

## HOUSING SUPPORT

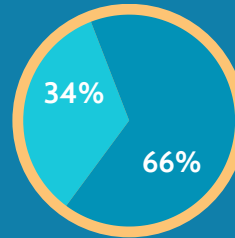
You foster stability for islanders by providing housing security.

- 44 households received available short-term rental and housing assistance
- 128 households kept energy flowing through applications for utility partner programs, resulting in \$44,820 in utility assistance
- 270 households experienced hygiene security through the Coates Cabinet hygiene bank program

*"I was homeless and living in a tent. I got an OPAL apartment offered to me and needed a \$500 deposit that I didn't have. I reached out to the Resource Center. It changed everything!"*



## Funding needed in 2024 to serve our community



\$1,234,141  
2024 budget



Contributions  
from donors



Grants &  
contracts

+ \$250,000 to support the Pea Patch Project

Scan here to  
further your support!



We'd love to get to know you better!  
If you haven't yet joined us for a personal tour,  
we invite you to reach out for a  
behind-the-scenes look at your impact.

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## 2024 IMPACT REPORT



***YOUR*** belief in the  
strength of  
community  
makes a difference!

Here's what  
***your impact***  
looks like...

The following year-to-date accomplishments wouldn't be possible without **YOU!**

**8,000+** life-changing services to over **525** households!

## HEALTH & MEDICAL

You nurture islanders' well-being through navigation of health insurance and affordable mental & physical health care.

- **34 islanders** per month accessed mental healthcare
- **141 individuals** connected to affordable dental care, eyeglasses and hearing devices
- **265 services** to assist with health insurance enrollment for uninsured islanders
- Community Dental Clinic patient support for **76 appointments** since opening in May

*"It's really hard when you have no connections. I had no idea how to get health insurance. On my 19th birthday Resource Center staff showed me how. A lot of people need help, they just don't ask."*



## FOOD ACCESS

You ensure no one in our community goes hungry by connecting islanders to fresh and healthy food.

- **214 services** to enroll households in food benefits through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
- **31 senior and low-income islanders** received vouchers redeemable for locally grown produce through the Farmers Market Nutrition Program
- **426 hot meals, snacks & drinks** served to islanders without access to adequate cooking facilities

*"Thank you for the SNAP food benefit help! It's been an absolute lifesaver for my family. Now we can afford fresh nutritious produce."*

*"It is relief to know we have such an amazing resource in our community. The way you welcome and care for us is honoring. I'm so grateful for your support!"*

## TRANSPORTATION

You offer islanders transportation for medical appointments and other essential commitments.

- **133 income-eligible individuals** received **\$300** worth of ferry tickets & taxi fare via the Transportation Voucher Program
- **87 ferry tickets** provided to island neighbors through Emergency Assistance funds

*"When my husband passed away, my income decreased by over \$4,000 a month. The Resource Center has helped me stretch my budget with no-cost ferry tickets for off island medical appointments."*



## FILLING IN THE GAPS

- Overcoming language barriers with a full-time **Bilingual Community Healthcare Worker**
- Providing no-cost diapers and wipes monthly for island families via our new **Diaper Bank**
- Cultivating stability through our **Orcas Money Smart** financial literacy program