



CSC community members
Star and Nicole planted
flowers and vegetables in
the garden around our new
service building, Anna's
Annex. The new space feels
friendlier all the time!



GROWING IMPACT, CHANGING NEED

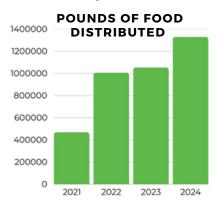
Can you believe it's already been six months since we began offering services out of our new building, Anna's Annex? This upgrade wouldn't have been possible without loyal supporters like you. We are beyond grateful!

Since October, hundreds of people have enjoyed the new building: its fully wheelchairaccessible showers, beautiful clothing room, and new laundry program. As we get settled, we've focused on expanding our hours and offerings. For example, in the building's lobby, we just launched a computer station.

Now, CSC visitors can more easily connect with loved ones, apply for apartments, create resumes, and more. It's a huge hit with community members like Luke, pictured below.



Meanwhile, our warehouse ("the Food Hub") has been open for over three years. In 2024, we distributed over 1.32 million pounds of food, breaking last year's record and almost tripling what we distributed the year the Food Hub opened!



However, federal cuts to The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) have just reduced the amount of food Oregon Food Bank can share with partners like CSC.

Proposed cuts to SNAP benefits this year would, in turn, increase demand for food aid. In Oregon, 18% of people received SNAP benefits last year. The full impact of federal changes remains to be seen, but it's likely we're facing a hungrier future. In this uncertainty, we're even more grateful for your support. We'll keep you updated as the situation continues to unfold.

IMPACT REPORT



110,811
POUNDS OF FOOD
DISTRIBUTED
MONTHLY



1,659
MEALS SERVED
MONTHLY



332
CLOTHING ROOM
VISITS MONTHLY



145
PEOPLE SHOWERED
MONTHLY



21

PEOPLE RETAINED OR GAINED HOUSING EACH MONTH

CSC volunteers spent over 4,225 hours having fun & helping others last year!

MAPPING CSC'S 2024 FOOD IMPACT

GROCERY STORES, MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS, **FARMS** (35.8%)

PRIVATE DONORS (4.1%)

WORD ON THE STREET



OREGON FOOD BANK (60.1%)

CSC'S FÒOD HUB



"The showers are very clean and I can roll right in, no problem. **They are** very considerate of disabled folks. Coffee and morning snacks are

> always a plus!" - Lindy



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CSC GROCERY DELIVERY OR

FOOD HUB

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(6,209 PEOPLE)

SE PORTLAND DHS (3,535 PEOPLE)

PARTNER **ORGS** (101,040 PEOPLE)

Who are CSC's partner orgs? We share food with over a dozen nonprofits, including CAP, Clackamas Community College, and Bridging Cultures.

How do we count? For each meal or grocery distributed, we count the individuals or families impacted. Some people might receive one food box in a year, others enjoy a CSC meal near-daily.

"This place is awesome. You can come shower, eat, grab some clothes and hygiene and get on with your day. God bless everybody that has opened this place for the homeless."

- Amanda & Ben



VOLUNTEERS MAKE IT ALL POSSIBLE

CSC's work relies on amazing volunteers, like Anna Jones, who helped launch our clothing room and spent over 20,000 hours volunteering here. Anna recently passed away peacefully at the age of 100, but her legacy lives on in our newest building, named Anna's Annex in her honor.

April is National Volunteer Month, and we celebrate those of you who give so generously of your time. Your compassion and dedication make CSC a welcoming, dignified option for people with nowhere else to turn.

Anna Jones at the Center in 1992

A Note From Interim Executive **Director, Celess Roman**

Since I joined CSC's program staff in 2019, you've grown our impact beyond anything I could have imagined. In 2024, we broke every food distribution record we had, and we opened a beautiful new resource building, Anna's Annex, which is deeply appreciated by CSC visitors like Nicole, Star, Luke, Lindy, Amanda, and Ben.

However, you don't need me to tell you - these days, things can feel pretty uncertain. For people already surviving on very little, funding cuts to federal aid programs and the ever- changing economic environment can be terrifying.

No matter what, CSC is dedicated to being a safety net people can rely on, especially when other backups fail. SNAP benefits reduced? Come to CSC for groceries. Lost your job, but rent is due? Our housing team is here to help.

Your compassion and generosity fuels all we do. This work is hard, but without you, it would be impossible. I'm grateful beyond belief to know that you're looking out for your most vulnerable neighbors. Thank you!

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SPRING SUPPORT **OPPORTUNITIES**

Looking for something to do? Current volunteer openings include, but are not limited to:

Ongoing Wednesday - Lunch Cook and/or Server **Ongoing Mon-Thurs - Grocery Delivery Drivers**

Spring cleaning? We're seeking donations of new or gently used towels, men's casual clothing, and spoons, forks, and butter knives.

Email info@cscoregon.org to arrange a donation appointment or connect with our program staff about volunteering.

