

Dear Friends,

Because of you, islanders found stability in a year of challenge. Your generosity helped seniors remain safely housed, connected families with essential healthcare, and expanded access to financial literacy coaching and education.

You helped ensure that people facing hardship had somewhere to turn for whole-person care that promotes health, dignity, and well-being.

Behind every statistic in this report is a family, or a neighbor whose path was steadied because you stood beside them.

The numbers show reach, but your compassion shows what matters most: on this island, no one should have to face hardship alone.

I am continually moved by the way this community responds with generosity and compassion when our neighbors need support.

Thank you for the trust you place in the Orcas Community Resource Center, and for showing, time and again, what care looks like in action.

With heartfelt appreciation,

Erin O'Dell

Erin O'Dell
Executive Director,
Orcas Community Resource Center



\$1,612,277
2026 budget



Contributions
from donors

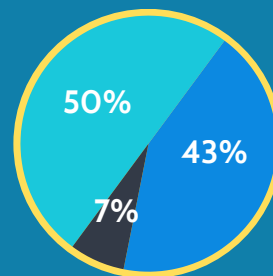


Grants &
contracts



Investment
income

Funding
needed
in 2026
to serve our
community



Scan and donate today!



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

Contact us!



orcascrc.org



360-376-3184



info@orcascrc.org



JANUARY-JUNE
2026

IMPACT REPORT

YOUR belief
in the
strength of
community
has made a
transformative
difference!

*This report is printed on 100% recyclable paper

8,205 life-changing services to **600** households—
an average of **71** meaningful connections daily!

YOUR GENEROSITY = PEACE OF MIND

After an unexpected medical emergency, a local senior found herself facing thousands of dollars in hospital bills.

Living on a fixed income, she was overwhelmed and unsure where to turn.

Because of supporters like you, she didn't face that challenge alone.

Resource Center staff helped review her bills, uncovered a significant insurance coverage gap, and guided her through the hospital's financial assistance program.

With help gathering documentation and completing the application, she was approved for assistance that eliminated her remaining balance—reducing her debt to zero.

The impact was immediate. *"This takes such a weight off my shoulders. I was so worried about how I would pay this bill. Thank you for helping me find a solution."*

Your support funds more than programs. It provides trusted advocacy when neighbors are most vulnerable, helping them untangle complex systems and focus on what matters most—healing.

FINDING SOLID GROUND

Last month, a veteran arrived at the Resource Center overwhelmed and carrying a crisis that had compounded faster than anyone could manage alone. Facing eviction after losing seasonal employment, along with a broken-down vehicle they couldn't afford to repair, the financial and housing pressures had converged into something deeper — and our team recognized it immediately.

Within that first conversation, we made a warm referral to the Mobile Crisis Outreach Team (MCOT) while working to connect them with housing options and additional community resources — though limited rental inventory and long waitlists made the road ahead a difficult one.

This is the reality for many island residents: financial instability, housing insecurity, and geographic isolation don't just create practical problems — they can escalate quickly into a mental health crisis. When multiple systems fail at once, the impact is devastating.

Today, things look different. This veteran has stabilized, and we're still walking alongside them — continuing to connect them with mental health resources and untapped veterans benefits as they rebuild a solid foundation. Their footing is steadier now, and this time they have support around them.

Experiences like this are why coordinated whole-person support is the backbone of everything we do.



133

households received utility assistance—keeping energy flowing to island homes



50

households received short-term rental assistance



1528

services to help islanders access critical healthcare



3375

hot meals served to islanders



405

households participated in the Coates Cabinet Hygiene Bank

THANK YOU FOR MAKING AN IMPACT!

All data in this report represents the period of January-June 2026