



ROOTED
IN
COMMUNITY



Dear Neighbors,

The Bonney Lake Food Bank is embarking on an exciting new chapter as we move to a larger location. This move not only supports the profound increase of our neighbors facing food insecurity, it also solidifies our future sustainability as an organization.

We have a 25-year lease for two buildings and additional multi-use space from Roots Collective off 410. These new spaces add additional capacity for our food pantry, provide office space for our staff and shared services, and allow for space to grow our own food with a community garden.

We are raising **\$250,000** for renovations of these buildings and to move into the facility by the end of the year or sooner.

Thank you for your consideration of support and being a part of our rooted in community vision.

-Stacey Crnich

Executive Director . Bonney Lake Food Bank



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As we move operations to a larger property with the freedom to take root and grow, we are inviting community members to be part of the innovative solutions our community needs right now.

What has made our organization thrive, despite all the odds, is our ability as a team to quickly identify and solve problems in the rapidly changing environment of a public health crisis. It involves clear insight, effective communication, innovative thinking, and the skilled leveraging of funding sources and opportunities. In everything we do, we have applied the filter of finding a human-centered solution with a dignity forward approach.

We invite YOU to be part of the solutions in our community. When you invest in us, you are investing in our leadership team, our dignity philosophy, and our innovative processes.

LEADERSHIP

Our executive team has extensive knowledge and experience that is critical in addressing our mission, along with sustainability and innovative thinking.

- **Stacey Crnich, Executive Director**

15-year experience in corporate finance, buyer, and inventory specialist for Seattle based retailer

- **Jenson Isham, Board President**

Vice President of a Seattle based tech company who brings extensive experience in leadership, strategic planning, innovation, and outcome focused execution

- **Dr. Teri Hochstein, Board Vice President**

Retired with 14-years of Industrial Engineering practice, and 25-year corporate philanthropy experience. Doctorate of Management in Organizational Leadership

- **Ann Allen, Secretary**

Executive Director of a transitional housing organization with 25-year experience in addressing the needs of homeless families with children

DIGNITY

Hunger disparities affect all cultures and are rooted in the inequalities of those with the least social, economic, and political power.

One of our guiding principles is to serve anyone that comes through our doors who may be hungry or facing food insecurity. We believe that no one should go hungry, feel judged, fearful, or embarrassed to seek our services.

Our work is grounded in four core values:

Compassion - With a genuine concern for the welfare of those facing food insecurity, we treat all with dignity and respect .

Accountability and trust - We are creating an environment through the integrity of our actions .

Equity and social justice – Food insecurity must be addressed by providing those in need with equitable access to resources and nutritious food.

Collaboration – We build unity through teamwork with our partners, staff, and supporters.

INNOVATION / EFFICIENCY

We are a forward-thinking organization that has moved from a static organization to one that uses innovative processes to increase our efficiency and effectiveness. These actions will ground us with sustainability and guide us through the much longer road ahead.

Some accomplishments that have made us stronger and more efficient:

- Hired a passionate Executive Director with vision and drive
- Acquired lines of funding to help us replace aging or nonfunctioning equipment
- Shifted our service model on a dime to meet increasing client count
- Began using a texting app to communicate with our clients in 3-different languages
- Developed a Strategic Plan and made progress in the objectives
- Harnessed the power of technology to help optimize many facets of our operations
- Developed key partnerships with community stakeholders including our suppliers, other food banks, the school district, and many others
- Strengthened our legal compliance with law firm consultant
- Hired a new accounting firm to ensure compliance with tax law



CRITICAL NEED

CAPACITY:

- A larger facility is critical to serving the unprecedented growth of over 70% more people.

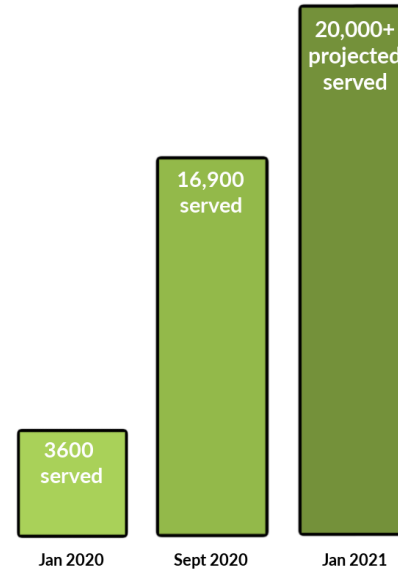
UNSAFE BUILDING:

- Our current building in Bonney Lake is less than 800 square feet of usable space for processing over 250,000 lbs of food monthly.
- The 2nd Floor of the building is unusable due to water damage, and the roof is structurally unsound.
- We are also operating out of 11 outdoor construction containers without heat or electricity. In a cramped parking lot, these become hazardous for volunteers and staff.

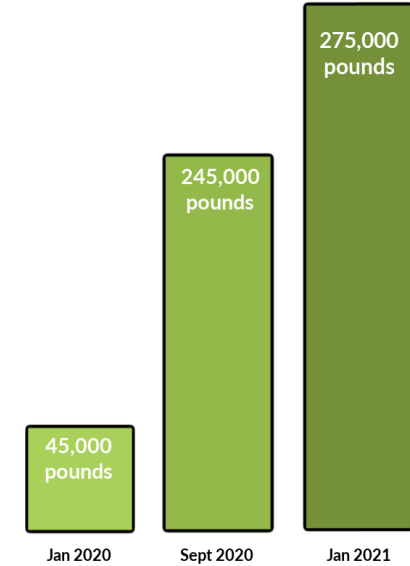
TEMPORARY PLAN:

- Our current building is not part of the city's long-term downtown plan and slated for demolition.

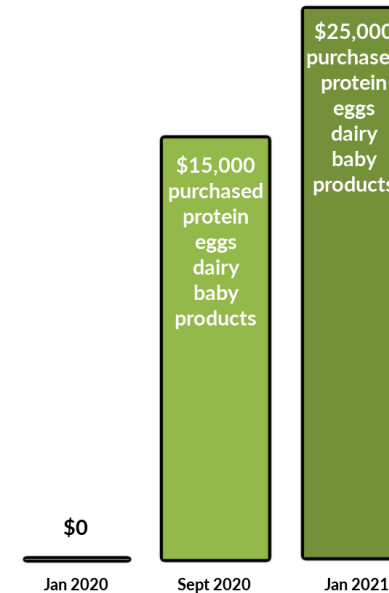
Individuals Served



Pounds of Food Distributed



Purchased Food



OUR WHY...

"I never thought this would happen to me. Thank you for helping us and making it look like just a normal grocery delivery." - BT

"You have no idea how much this has helped me. This has saved me. I don't have a car and now I don't have to worry about that anymore." - SL

"My kids are at home learning now and we are going through so much food. We can't afford this with one of us not working. You have been a lifesaver. Bless you all." - KT

"I don't want my kids to know this is happening, and you've made this so easy for me to just call and get a delivery. No one has to know." - RG

"I've been so scared to leave the house because of my age. I take care of my disabled son, if I'm not here then I don't know what will happen to him. Thank you, you are saving our family." - CR



THE SOLUTION

The Bonney Lake Food Bank has been here from week 1 to help our community navigate the effects of COVID19. Our growth in food distribution has been profound, but our ability to do so with great dignity has been more profound. We have used grant funding and resource to ensure that no person in our community goes hungry and that they don't experience loss of dignity in the process.

THE MARKET is our solution to this continued growth and serving with dignity. Many of the neighbors we are now supporting have never used this resource before. We want ALL our patrons, especially children, to walk through our doors and not feel the difference between a food bank and a grocery store.

THE FARMHOUSE is our solution in creating a communal hub where we can work TOGETHER to solve some of the complex issues that are impacting our community right now.

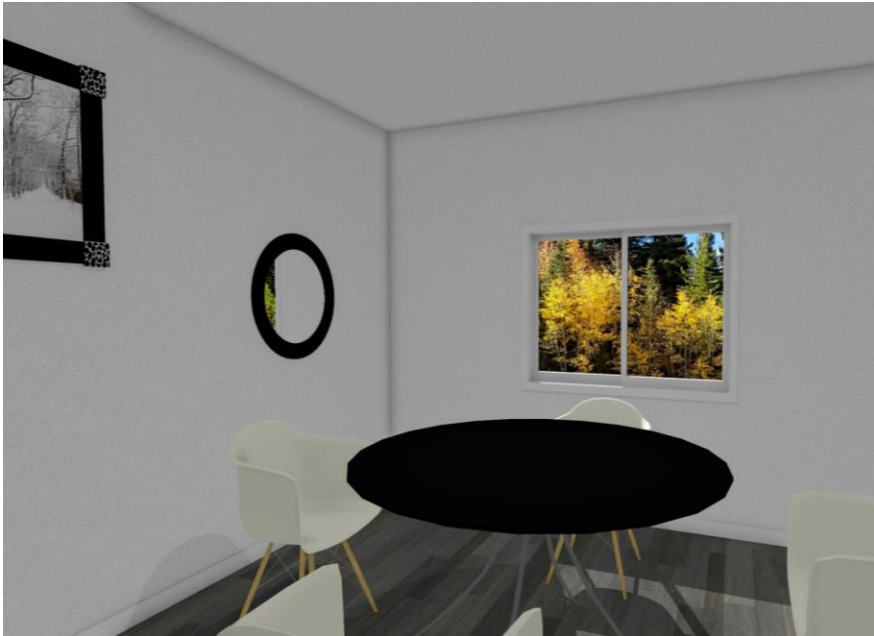
The **ROOTS COLLECTIVE FARM** location is our solution for the room we need to grow and build upon the program foundations we have already forged. Phase 2 of our plans will include a Children's Community Garden, Farm To Fork learning opportunities, and internships for our clients.



THE MARKET

Food Pantry





THE FARMHOUSE

A collaborative community hub

- Bonney Lake Food Offices
- Shared offices (3)
- Shared conference space
- Demonstration Kitchen
- Laundry Room
- Gathering spaces

SUSTAINABILITY



THE MARKET (phase 1)

- Retail Enterprise
- Rental Venue Space

THE FARMHOUSE (phase 1)

- Leased Offices
- Leased Conference Space
- Lease entire first floor
- Kitchen
 - Rentable Space
 - Demonstration Kitchen

THE GREENHOUSE (phase 2)

- Aeroponic Gardening System
 - Year-round fresh food source
- Farm to Fork Community Garden
- Children's Garden + Learning Programs



INVESTMENT MENU

RECOGNITION AND GIVING LEVEL	Building Plaque	Rooted in Community Tree - Recognition Wall								Use of Space				Other		
	Apple Wall Plaque	Large Rock	Medium Rock	Small Rock	Apple	Leaf 2" x 4"	Leaf 1.5" x 4"	Leaf 1.5" x 3.5"	Leaf 1" x 3"	Host a venue *when renovated	Use of office space and shared conference room for one year** (1 avail)	Use of shared office space and conference room for 6 months*** (2 avail)	Use of one desk in shared office space and use of shared conference space (24x/year)	Social Media	Logo and link to your website on our website	Annual Report
\$100,00+	x	x								x	x			x	x	x
\$99,999 - \$50,000	x		x							x		x		x	x	x
\$49,999 - \$25,000				x								x		x	x	x
\$24,999 - \$10,000					x								x	x	x	x
\$9,999 - \$5,000						x										
\$4,999 - \$1000							x									
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*mutually agreed space (Market or Farm House)

** one office with two desks (upstairs)

*** upstairs

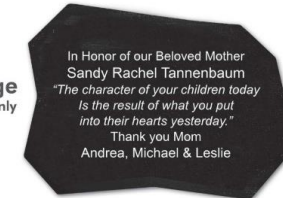
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Aluminum/Stained Wood



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Medium
Brass/Wood



of letters per line

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RECOGNITION WALL

NAMING OPPORTUNITY



Example Text:

In grateful recognition of <NAME>

*<Building> Recognition made possible
through your kindness and generosity*

*Bonney Lake Food Bank
November 2020*



THE COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU

We invite YOU, a community member, to make a monetary investment that creates a safety net for your neighbors facing food insecurity.

Be part of the SOLUTION as we develop, innovate, and design with a collective group of partners and community leaders.

Our move is critical in our fight against hunger, and we need your help NOW.

Donations can be made on our website or a check mailed to
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