



Community Connection

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Highlighted Partner Agency: Cherished One's



Executive Director Kevin Kram started Cherished One's in 2000 because he noticed a need to help the homeless individuals in Cd'A, Idaho. They serve a weekly meal allowing clients to choose from up to six different main entrees. Kevin and all of his volunteers work full time jobs and help with meal prep and serving at Cherished One's in their free time. All the expenses are paid for by the Director and/or the volunteers so they can continue to help feed their community. Keep up the good work!!

Agency Visits: The Community Impact Team continues to do agency visits with our partner agencies. It's a great opportunity to meet face to face and really establish a relationship as well as getting valuable information to see where we can help each of our agencies in their communities. Keep an eye out for us as we come to your community soon. Last month we visited partner agencies in Idaho and Whitman Co.

Mobile Food Bank

The senior produce drops are geared to increasing access to fresh produce for seniors on a fixed income and lack for transportation. We set up deliveries to eight senior apartment complexes around Spokane so far and plan to expand the program again near the beginning of the year. We provided 33,877 pounds of produce to these seniors and heard their heart-felt thanks .



"Thank you very much because you have helped stretch my limited food budget with things I don't usually get."



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In our rural communities we piloted an agency produce drop through Whitman County, Washington to agencies in Malden, Tekoa, and Oaksdale in an effort to also increase access to fresh produce. The first distribution was a success with one of the clients near tears not knowing what to say about the fresh produce she received from Second Harvest. We took 3,652 pounds of fresh produce including apples, cauliflower, peaches, as well as other seasonal fruits and vegetables.

The Ala Carte delivery program for meal programs has been running for about six months. We load a van with two to four items of bulk product and deliver to our major meal sites. The meal sites are free to take what they can use to help provide meals to the community. We provided 4,160 pounds of additional food to our agency partners through this program so far.



Coming Next Month:

- ❖ Bite 2 Go kits
- ❖ AmeriCorps
- ❖ Sampling in the Lobby



Joke of the day:

What is a pirate's worst nightmare??



A sunken chest and no bootie!!