I cannot express the relief I felt when while the volunteers assisted me. Kind, welcoming people. I am so grateful."

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HARVESTERS OF HOPE

Spokane Valley Partners relies on the generosity of its supporters and corporate partners to help fight hunger in our community. We would like to acknowledge the following donors who are dedicated to creating a more food-secure tomorrow.

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