



NEW DAY MINISTRY

2023 ANNUAL REPORT



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Dear Friends and Supporters:

I am pleased to present our 2023 Annual Report, reflecting on the profound impact we've achieved together. Throughout the year, New Day Ministry remained steadfast in its commitment to provide free essential services to low-income community members. Our dedicated volunteers and supporters ensured our programs thrived, meeting the needs of those who rely on us.

From serving hot meals and distributing pantry goods to providing clothing, we've maintained our commitment to our community with grace, compassion, and respect for all of our clients. Our special initiatives, such as personalized grocery assistance for seniors, holiday food box distributions, and gifts for children and seniors, have broadened our outreach significantly.

Our smaller initiatives, including auto fuel cards, short-term motel stays, and essential household goods, were deeply appreciated and invaluable. In 2024, we aim to expand these services to meet the growing needs of our community with even greater compassion and effectiveness.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our volunteers, Board of Directors, donors, and community partners for their dedication and unwavering support. Together, we are making a tangible difference in the lives of many in Kitsap County.

Looking ahead, I am filled with hope for the continued growth and success of New Day Ministry. With love, compassion, and determination, we will continue to positively impact lives, one at a time.

Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership in our mission. Together, we are truly changing lives.

With heartfelt gratitude,

David Stewart

President & Founder

New Day Ministry, Inc.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



New Day Ministry is excited to share its Annual Report for 2023. We've been busy all year fighting hunger by providing free essential services to our low-income community members.

As a nonprofit organization dedicated to serving our community, we are committed to transparency and accountability in all aspects of our operations.

This report provides an overview of our activities, achievements, and financial standing over the past year. It also outlines the impact of our efforts and demonstrates the continued support of our community.

WHAT WE DO

Our Mission

Our mission is to provide meals, pantry foods, referral services, basic needs assistance, and 12-Step classes, all free of charge, to low-income community members. We are dedicated to serving those in need with compassion and respect, fostering a sense of community and hope for a brighter future.

Our Vision

Our vision is to end hunger and restore the quality of life for our community members so that they have a chance at a New Beginning, New Start, and a Brand New Day.



OVERVIEW OF SERVICES



New Day Ministry remains committed in its mission to provide essential services to those in need within our community. Our services include:



Dinner

We continue to offer hot dinners twice a week to individuals and families who are housed and unhoused, ensuring that no one in our community goes hungry. We served 187 unduplicated clients at our location.

Food Pantry

Our food pantry remains stocked thanks to the efforts of the community and our volunteers. Our food pantry operates five days a week, providing crucial pantry items to those facing food insecurity. In 2023, we served 295 households, a total of 753 people, which included 263 children and 83 seniors, through our food pantry. We have already seen an increase since the start of 2024.

Clothing & School Supplies

We provide free clothing to individuals and families in need, offering them dignity and warmth. In 2023, we distributed clothing, sleeping bags, tents, hygiene packs, and other personal care items to over 300 people. We also distributed over 160 school supplies to children in Bremerton.

Groceries for Seniors

We implemented a specialized program to purchase individualized groceries for clients 60 and older so that they can have access to nutritious foods such as fresh fruits and vegetables. We want to ensure that low-income seniors have food tailored to their dietary needs and preferences. In 2023, we purchased individualized groceries for 12 seniors, with several others on our waiting list due to funding limitations.

Referral Services

Our referral services connect individuals with additional support services, helping them address various needs beyond food assistance.

Supporting the Homeless

We extend our services to people experiencing homelessness by providing meals, clothing, sleeping bags, sanitary kits, and winter coats. Under this program, we provide meals for clients at The Salvation Army twice weekly, ensuring their homeless clients can access nutritious food.

Additionally, we distribute clothing, sleeping bags, and other essential items to clients at The Salvation Army, helping to meet their basic needs and alleviate the challenges of homelessness.

During the warmer months, we host a monthly barbecue from spring to fall, at The Salvation Army, creating a welcoming environment for our homeless community members to gather, socialize, and enjoy a hot meal.

12-Step Classes

We offer 12-step classes to provide support and guidance to individuals overcoming addiction and other struggles.

Community Service Hours

We facilitate opportunities for individuals to complete their required community service hours by volunteering with New Day Ministry. Tasks include assisting in meal preparation, serving meals, organizing donations, and supporting various programs and initiatives. In 2023 we helped 10 people complete 287 hours of required hours.

OTHER SERVICES



In addition to our ongoing services, New Day Ministry initiated several special programs to address seasonal needs and enhance the well-being of our community members.



Holiday Food Boxes

During the holiday season, we distribute food boxes containing essential items for festive meals, ensuring families can celebrate without financial strain. Over 39 families were helped through this distribution, totalling 1,365 lbs of food.



Summer Lunch for Children

During the summer, we provided lunches to low-income children, ensuring they had access to nutritious meals during the summer break while other lunch sites were closed. In 2023, we served over a hundred summer lunches to children in Bremerton.

Christmas Gifts for Children & Teens

With the help of the Bremerton Police Department and other community members, we organized a holiday gift drive to provide presents to children and teenagers, spreading joy and excitement during the holiday season. We distributed 1,582 toys and gifts to 292 children and teens, with each teen receiving a gift card.

Christmas Gifts for Seniors

Through generous donations, we distributed holiday gift cards to seniors, allowing them to purchase necessities or treats during the holiday season. 20 Seniors received these gift cards with cakes for Christmas.

Gifts for Special Holidays

Recognizing the importance of celebrating other holidays, such as Mother's Day, Father's Day, and Valentine's Day, we provided special gifts to clients, fostering a sense of love and appreciation throughout the year.



IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS



OVER 98,000
Pounds of Food
Distributed
2016 - 2023

2023 Impact



Dinners

3,819



**Meals Delivered to
The Salvation
Army**

4,184



**Children
Lunches**

684



Senior Groceries

4,696 lbs



Food Pantry

13,679 lbs



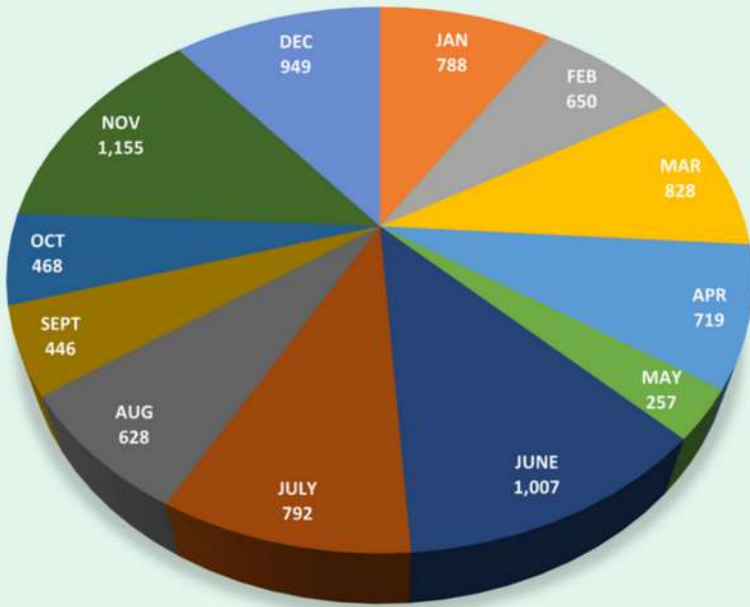
Clothing

4,561 pcs

IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS CONTINUED



2023 # OF MEALS SERVED



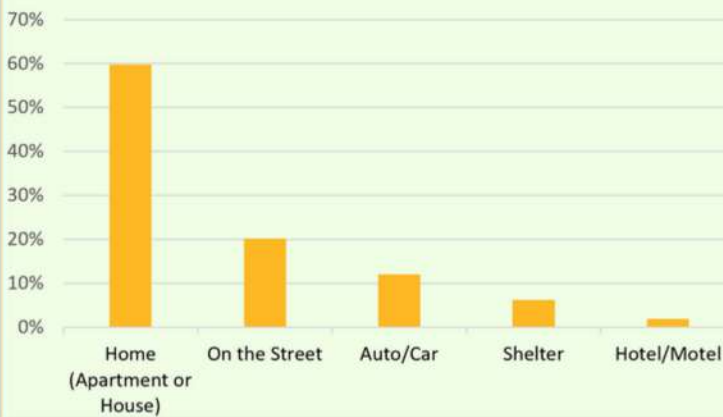
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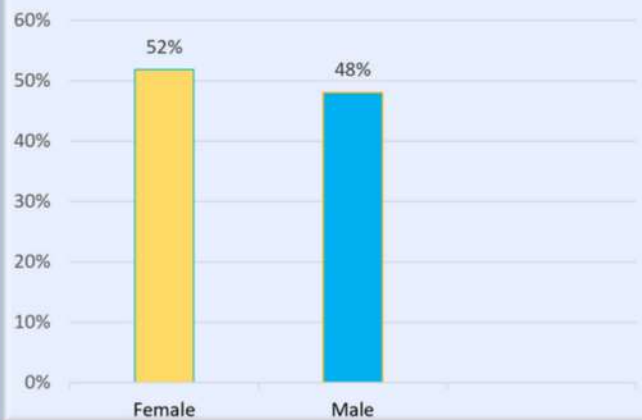
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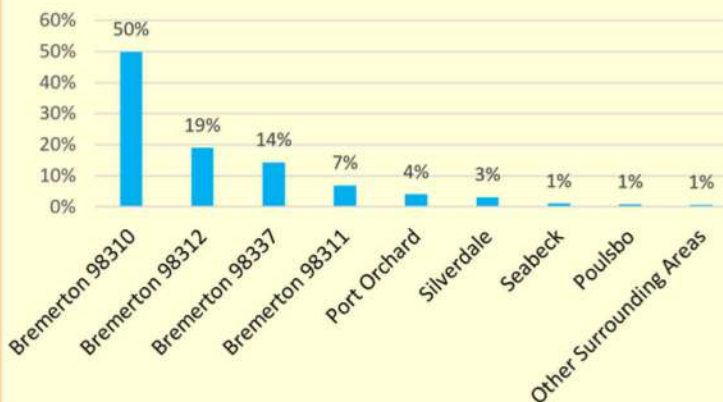
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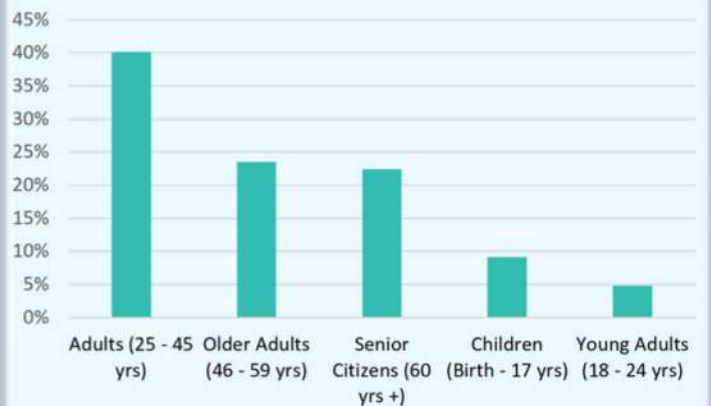
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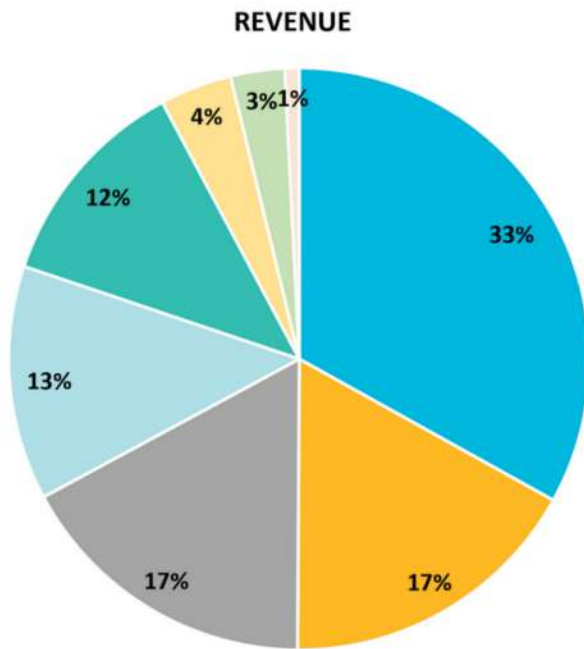
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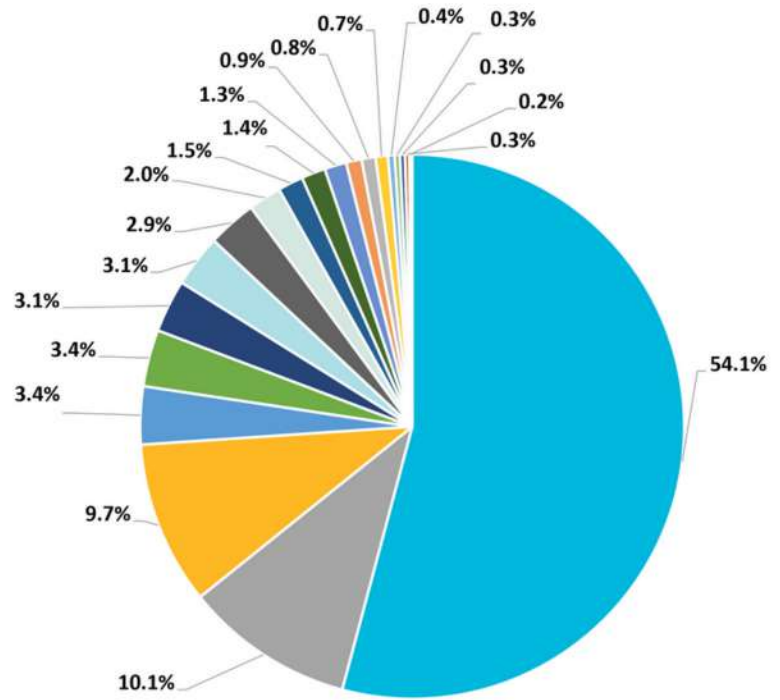
AGE GROUPS SERVED



2023 FINANCIAL REPORT



Donations from Individuals	\$29,163
Fundraising Events	\$14,928
Grants	\$14,201
In-Kind Donations	\$11,456
Churches	\$9,961
Workplace Campaigns	\$3,319
Small Businesses	\$2,700
Other Rev. - Ins. & Interest	\$693
TOTAL INCOME	\$86,421



Building Rent	\$46,125
Senior Program	\$8,597
Meals - Dinner	\$8,268
Food Pantry	\$2,929
Communications	\$2,871
Repairs & Maintenance	\$2,663
Insurance	\$2,646
Kitchen Rent	\$2,480
Website	\$1,669
Legal & Professional	\$1,284
Children's Lunch	\$1,215
Dues & Subscriptions	\$1,108
Office Exp.	\$788
Other Basic Needs Prog.	\$704
General Op. Exp	\$622
Fundraising	\$336
Bank Charges	\$263
Auto Exp	\$259
Shipping & Delivery	\$219
Taxes, Licenses & Reg.	\$140
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$85,186

NET INCOME \$ 1,235

FINANCIAL REPORT NOTE

New Day Ministry's rental expenses for our facility cover both space and utilities provided by the landlord. 95% of the building directly supports our programs, such as the food pantry, warewashing, dining, clothing, and food prep rooms.

For more information regarding our financials contact us.

OUR VOLUNTEERS



4,488
Volunteer Hours

206
Volunteers

In 2023, New Day Ministry was fortunate to have 206 volunteers who collectively contributed 4,488 service hours. Regardless of the number of hours, each volunteer played an integral role in our mission, demonstrating the power of collective effort and community spirit. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to every volunteer who generously gave their time and energy to support our organization. Your dedication and passion are the driving force behind our organization's success, and we are deeply grateful for your invaluable contributions.



HONORING OUR VISIONARY VOLUNTEERS



OVER 100 HOURS OF EXCELLENCE!

While all of our volunteers played a crucial role in our success last year, we are honored to spotlight our Visionary Volunteers and their extraordinary dedication and selflessness to New Day Ministry's Mission and Vision. Their tireless efforts have propelled our organization forward, touching countless lives and fostering positive change within our community.

Shirley Smith

With an incredible 308 volunteer hours, Shirley Smith leads our team of volunteers with unparalleled dedication and commitment. Shirley spends most of her time in our clothing room, where she tirelessly works to sort and organize all the clothing we receive. Shirley also volunteers in our food pantry and during our dinner meal service. Her kindness exemplifies the true spirit of compassion and generosity.



Mike Hendrix

Mike Hendrix, our Lead Chef, has gone above and beyond with an outstanding 238 hours of service, bringing his culinary expertise to the forefront and enriching the lives of those we serve with his nutritious meals.



Missie Grisby

Missie Grisby's exceptional contribution of 153 hours at our kitchen creating meals and performing food inventory has been crucial in ensuring the smooth functioning of our organization. Missie's invaluable support embodies the true spirit of volunteerism and serves as an inspiration to us all. We are grateful for her outstanding contribution and unwavering commitment to our cause.



Kirk Burress

Kirk Burress, our Chairman of the Board, has dedicated 128 hours to our cause, leading the Senior program alongside Karen Burress and playing a pivotal role in our meal service operations as a Lead Volunteer.

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Karen Burress

Karen Burress, with 114 hours, led our Senior program with distinction in 2023, demonstrating remarkable coordinating skills and commitment as both a volunteer and Secretary of our Board. Karen also spent her time as a volunteer for our dinner meal service.



Odessa Fisher

Odessa Fisher, our Board member and Lead Volunteer for all of our meal services, has contributed 112 hours of invaluable service, enhancing the quality and efficiency of our meal distribution efforts. As a Board member, Odessa leads our organization with exemplary nonprofit knowledge and expertise.



Renaë Schweiger



Renaë Schweiger stands out with 104 hours. Renaë is the backbone of our food pantry. She diligently organizes and meticulously logs all incoming food donations and assists clients while maintaining our pantry's overall integrity. Renaë also volunteers during our dinner meal service. Her efforts are instrumental in making a tangible difference in the lives of our clients and our organization.

Thank you

We extend our deepest gratitude to each of these remarkable individuals for their unwavering commitment and selfless service to people in our community. Their contributions embody the essence of our organization's mission, and we are truly honored to have them as part of our team.



OUR DONORS



New Day Ministry extends heartfelt gratitude to all our donors for supporting our mission in 2023. Your generosity allows us to keep our food pantry open, provide meals and other services, as well as purchase individualized groceries for low-income senior citizens in Kitsap County. Together, we're making a profound difference. Thank you for your unwavering support!

Special thanks to the donors listed below for donating \$500 or more in 2023, significantly bolstering our efforts to combat hunger. We are deeply grateful for their support and dedication to addressing food insecurity in our community.

Emerald Level Donors

\$3,500 - \$5,00+

American Heart Association
Melissa & Phillip Batch

Platinum Level Donors

\$2,000 - \$3,499

Chico Alliance Church
Kathleen Kershaw
Lindberg Foundation Trust
Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church., Bremerton
Chantal Brooks & Warren Penny
Silverdale Rotary Club Foundation
David Stewart & Nell Golden Stewart
Washington Federal Foundation

Gold Level Donors

\$1,000 - \$1,999

Kirk & Karen Burress
Marc Eckardt
Odessa & Bradley Fisher
Heather Hedstrom
His Hands Lawn Care & Services
Imperial Truck & RV
Brandon & Haley Van Escobar

Gold Level Donors Continued

\$1,000 - \$1,999

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Johnn Jackson & Carma Matti-Jackson
Eldridge & Michaela Raymond
Jeff & Rebecca Secrest
Sinclair Missionary Baptist Church
The Suquamish Tribe
Walmart, Inc.

Silver Level Donors

\$500 - \$999

Gene & Betty Alcorn
Bremerton Rotary Foundation
Cindy Burch
Edwyn Hipolito
Richmond Johnson
Jillian Lyerla
MGI Entertainment
Nvidia
Rehoboth New Joy Ministries
Silverdale-Seabeck Republican Women
Tabernacle of Praise
Keith & Kelly Tingelstad
Harold & Jeanine Trudeau
Kathleen Widney

Thank you For your support!

NEW IN 2024



Our Commitment to Health

We are excited to share two new resources that New Day Ministry has developed to continue to mobilize our commitment to support the health and well-being of our neighbors. In collaboration with the American Heart Association, we have developed a community-informed nutrition policy and donor guide. These documents are located on our website.

We acknowledge the generational impacts of intentional marginalization, oppressive practices, policies and structures that perpetuate food access challenges in Kitsap County. As such, we strive to provide foods that promote positive health outcomes, help prevent chronic illnesses, and honor cultural needs and dietary preferences.

Our Food and Nutrition Policy and Donor Guide demonstrate our commitment to the quality of food we offer and serve as our guiding principles for food purchasing, donation preferences, and distribution of food. Not only do these new resources help to increase the provision of healthy foods available through our food programs, they also act as a tool to propel our response to the health inequities prevalent in Kitsap County by advocating for a more equitable local food ecosystem Kitsap County.

Thank you for allowing us to share this important update and please let us know if you have any questions.



Our Board of Directors

Our Board of Directors for 2023 is a dynamic and committed team dedicated to steering New Day Ministry towards its mission with vision and integrity. Comprised of five individuals from diverse backgrounds, each member brings unique skills and experiences to the table, fostering innovation and strategic decision-making. Their unwavering dedication ensures effective governance, financial stewardship, and the advancement of our organization's goals.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to each member for their tireless efforts and invaluable contributions. Through their guidance and leadership, we continue to make meaningful strides in serving our community and creating a lasting impact. We have one change in our Board of directors this year. Last month, we welcomed Michaela Raymond as our returning Secretary of the Board. Michaela is also one of the initial founders of New Day Ministry, Inc. We are happy that Michaela has agreed to once again step into the role of Secretary with her invaluable experience and dedication.

2023 Board of Directors

Kirk Burress	Chairman of the Board
David Stewart	President
Chantal Brooks	Treasurer & Founder
Karen Burres	Secretary
Odessa Fisher	Board Member