

YEAR
— IN
REVIEW

2021-2022





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Bellevue LifeSpring

Our mission is to foster stability and self-sufficiency for Bellevue's children and their families through programs that provide food, clothing, education, and emergency assistance.

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Joan Valaas — Retired, Educator

Programs and Services



Breaktime-Mealtime™

Provides grocery store food vouchers to replace school meals when schools are on breaks and for emergency food security needs throughout the year.



Clothes-4-Kids™

Distributes gift cards to students so they can shop and select new clothing that fits their personal needs.



Educational Grants

Awards college scholarships that are renewable for four years.



Emergency Assistance

Assists families with utilities and rent support, including eviction prevention and move-in costs. Basic needs like food and household necessities are also provided.

Holiday Giving Program

Matches Bellevue families with community members who provide food and gift support for the holidays.

Impact



3,132

Kids received food during school breaks — preventing hunger and providing nourishment.



660+

Students received new school clothing so they could feel confident and self-assured like their peers.



6

College students received scholarships to achieve a pathway to success.



603

Children from **304** families received rent assistance to provide stability and prevent homelessness.

239

Children received holiday food and gift support — making their season bright!

Highlights

Here's a look at just a few of the brightest moments from fiscal year July 2021 to June 2022.

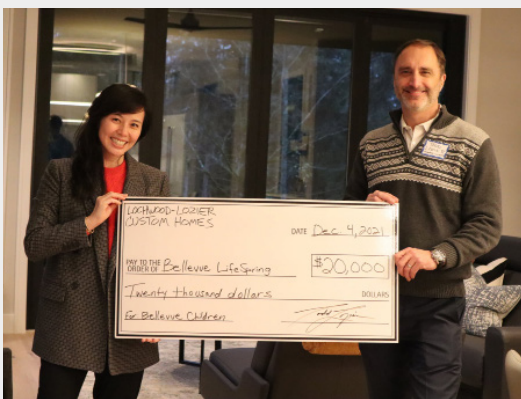
Drive-In Movie to Drive Out Hunger



The Bellevue LifeSpring Youth Council worked hard throughout the pandemic to support Bellevue kids. In July of 2021, the group hosted their first-ever drive-in movie event with a mission to drive out hunger. They raised \$2,970!

"Seeing the event come alive with the support of the community was a proud moment for the volunteers and council members. The Youth Council feels it is important to help fight hunger for our peers who may not have equal opportunity." - Avanya Kohli, Youth Council Co-Chair

Building a Better Bellevue Together



In December of 2021, Lochwood-Lozier Custom Homes, the creator behind the stunning 2021 Northwest Idea House, invested \$20,000 to support Bellevue students. In a creative partnership with Lochwood-Lozier, Bellevue LifeSpring Board Member Julie Cheng Bui and her husband Tom Bui matched the donation with an investment of \$20,000 — bringing the total amount raised to an incredible \$40,000.

"As a third-generation Bellevue family and custom home builder, it feels good to give back to the community that has supported Lochwood-Lozier for many years. We support Bellevue LifeSpring's mission and hope our Idea House project has brought more awareness for the Bellevue children and families in need. " - Todd Lozier, President of Lochwood-Lozier Custom Homes

Amazon Commits to Third Year of Right Now Needs Partnership



In May of 2022, Amazon committed to a third year of our Right Now Needs Fund partnership and invested an additional \$700,000, and \$150,000 in Amazon Gift Cards, to support local students in need. Amazon's continued investment reflects an impactful collaboration where we innovate together to provide basic needs and eliminate barriers to learning for all students.

"Many families need support from the Right Now Needs Fund. We are very grateful for our partnership with both the Amazon and Bellevue LifeSpring teams because it ensures a quick response so that no child goes without basic supports that we all deserve."

- Julie Bronson, Family Engagement and Preschool Coordinator, Bellevue School District

Over One Million Meals for Bellevue Kids!



Thanks to our community's support, in June of 2022, we reached a total of 1,030,363 meals provided to Bellevue students since March 2020.

"At Bellevue LifeSpring, we are working hard to build a Bellevue where all students have the opportunity to graduate high school and thrive. With our community's partnership, we are achieving this ambitious goal and providing support to Bellevue children and families to ensure they have the nutrition they need to succeed." - Jennifer Fischer, Executive Director, Bellevue Lifespring

Step Up to the Plate Benefit Luncheon



After a two-year pandemic postponement, we hosted our 21st Annual Step Up to the Plate Benefit Luncheon on May 24, 2022. Bellevue community members, business leaders, and philanthropists had the opportunity to reunite to ensure all Bellevue children have the nutrition and housing security they need to succeed.

Our community stepped up and collectively raised a record-breaking \$768,925. This was the largest amount raised at any event in Bellevue LifeSpring's 111-year history. The luncheon was supported by Avenue Bellevue, the Ellison Foundation, and many other community members and local businesses.



Wings Award



We honored Safeway with the 2022 Wings Award at the Step Up to the Plate Benefit Luncheon. The Wings Award celebrates individuals, businesses, and organizations that touch the lives of children and their families by supporting solutions to significant issues in the community. Safeway has provided extensive support to Bellevue LifeSpring, including leadership investments in the organization's Breaktime-Mealtime™ program, which helps children access breakfast and lunch when school is not in session.

"Safeway is pleased to partner with Bellevue LifeSpring because of their strong partnership with the Bellevue School District in identifying the families that are struggling within the region. We believe everyone should be assured meaningful access to basic needs of food, shelter, and education, and Bellevue LifeSpring has been very effective in helping families meet these needs."
- Sara Osborne, the Director of External Affairs, Safeway

Volunteer of the Year



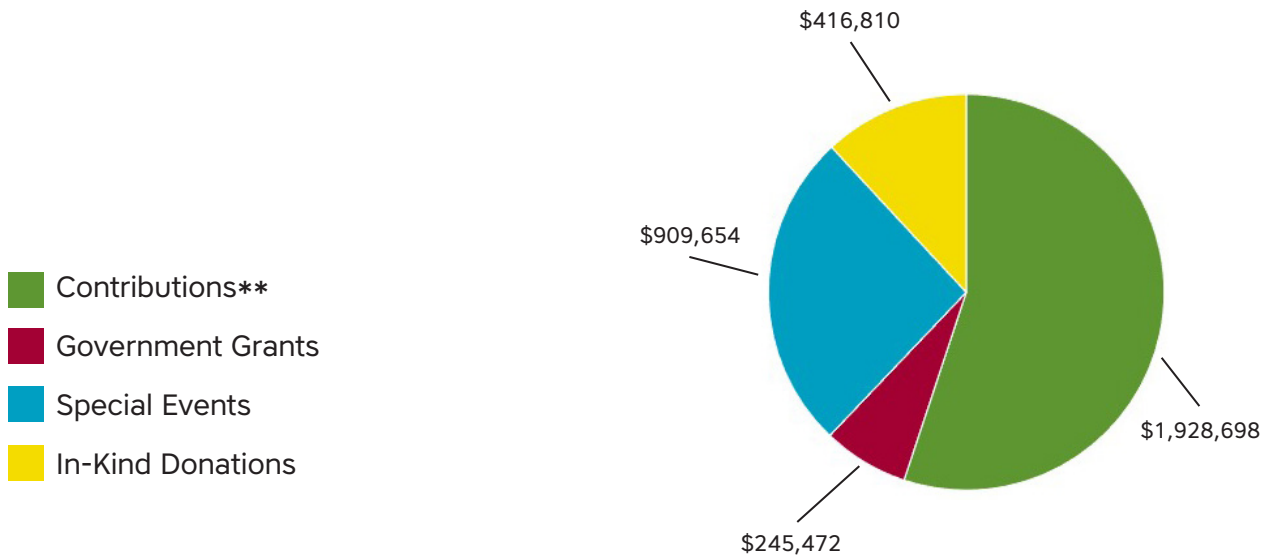
We honored Bellevue LifeSpring Life Member Marcia Holland with the 2022 Trish Carpenter Volunteer of the Year Award at the Step Up to the Plate Benefit Luncheon. This award honors a volunteer who has exhibited extraordinary support for Bellevue LifeSpring, often behind the scenes and without acknowledgment. With Bellevue LifeSpring's history of serving our community for over 100 years and with more than 200 dedicated volunteer circle members, this award is an exclusive and distinguished honor.

"I feel it's important to help kids, especially kids in your community. Bellevue has always been known as an upscale community where nobody has any money problems, and of course, we know that's not true. I feel that it's important to give back where you live. Receiving this award was just so overwhelming, and I feel so grateful to be recognized for something I have enjoyed being a part of for all these years." - Marcia Holland

Financial Overview

2021-2022 | Our Biggest Impact Yet

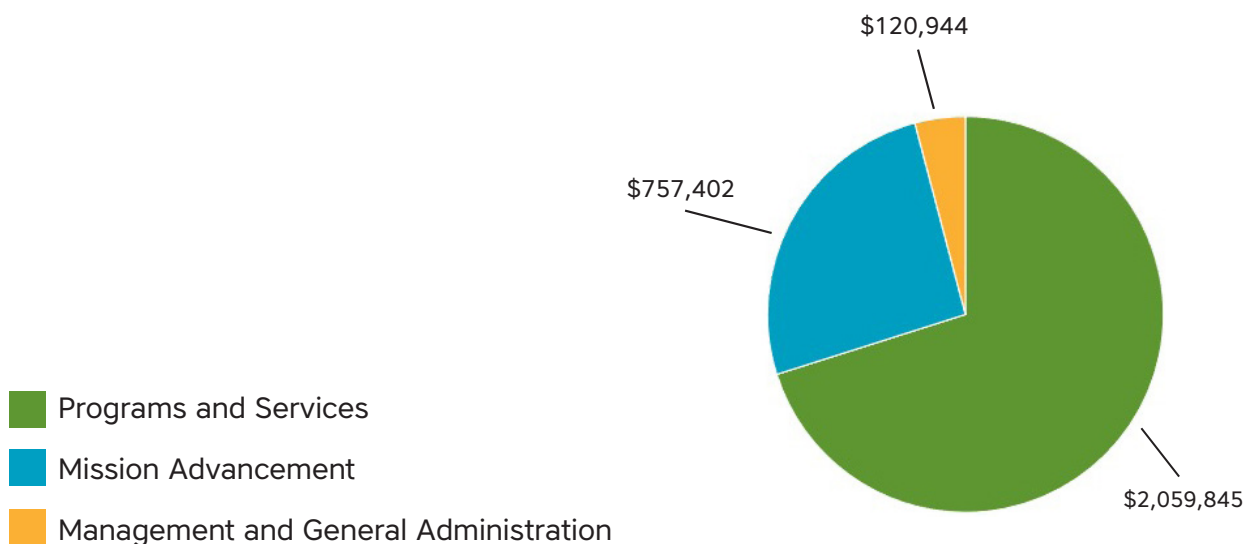
Revenue* \$3,500,634



* The Revenue total doesn't include an investment loss of \$92,010.

** The Contributions total does not include \$700,000 from Amazon received in 2021-2022 for use in 2022-2023.

Operating Expenses \$2,938,191

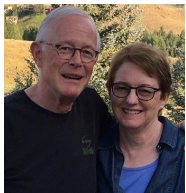


Leaving a Legacy

Thank you to our legacy partners who have made a commitment to invest in the sustainability of Bellevue LifeSpring programs today and tomorrow. Legacy partners commit 50% of their investment to current programming and 50% to the Bellevue LifeSpring endowment fund.



Founding Level Legacy Partner \$250,000
Anu & Naveen Jain



Steward Level Legacy Partner \$50,000
Joan & John Valaas



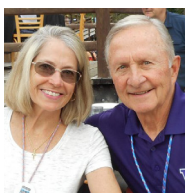
Steward Level Legacy Partner \$50,000
The Nakajima Family



Patron Level Legacy Partner \$25,000
GLY Construction



Patron Level Legacy Partner \$25,000
The Shimizu Family Foundation



**The Nancy & Doug Boyden Endowment Fund
in Honor of Betty & Kemper Freeman \$150,000**



Thank You!

2021 - 2022 Donors

Your investments in building a brighter future for Bellevue kids mean the world to our community.

\$100,000+

Amazon
Kathy and Bill Binder
City of Bellevue

\$50,000 - \$99,999

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Craig Chapman and Matt Bishop
Anu and Naveen Jain
The Lambeth Family Designated Fund
Ellen and John Tobin

\$20,000 - \$49,999

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Apex Foundation
Avenue Bellevue/Fortress Development
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Julie Cheng Bui and Tom Bui
Nancy Ellison
Ellison Foundation
The Guthrie Family
Todd Lozier
Beth McCaw and Yahn Bernier
Lissa and Bob McDowell

Safeco Insurance Fund
Symetra
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\$10,000 - \$19,999

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The Safeway/Albertsons Foundation
The Seattle Foundation
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\$5,000 - \$9,999

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Cole Nordstrom	Tom Service	Lisa Wozow
Jo Nyren	Sandy and Greg Sessler	Heaton Wrenn
Vijaya Obla	Marilee Seymour	Lee Wright
Satsuki Ochiai	Melissa Shackelford	Lauren Wright
One Eighty Foundation	Darshana Shanbhag and Dilip Wagle	Jennifer and Matt Yeatts
Katherine Palevich	Arpita Sharma	Cindy Yeung
Michael Paradis	Mukund Shelake	Zhaozhu Zhang
Faith Park	Alesha Shemwell	Emily Zhang
Stephanie Peppers	Aaron Shook	Sandy Zook
Dean Peterson	Yulia Shtutina	
Lorna and Bruce Pflaumer	Sarika Sikka	
Ben Pham	Shireen Singh	
Amelia Picciotto	Jennifer Skogen	
Nancy Pierson	Teresa Slosson	
Gail Pluth	Dean Smith	
Theo Polizos	Tatum Spalding	
Keri Pravitz	Stephanie and Derek Standifer	
Judith and Bob Quick	Robert Steedman	
Barbara and Jamie Quinn	Shannon Stewart	
Liz Quinn	Mariela and Mark Stockdale	
Meghan and Derek Raftery	Nancy Sugikawa	
Meenakshi Rani	Jacqueline Suk	

Words of Gratitude from Bellevue Families

"I am crying with joy. Our family has had to live day by day with our financial hardship. I always worry to the point where I cannot sleep at night. Thank you so much, from my heart, for your support."

"Amongst this very dark time in my life, I was referred to Bellevue LifeSpring. This wonderful organization was able to help with our rent. I am so deeply thankful to this organization for helping families in need like ours."

"I would like to thank you for the help with the rent. All these months have been super difficult for us. It is hard with a child who has special needs because these negative changes affect him more, but we are trying to get ahead day by day."

"I could not find the words to express how you've helped relieve our stress. My hope is that our situation will change soon and I will be able to contribute my grain of sand in this world. From our hearts, we sincerely thank you."



Our Journey Continues

Bellevue students from low-income households need our support now more than ever. The number of students enrolled in their school's free-and-reduced-price-meals program is the highest it's been in 10 years. Nearly 4,000 students are experiencing food and housing insecurity. The number of students experiencing homelessness has risen to more than 400.

As inflation remains high and Bellevue rent continues to rank as the most expensive in the region, children from low-income households continue to feel the brunt of these economic hardships. Every school in the Bellevue School District has students experiencing food insecurity.

This year continue your support and help us build pathways to success for all Bellevue children. Thank you.

Thank You.

With your partnership, Bellevue LifeSpring provided food, clothing, education, and emergency assistance to Bellevue children and their families. Your generosity transformed lives.

We measure our progress toward our goals in real time. Use the QR Code below to view our very latest metrics and impact data.

