



WELCOME HOME SKAGIT
CREATING PATHWAYS TO COMMUNITY

July 2024-June 2025
Impact Report

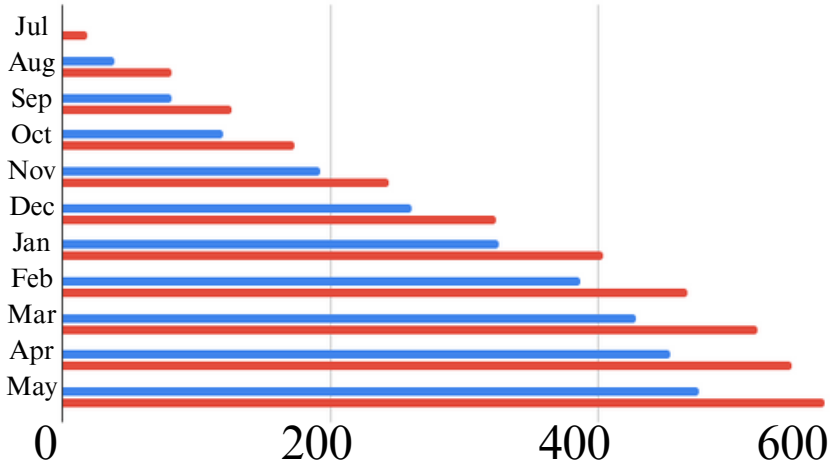
Our Mission

To make a maximum positive effort for our community by creating pathways to community living that remove barriers to housing stability throughout Skagit County.

Drop-In Resources and referral Day Shelter

2023-2024 Total Clients

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- Utilized: 9,025 times
- Unique Individuals 579
- Average Daily Guests: 26
- Year-over-Year Growth 21.89%

The Day Shelter is thriving, catering to a growing number of individuals seeking daytime refuge, reflecting our continuous efforts to reach more community members in need.

Seasonal Night Shelter

- Utilized: 2,104 times
- Unique Individuals: 204
- Average Nightly guests: 15

The Night Shelter provides a critical safety net during the colder months, ensuring that those in need have a warm and secure place to sleep.



Overnight Safe Parking

- Utilization: 2,407 times
- Unduplicated Individuals: 41
- Average Nightly Use: 10 Vehicles

This project provides a safe space for individuals residing in their vehicles to sleep at night in a managed community environment



Care Coordination

382 individuals served—each of whom came to us seeking support, stability, and a path forward. Here is a breakdown of the areas where we provided assistance:

- **1,065 housing-related services provided**
- **75 employment-related services provided**
- **166 medical-related support services provided**
- **56 mental health related resources and services provided**
- **37 substance use disorders resources and services provided**
- **51 behavioral health care resources and services provided**
- **181 basic needs such as ID cards, birth certificates, blankets, and hygiene items were provided**
- **158 essential needs, including help with DSHS applications, filing for legal aid, and accessing legal resources were provided**

These numbers reflect more than just services—they represent real lives impacted through intentional care, connection, and community support.

***These numbers do not reflect walk in services provided.**





Vocational Program & Transitional Housing

The vocational program supports individuals in building skills and gaining employment, complemented by our transitional housing offering a structured, sober living environment. This initiative operates under a temporary permit, emphasizing the need for continued support and expansion.

Senior Housing Solutions

Recognizing that 24% of Skagit County's residents are seniors, and our shelter served 66 homeless seniors last year, we are collaborating with local housing managers to explore flexible housing options.



Community Voices



"The day shelter has given me the support system that I've needed to finally move forward with my life. This shelter shows compassion; you can tell they genuinely want to help people."

-Lucas



"Nowhere in the community could you find a haven like Salem Lutheran Church provides for all in need"

Cassie

"This place has helped me get clean. I have had the best support by the staff. They treat me like family and have no judgments."

-Desseree



"The church has impacted and affected my life in a most positive way. Has helped me with communication, work ethic and helped me become a better person"

-Brenden

