



*MOVING
FORWARD.*



**Valley Outreach
Annual Impact Report**
Fiscal Year 2023/2024

MOVING FORWARD.

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FOOD SHELF



STYLEXCHANGE





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VOLUNTEER

2023/2024

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JOINING OUR BOARD?*

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*This report covers our last
fiscal year, from Oct. 1, 2023
to Sept. 30, 2024.*



"This organization has many years of operating within Washington County. Every dollar, every cent that people provide Valley Outreach, they know it's going to be used to help people move forward, to have food, to help kids, to help adults. For me it is a wonderful thing just to be part of a team of dreamers."



Aurelio Curbelo,
Ph.D. Board Member
valleyoutreach.info/MeetAurelio





Claudia and Tracy

LEADERSHIP MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

We are pleased to share this annual impact report with you. The report reflects the meaningful work we accomplish together as a community-powered organization. At Valley Outreach, we remain steadfast in our commitment to evolving and responding to basic needs. We serve more than 31,000 individuals annually and hold firmly to core values of *Collaboration, Connection, Kindness* and *Trust*—values that guide every decision made by the Board, staff, and volunteers.

This year, our commitment to inclusivity and equity is prominently reflected in welcoming new signage across our public spaces. The message, “Your words matter,” displayed in three languages, is a daily reminder to lead with kindness and equity in all that we do.

We are inspired by the generosity of volunteers, who contributed more than 24,000 hours across 608 individuals. Their time and dedication are essential to our mission. Equally vital is the financial support of donors. For over a decade, many of you joined us for our signature fundraising event—first Feed the Valley, later Vibrant—which beautifully combined our mission with the community’s passion for it. While we ended this event on a high note, we look forward to launching smaller, community-centered events in 2025 to connect with you in new and meaningful ways.

Nonprofits everywhere currently face financial challenges, and we are no exception. Changing tax laws, fewer individuals giving, fluctuating federal policies, and rising costs all affect the ability to serve. Yet, by coming together, we can overcome these challenges and create a community where everyone has the resources they need to thrive.

Every time you volunteer or donate, you bring our mission to life—helping people move forward through basic needs services and personalized support. Thank you for your trust and collaboration. Together, we are making a lasting difference.

With appreciation,

Tracy Maki, CEO

Claudia Swendseid, Board Chair

MISSION, VISION, VALUES, AND DEI STATEMENT

OUR MISSION

We help people move their lives forward through basic needs services and personalized support.

OUR VISION

We help create a vibrant and resilient community where everyone's needs are met.

VALUES

We work in the community with people and believe in the intrinsic value of every person. Our team focuses on *Collaboration, Connection, Kindness, and Trust* to achieve greater equity and deliver on our mission and vision.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION:

WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER.

As an organization, we are building and nourishing an environment in which inclusiveness is a reflex, not an initiative.

We strive for consistent progress towards social and economic equality. We are an ally in creating positive change, never hesitating to advocate for justice, and listening to those most affected by broken systems.

In all we say and all we do, we commit to diversity, equity, and inclusion across race, color, sex, age, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity and/or expression, status as a veteran, basis of disability and other aspects of personal identity.

These values are non-negotiable.

THERE IS A LOT TO LEARN ABOUT RACIAL EQUITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE.

A good place to start is to simply **be curious**. Valley Outreach recommends resources focused on recognition months, key dates and holidays to get started.



Read our Be Curious posts from last year.
<https://valleyoutreach.info/BeCurious>





STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

HOW WE BRING OUR MISSION AND VISION TO LIFE

Our strategic framework guides Valley Outreach as we advance our mission to serve the community.

We aim to be a stable, trusted resource for help, fostering economic stability, increasing empathy around poverty, and building meaningful connections with clients.

Strategic Priorities:

- **Improve Access to Basic Needs:** We reduce barriers to services through collaboration and approach basic needs access as a social justice issue, deepening our organizational understanding and commitment.
- **Ensure Operational Strength:** By engaging staff, board, and volunteers, maintaining robust systems, gathering feedback, and optimizing resources, we ensure continuity and autonomy, supported by a diverse mix of income streams.
- **Grow Our Influence:** We advocate for basic needs access, destigmatize service use, and address systemic inequities, leveraging our platform to expand access and promote equity.

This framework shapes our programs and operations, guiding both strategic activities and day-to-day actions.



*STORIES
OF IMPACT*



31,900 PEOPLE USED
OUR SERVICES, INCLUDING
ABOUT 4,200 NEW FAMILIES.

Everyone who comes to Valley Outreach is warmly welcomed. We offer food, clothing, and resources for other services. We're one stop—often a first stop—on the journey to move forward.

ALL ARE WELCOME AT VALLEY OUTREACH

A family new to Valley Outreach came in for an appointment. One family member, who spoke English more comfortably than the others, helped translate during the meeting. When we shared Valley Outreach's welcome packet, with information in English, Spanish, and Karen, the woman in the family's face lit up with a smile. She immediately began reading the materials in Karen, clearly appreciating the ability to understand the information in her preferred language.

During the appointment, the family was assisted with StyleXchange vouchers, and a staff member walked them to the store to ensure they could easily find it. As they arrived, the family member who had been translating opened the door and, with a look of joy, exclaimed, "Whoa." It was a heartwarming moment that reflected the power of connection and the sense of belonging that Valley Outreach fosters in the community.

"They took care of me [while I was] getting help when I was in active addiction. I still get help there once in a while - I've learned to accept help... the volunteers and employees always have a smile on their faces and truly enjoy helping people. [It's] one of the reasons I am planning to go to school for my LISCW - I want to help others too instead of just helping myself."

**Client testimonial from
a 5-star Google Review**

(edited slightly for brevity & clarity)



2,310,139
POUNDS
of food distributed

7,400
FAMILIES
served

OUR FOOD DISTRIBUTION NUMBERS HAVE REMAINED STEADY OVER THE PAST YEAR AS WE CONTINUE TO PROVIDE A HIGH LEVEL OF SERVICE. Consistently offering a wide variety of produce, proteins, dairy, culturally relevant items, and other staples.



FOOD

This year, we distributed 2,310,139 pounds of food, equal to about 2 million meals.

We served more than 7,400 families through 24,000 Food Shelf visits and about 7,400 food pick-ups.

The people we serve across our food programs include 45% children, 50% adults, and 5% seniors (65+).

Everyone who comes to Valley Outreach in need of food receives food.

HIGHLIGHT

New Appointment Scheduling System: In April 2024, we rolled out a new appointment scheduling system to simplify and improve the client experience. The system is available in multiple languages, allows us to communicate with clients through their preferred channels (like text and email), and makes booking, canceling, or rescheduling appointments much easier.

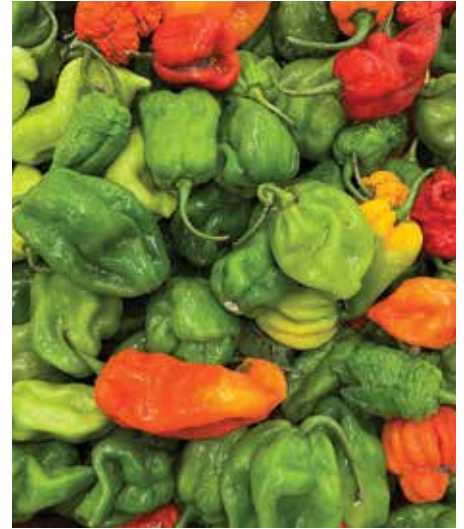
Improved Food Access and Convenience: Monthly food shelf appointments provide predictable shopping times for clients, making it easier to plan their day. At the same time, we offer flexibility with walk-in food pick-up four times weekly, no appointment needed. Clients complete an order form, and volunteers pack and deliver orders directly to client vehicles.

The story below highlights the significant difference these updates make.

IMPACT

Recently we served a disabled veteran, who has faced many battles. His most relentless adversary is Post Traumatic Stress Disorder which makes it difficult to provide financially for his family. During the COVID-19 pandemic, the veteran discovered Valley Outreach and found joy in providing food for his family. As the world slowly reopened, Valley Outreach became busier, and the increasing crowds were overwhelming. He made the difficult decision to stop coming to Valley Outreach for food.

Over a year passed, and he decided to give Valley Outreach another chance. During that year, Valley Outreach set up a new scheduling system to serve shoppers more consistently and equitably in food programs. As he stepped through the doors after his break from services, he was met with a calm environment. The atmosphere was quieter, slower-paced, and less crowded. The controlled and mostly predictable pace allowed him to shop with ease and manage his anxiety, reminding him of the relief he once found here.





114,000
ITEMS
distributed

5,700
WINTER ITEMS
distributed



*SHOP AT
STYLEXCHANGE
AND SUPPORT
VALLEY OUTREACH.*
Shopping you can feel good
about. See our website for
thrift hours.



STYLEXCHANGE

More than 114,000 clothing items were distributed through our thrift store StyleXchange. Of these items, 99,600 were distributed to clients at no cost, and we sold more than 14,500 items to raise funds for our programs.

In addition, we distributed more than 5,700 items of high-quality warm winter gear to clients.

HIGHLIGHT

Expanded Thrift Hours and Added Unique Discounts: We made some exciting updates to our thrift store last year. Expanded hours and new discounts make it easier than ever to shop and save. Clients have the flexibility to shop without needing an appointment and can still get plenty of free clothing through simple, easy-to-use vouchers. Warm winter gear—like coats, hats, and gloves—remains exclusively available to clients to ensure they're ready for the cold.

We've also introduced a fun "choose your own discount" pricing model, where everyone can enjoy 25%, 50%, or even 75% off at checkout. These changes mean more access and affordability for the whole community. Plus, every purchase helps support Valley Outreach programs!

Below are a couple of stories that show the real difference these updates are making.

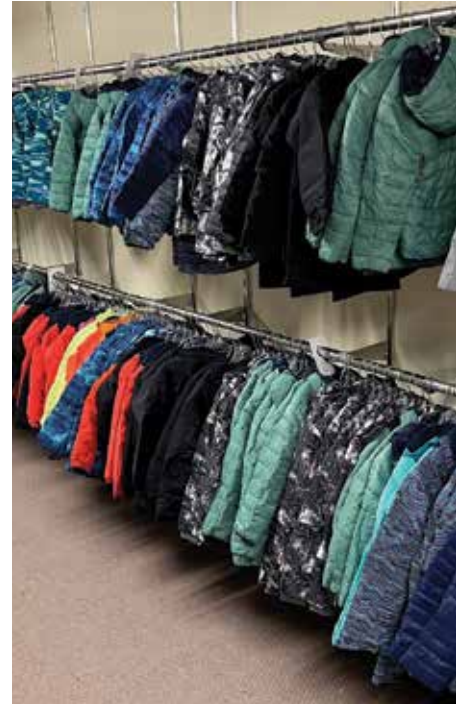
IMPACT

One of our regular shoppers at StyleXchange walked into the store last April, took a look around, and said with a big smile, "This is the best thing ever!" As we chatted about the new hours and updates to our programs, she shared how much she appreciated the changes. "I love the once-a-month shop in the food shelf and this new [thrift] store," she said. "It's just perfect for me. Everyone is more relaxed now."

After rolling out the updates to our thrift program, a volunteer approached us with curiosity about StyleXchange. We enthusiastically shared that StyleXchange now offers expanded hours, so no appointments are needed—yay! Plus, we adopted a pay-what-you-can pricing model, empowering shoppers to choose the discount that best fits their budget while also supporting Valley Outreach's community programs.

The volunteer later shared a heartwarming story about her family's recent shopping trip to StyleXchange. Each member found something special: the daughter chose a vibrant dress, the granddaughter selected a dress for a school dance, and the grandson picked out jerseys for Jersey Day at school.

Stories like this remind us why we do what we do—StyleXchange is more than a thrift program; it's a place where connections are made, families are supported, and everyone can find something to brighten their day.





315
FAMILIES
served by our team



WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE HOUSING COST-BURDENED?

Cost-burdened refers to a situation where a person or family spends a large portion of their income on housing costs, making it harder for them to afford other necessities like food, healthcare, or transportation. Typically, if someone spends more than 30% of their income on housing, they are considered cost burdened. Nearly 50% of renters in Washington County are cost-burdened according to Wilder Compass.

(https://valleyoutreach.info/wilder_costburdened)



CLIENT SUPPORT SERVICES

The client support services team provided more than 2,300 services to 315 families last year, including 115 individuals and families who received homelessness prevention support.

HIGHLIGHT

Expanded Homelessness Prevention Efforts: In October 2023, Valley Outreach expanded its homelessness prevention efforts by becoming a subgrantee of the Family Homelessness Prevention and Assistance Program (FHPAP) through Washington County. This partnership allows us to address housing instability in a region burdened with some of the state's highest housing costs. Case managers ensure personalized, ongoing support for individuals and families, helping them maintain stable housing and avoid becoming homeless.

By combining financial assistance, case management, and basic needs support, we take a comprehensive approach to homelessness prevention. From rent assistance and landlord negotiations to food and clothing resources, Valley Outreach provides critical support to help families and individuals achieve stability.

With 50% of renters in Washington County considered housing cost-burdened, we are committed to addressing the root causes of housing instability and supporting the community through immediate crisis support and sustainable solutions. Together, we are building a stronger, more stable future for those in need.

IMPACT

In the summer of 2024, we met a resilient couple in their 70s navigating the challenges of living on a fixed income. They reside in an apartment considered affordable for Washington County at around \$1,700 per month, utilities included. However, when the wife's cancer treatment costs exceeded what their insurance would cover, they began falling behind on rent despite support from their family and spending their life savings.

"Treatment (for cancer) cost so much that it used up our savings. We were at risk of eviction for being behind on rent for two months."

That's when they came to Valley Outreach for help. Using our financial assistance fund and distributing FHPAP dollars, we met their immediate rental needs. At the same time, we connected them with additional resources, including our food program and StyleXchange, to ease other expenses.

Today, they continue to visit us regularly for food support, which is a vital cost-saving resource for their household. Thanks to these efforts and their determination, they've been able to stay in their home and focus on health and healing.



*Panhia, Lead Valley Outreach
Case Manager for FHPAP*

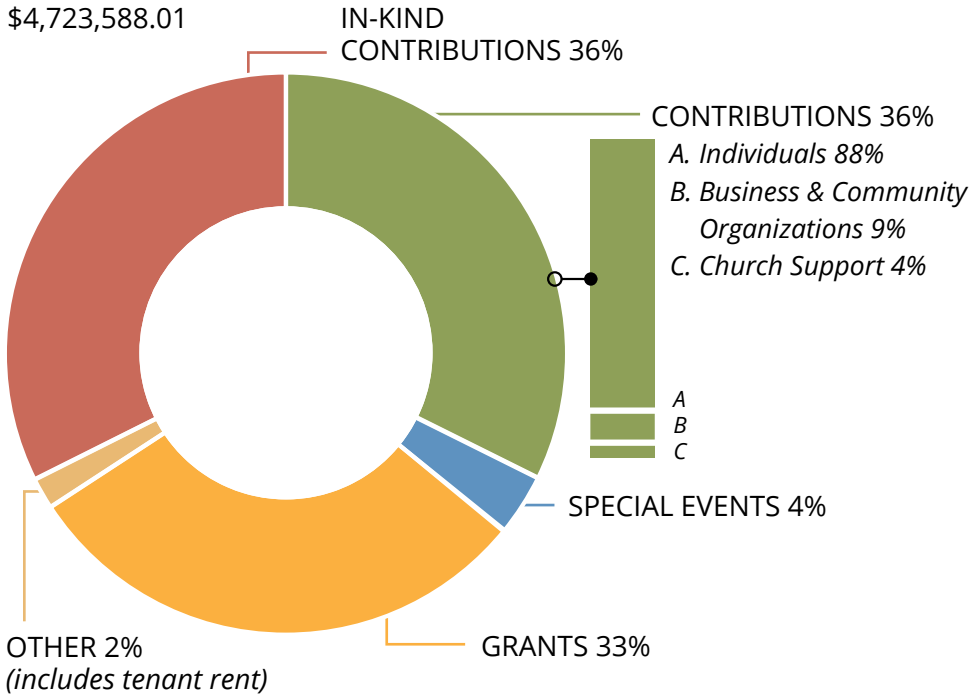


BY THE NUMBERS

FISCAL YEAR 2023/2024 OVERVIEW

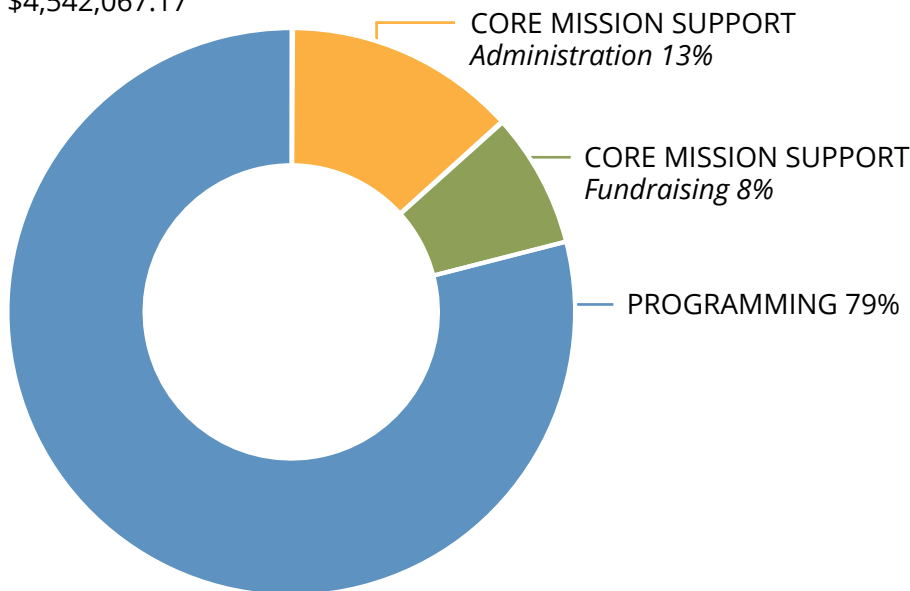
REVENUE

\$4,723,588.01



EXPENSES

\$4,542,067.17



The Valley Outreach exterior is midway through a refresh funded by a designated grant from the Fred C. and Katherine B. Andersen Foundation. The project is on track to be completed in spring 2025.

For a complete overview of our financials, read our Fiscal Year 2023/2024 Audited Financial Report at valleyoutreachmn.org/annual-reports.



GRATITUDE



DONORS

"We appreciate the fact that you provide these varied services to clients in a respectful manner, in a welcoming space. Thank you for all you do!"

- A Valley Outreach Donor

We can only do this work with the generous, unwavering support of donors. Your gifts have a meaningful impact on all the people we serve at Valley Outreach.

THANK YOU DONORS!

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 Chris and Lori Voxland
 Sara Wagner and Peter Clements
 William and Pamela Walker
 Sara and John Wall
 Tim and Beth Wiederholt
 Alys and Frank Wilson
 Pat Wolf
 Dave Wood
 Jon Yurik
 Charlotte Zabawa and
 John Bischoff
 Patrick Zeuli

ORGANIZATIONS

PERSEVERANCE (\$10,000+)

Anonymous (2)
 American Legion Post 48
 Andersen Corporate Foundation
 DiaSorin, Inc
 F.R. Bigelow Foundation
 Fred C. & Katherine B.
 Andersen Foundation
 Hardenbergh Foundation
 Hugh J. Andersen Foundation
 Lakeview Hospital
 Margaret Rivers Fund
 Otto Bremer Trust
 Ralph S. French Charitable
 Foundation
 Shepherd of the Valley
 Lutheran Church
 United Way of
 Washington County East
 Weekes Family Foundation

PROSPERITY (\$5,000.00+)

Andersen Corporation
 Bachmann for Congress
 First Presbyterian Church
 First State Bank & Trust
 Kranz Family Fund of the Catholic
 Community Foundation
 Our Savior's Lutheran Church
 Sit Investment
 Associates Foundation
 The Saint Paul
 & Minnesota Foundation
 Valley Drug
 Yarusso Companies, Inc

SECURITY (\$2,500.00+)

Anonymous
 3M Corporation
 Ahola, Mack and Associates
 American Gothic Antiques
 Autumn Transport, Inc.
 Bard the Cat Charity Fund
 Bethlehem Lutheran Church
 Dakota Wealth, LLC
 Hubbard Broadcasting
 Johnson Bealka, PLLC
 Lake Elmo Bank
 Market & Johnson
 MidWestOne Bank
 Pure+FreeForm
 Rivertown Animal Hospital
 Stockness Construction
 Summer Tuesday Inc
 The Raleigh Foundation
 Thrivent Financial

STABILITY (\$1,000.00+)

Anonymous
 Allianz Life Insurance
 Company of North America
 Ascension Episcopal Church
 Associated Eye Care
 Autodesk
 Candyland, Inc
 Christ Lutheran Church
 - Lake Elmo
 Christ Lutheran Church WELCA
 Church of St. Francis of Assisi
 Cornerstone Land Surveying, Inc
 Darn Knit Anyway
 David Hardware Inc.
 Fuhr Trenching Inc
 Gardner Law, PLLC
 Google
 Greater Minneapolis
 Council of Churches
 Harold F. Gallivan, Jr.
 Family Foundation
 HRK Foundation
 Ideal Credit Union
 Inside Edge CIS, LLC
 Kowalskis Markets
 Leo's Grill and Malt Shop
 Medtronic
 Churches of St. Mary
 & St. Michael Men's Club
 MHC Property Management
 Paragon Pool & Patio
 Polaris
 River Market Co-op
 River Valley Christian Church
 Roof Tech
 Scandia Marine Lions Club

SRI, Inc.
 St. Croix United Church
 St. Francis of Assisi
 Women's Council
 St. Paul Lutheran Church
 St. Peter Lutheran Church
 St. Peter's United
 Church of Christ
 Stillwater Elks Lodge #179
 Stillwater Trolley
 Trinity Lutheran Church
 Woodbury Lions Club
 Xcel Energy

GROWTH (\$500.00+)

Afton Bayport Lakeland
 Lions Club
 Ameriprise Financial
 Church of St. Michael Council
 of Catholic Women
 Dell
 Deluxe Corporation Foundation
 Friends of the St. Croix Valley
 Grant-Shannon Staffing, Inc.
 Hyggelig Fund
 Memorial Lutheran Church
 OSI Physical Therapy
 Patron Points Inc.
 Piper Sandler Companies
 Solventum
 St. Croix Valley Central
 Labor Assembly
 Stillwater Area Retired Educators
 Association
 Stillwater Snowmobile Club
 The Oral Surgery Center

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Abbott Laboratories
 AbbVie
 Allina Health
 Anne Anderson
 Real Estate Group
 Burger Giving Fund
 Friday Study Club
 FSS Inc.
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 St Croix Recreation
 Fun Playgrounds Inc.
 St. Croix Valley
 Corvette Association
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 #179 Auxillary
 US Bank
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Every effort is made to ensure accurate donor listings. If we did not attribute your donation correctly, or if you have other questions or comments, please contact Debbie Kanda at debbie.kanda@valleyoutreachmn.org.



CREATE A LASTING IMPACT

The Vibrant Future Fund, our long-term non-endowed fund, received gifts and pledges last year from the following donors. We are grateful for their investment in the Valley Outreach mission. They joined the donors from the previous year and helped us successfully meet our initial goal of \$1M in gifts and pledges!

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Anonymous (3) | Andy and Ginny Kass |
| James and Arlene Barnhart | Larry and Paulette Lappi |
| Tim and Roxane Becken | Christine Larson |
| Ann Bellows and Charlie Wikelius | Doug and Mary Louise Menikheim |
| Dave and Ann Brookman | Patti and Eric Olson |
| Mark and Janet Debe | John and Linda Roebke |
| Ron and Kathy Hagen | Ed and Corkee Stuart |
| Gale Hanson | Richard Stuart |
| Paul and Laura Holmes | Claudia Swendseid
and Clark Thurn |
| Orville and Kathleen Johnson | Lynn Vernon |
| Elaine Juhre | |

CONTRIBUTE TO THE VIBRANT FUTURE FUND

This long-term fund is designed to provide stable, ongoing financial support to Valley Outreach. Each year a portion of the fund's value may be disbursed to help us move confidently into the future to sustain our food, clothing, and client support services programs.



STEP 1

Donors make gifts to build the fund

STEP 2

Saint Croix Valley Foundation invests the gifts so the fund can grow

STEP 3

Disbursements may be made annually to support Valley Outreach

STEP 4

The process repeats and the impact is **lasting!**

We invite you to join the growing list of those making gifts.

Whether through an immediate cash or stock gift, a cash pledge over time, or through an estate plan, there are many ways to be involved. To discuss a bequest, IRA or pension beneficiary designation, charitable trust or insurance gift (i.e. life insurance beneficiary designations, charitable gift annuities), **please contact Debbie Kanda, Donor Relations Manager, at debbie.kanda@valleyoutreachmn.org.**

FUNDRAISING DRIVES

Valley Outreach makes it easy for you to host a drive using our Donor Toolkit, updated regularly and available on our Donate page. Check out some examples below!

KARLY'S TREE OF LIGHTS

For 9 years, Lois & Gregg Swope have honored their daughter Karly's memory at their annual Karly's Tree of Lights fundraiser for Valley Outreach. What started as a small family effort, including Karly's sister Leah, has grown into a larger community event, with new donors joining each year. Karly's legacy of kindness, and concern for children and those with special needs, continues to inspire. The Swope family is proud to support Valley Outreach.

DIASORIN MARCH MADNESS

DiaSorin, a local business and dedicated supporter of Valley Outreach, goes above and beyond by volunteering, making company donations, and hosting an annual food and fund drive during March Madness. This fun and generous competition brings their company community together, benefiting Valley Outreach and ensuring that everyone wins. We're grateful for DiaSorin's continued support in helping us meet the needs of our neighbors!



3M Automotive
Aftermarket Division
Afton Thanksgiving Turkey Trot
Aholo, Mack and Associates
March FoodShare Fundraiser
Baytown Quilters
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
March FoodShare Campaign
Carnelian Cares
Chilakoot Bowhunters
Christ Lutheran Church
Pork & Sauerkraut Supper
Church of St. Charles
Thanksgiving Fundraiser
City of Stillwater Employees
Darn Knit Anyway Yarn Shop Hop
DiaSorin March Madness
First State Bank & Trust
March FoodShare
Heritage Embroidery

Hill Murray Trap Team
Inspiration Community's
Huffing for Stuffing 5K
Karly's Tree of Lights
Lake Elmo Bank March
FoodShare
Light Left On Foundation
Manger Restaurant & Wine Bar
Memorial Lutheran
Women's Bible Study
Midwest Spine & Brain Institute
Morgan Mosiman Photography
Halloween Photo Fundraiser
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Vacation Bible School
Perennial Garden Club
Trillium Chapter
Raw Emerald Yoga
Grand Opening
Salem Lutheran Church
Ladies Guild

Salem Lutheran Church
Thanksgiving Fundraiser
Stillwater Bowlers
Stillwater High School
Girls Class of 1961
Stillwater High School
National Honor Society
Stillwater Middle School
Stillwater Ponies Wrestling
Team Booster Club
Stillwater Women's Golf League
Summer Tuesday—
Best Wings in the Valley
Thursday Morning Boutwell's
Bridge Group
Trinity Lutheran Anna's Circle
and Rebekah Circle
Valley Bookseller
Washington County
Attorney's Office
Woman's Reading Club



608
VOLUNTEERS

24,000+
HOURS
donated by volunteers



**THANK YOU
VOLUNTEERS!**

1000+ HOURS
Sharon Longnecker

400+ HOURS
Karen Brandt
Chris Nelson
Dave Herder
Holly (Nancy) Melroe

300+ HOURS
Dave Osten
Janessa Berrios
Dan Schoepke
Beth Anne Sutcliffe
Suzanne Burmester
Ethan Herrera
Rebecca Ryan

200+ HOURS
Mark Cusick
Michelle Bohlrig
Mary Sweeney
Karin Ellis
Bill Martin
George Vania
Michele Stephan
Steve Schmitt
Paul Vahle

John Hollister
100+ HOURS
Jim Bohlrig
Mary Ann Nichols
Mary Schmitt
Hanan Dahdah
Jackie Savstrom
Debbie Yanker Black
Steve Olson
Alex Frederick
Jay Siemieniak
Linda McGough
Paul Dornfeld
Tim Almquist
Mary (Kim) Hanson
David Brookman
Debbie Trunzo
Kava Zabawa
Paul Skoug
Robbi Hagelberg
John Bischoff
Lori Mildon
Mary Popelka
Stacy Gunderson
Judith Tank
Joyce Van Zee

Judy Winter
Jan Lund
Susan Swanson
Marilyn Garcia
Andrew Kass
Deb Wall
Joan Kay Brandt
Eric Nikolai
Kathy Hagen
Alice (Shuchin) Wu
Scott Kieland
Debbie Myrvold
Anne Hansen
Barb Diederichs
Mary Dieltz
Patricia Ford
Sandi Millar
Peggy Ludtke
Karen Keller
Peg Tully
Bernice Darling
Mary Black
Trudee Watson
Brenda Doneux
Susan Harrold
Joan Foster

Robin Buchanan
Patricia Buck
Patricia Malzacher
Wendy Worner
Marty Raths
50+ HOURS
Linda Wright
Nancy Kohns
Mary Mitchell
Cheryl Burch-Schoff
Sara Megchelsen
Ann Bellows
Dorothy Stormont
Kathy Testa
Sarah Prunty
Paul Copenhaver
Sally Seiberlich
Vicki Slagle
Laurie Hansen
Sharon Rue Lewis
Mark Stephan
Patricia(Patty) Solem
Jared Danielson
Marcia (Marci) Knaak
Mary Biermaier
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Sarah Anderson
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Molly Martin
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Patty Bell
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Joseph Monsour
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Leslie Cirullo
Sharon Beauchamp
Robert Horning
Richard Stehr
Mary Bechthold
Linda Hainlen

STAFF & VOLUNTEERS

VOLUNTEERS

Over the past year, 608 incredible volunteers donated more than 24,000 hours of their time to support our mission. Their dedication, compassion, and energy are at the center of everything we do.

One volunteer shared, "I love all of the staff, workers, and clients that I've met and continue to meet!" Another reflected, "Every time I remember a client's name and their face lights up!" These moments of connection show what volunteers can experience at Valley Outreach as they help serve thousands of people each year.

Volunteers embody the values we hold dear: Collaboration, Connection, Kindness, and Trust. Their time is a gift—a precious, irreplaceable resource that powers our mission.

Thank you to each and every volunteer for being the heart of our mission. We couldn't do this without you!

STAFF

Jessica Anderson,
StyleXchange Manager

Angie Donnay,
Administrative Assistant

Cynthia Frederick, *Client Support Services – Case Manager*

Jessica Hauser, *Director of Communications & Development*

Indyah Henderson,
StyleXchange Program Assistant

Hanna Jorgenson, *Social Media & Communications Coordinator*

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Donor Relations Manager

Jenn Kane, *Director of Finance & Administration*

Grace Leary,
Food Program Manager

Tracy Maki, *Chief Executive Officer*

Kevin Markin,
Data & IT Coordinator

Kenny McCoy, *Volunteer Manager*

Shane McKinlay, *Client Support Services - Case Manager*

Kris Schwartz, *Client Support Services – Intake Manager*

Tony Sharon,
Warehouse Coordinator

Paulina Solorzano,
Intake Program Assistant

Dan Watson, *Director of Programs*

Julie Vang, *Program Assistant*

Panhia Vang, *Client Support Services – Case Manager*

Jerene Loveridge
Patricia Schlagel
Mary Rock
Natalie Erickson
Jerry Serfling
Mary Bolton
Cal Caturia
Donald Sergi
Carol Wold
Elizabeth Cuthbert

40+ HOURS

Wendell Braun
Glenda Bjorum
Suzanne Donnohue
Bonnie Sherod
Mary Croft
Theodore Olson
Matt Gackstetter
Kaira Bettin
Diane Lajoie
Peg Malanaphy
Ryan Freeman
Tamara Gardner
Brigid
McCarthy-Velin
Kathy Fagerlund

Timothy Berens
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Sarah Ha
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Culbert-Kivlin
Steve Black
David Ports
Kathy Klonecki
Mike Burton
Mason Schwerzler
Luke Schlosser
Stephanie Kotnik
Sara Wagner
Elizabeth Ohe
Ava Siefker
Philip Larson
Jack Dunn

30+ HOURS

Isabelle Herr
Shirley Hale
Kate Spencer
Mary Burnes
Todd Hansen
June Thury
Gary Soete

Nicholas(Cola) Hulse
Jill Johannes
Terri Hoefl
Susanne Legato
Sandy Wendt
Karen Hewes
Jennifer Sullivan
Dennis (Nelson)
Nelson
Martina Dilts-Spear
Patricia Neeson
Noreen Flipp

20+ HOURS

Kathleen Hanley
Larry Janssen
Polly Logan
Mary Blakemore
Karen Gieseke
Linda Ash
Steve Scallon
Luanne Brennan
Alex Potter
Pamela Christenson
Sylvia Rowenhorst
Carol Banks
Erin Jakupciak

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Carroll
Adam Roux
Marcy Kehrwald
Cynthia Fritsche
Donna VonLehe
Tim Mueller
Nicole Lewis
Ellen Callet
Frank Gallivan
Laura Mueller
Mel Severson
Samuel Ness
Chris Berns
Samantha Betts
Douglas Berns
Katie Keran
Paul Miller
Adelyn Thole
Heather Bender



COMMUNITY-POWERED

Valley Outreach is community-powered, and we need your continued support. Please join us!


VOLUNTEER

Volunteers serve thousands of people every year in all our programs. We have various opportunities for individuals and groups to make a difference in the lives of people we help.

 valleyoutreachmn.org/become-a-volunteer

DONATE FOOD AND CLOTHES

Donations of non-perishable food, fresh produce, personal care items, and gently used, in-season clothing are welcome throughout the year.

 valleyoutreachmn.org/food-donations

 valleyoutreachmn.org/clothing-donations

MAKE A FINANCIAL DONATION

Financial gifts we receive are thoughtfully and professionally managed to work hard for the community we serve. We receive and accept cash donations in several ways. Gifts to Valley Outreach are tax-deductible and accepted online, in person, and via mail. Every dollar donated helps us serve the community and ensures we are a reliable place for people to get help.

 valleyoutreachmn.org/financial-donations

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"Such nice people, I didn't feel judged, and it was a very warm welcoming place where anyone in need no matter what nationality, background, or situation they might find themselves in could feel safe and in good hands..."

- From a 5-star Google Review

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