



ORCAS ISLAND FOOD BANK NEWSLETTER



Spring 2026



You placed healthy food in island childrens' hands!

Spring has sprung and with it, the needs of islanders continues to grow.

Over the first three months of the year, your support served a total of **9,259** individuals, including **2,414** seniors and **1,949** children and infants.

This March, the number of seniors served rose from 765 in 2025 to 905 in 2026—an **increase of 18 percent**.

The need in March highlights the increasing need for support in our community.

**These numbers include duplicate visits in one month.*



\$32.4 MILLION FOR PEA PATCH

The Pea Patch Community Campus is underway at 55 Pea Patch Lane, on the historic Lavender Farm, north of Eastsound. The social services campus will include a new permanent building for the Orcas Island Food Bank with greater capacity to meet the growing needs of the community including space for food education and 20 long-term townhome rentals with supportive services to serve households with very low incomes. Construction is expected to begin in September 2026.

To date, more than 81 percent of the estimated \$40M has been committed. To learn more visit, orcasislandfoodbank.org/our-future-home.



www.orcasislandfoodbank.org



360-317-6958



116 Madrona Street, Eastsound WA 98245



You make our programs a success!

You get fresh food into island homes

Thank you for making home deliveries a reality for islanders who aren't able to visit the food bank in person. Because of your support, we were able to reach **212** individuals in January, **183** in February, and **159** in March, for a total of **554 individuals served** over three months, ensuring our neighbors continue to receive the nourishment and care they need.



4,787

Visits in 2026 (Jan - March)
*includes duplicate visits in one month



140

The increase of seniors served from March 2025 to March 2026.



100,892

Pounds of food reached households in 2026 (Jan - March)

*These numbers include duplicate visits in one month.

WILL YOU HELP US?

"The food bank's made a huge difference in our lives."



You put food in the hands of islanders.

Right now, 70-year-old Jimmy, needs healthy food. **Your gift today**, provides that nourishment through the food bank.

Elders like Jimmy and neighbors across the island will feel supported because of **your generosity**.

 \$1,000 - Provides over 1,000 meals.

 \$500 - Provides over 500 meals.

 \$50 - Provides over 50 meals.

DONATE NOW

www.orcasfoodbank.org



GIVE
WHERE YOU LIVE