

Our mission is to provide Christ-centered social services to the community on behalf of the churches of the Plateau Ministerial Association.

In all areas of our ministry we:

- Value the dignity of all people;
- Respond compassionately to spiritual, physical and emotional needs;
- Promote church community involvement and support;
- Help those in need regardless of faith, age, gender, ethnicity or national origin.

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*POM was established by the
Plateau Ministerial Association
in 1998.*

A LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

As we reflect on 2014, we are incredibly grateful for the support we receive from our community, for our volunteers that commit their time to serving others and for the ability to continue caring for those in need within our community.

We continue to welcome outside agencies to our facility to bring even more services to local residents. In 2014 we partnered with our area churches to provide the first season of Winter Shelter for the homeless on the plateau. It kept homeless neighbors out of the cold and certainly reduced trips to the emergency room. The shelter season proved an uplifting experience for volunteers as well. It brought names to faces and a realization of what the life of a homeless person looks like, including the many barriers keeping them from a stable life. POM provided case management and additional resource options to help guests with next steps.

We met over 100 families each month seeking help through our Samaritan Project. Often the best assistance we can give is the time we take to listen to difficult stories, to offer additional resources and a plan. We are thankful for collaboration with other agencies to help wrap support around families in crisis.

This is a special community and we appreciate the opportunity to serve.

Britt Nelson, Executive Director

ANNUAL SERVICE SUMMARY 2014

A plateau where every family, every person thrives in a community of love and support.

“My husband and I want to thank all of you for electricity and food. A heartfelt thank you for all the help you have given us.”

SERVICE SUMMARY

SAMARITAN PROJECT

FOOD BANK

Household Visits: 3,832
(17% Seniors / 37% Children & Youth)

Individuals (Visits): 11,192

Enumclaw: 75%
Buckley: 16%

Total Service Days: 50

Total Food Distributed: 98,291 lbs

Food Value: \$169,061

Volunteer Hours: 2,463

Household Visits: 1,553
(1,324 Enumclaw / 212 Buckley)

Total Service Days: 147

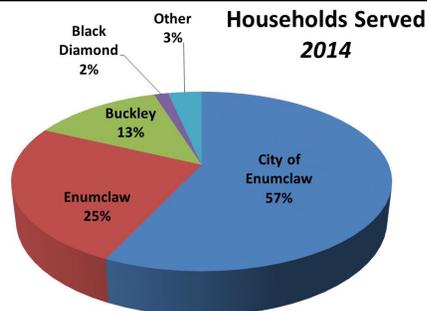
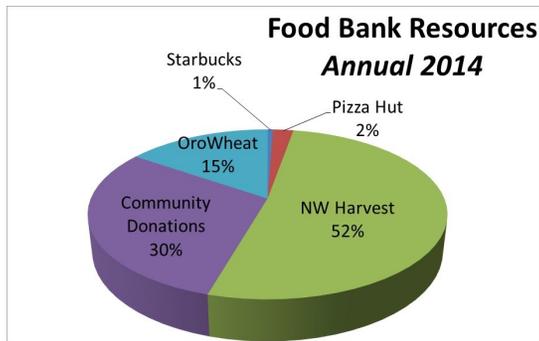
Total Assistance: \$103,988
(\$79,124 POM / \$10,714 Salvation Army / \$14,150 WHF)

Total In-Kind Assistance: \$8,262

Volunteer Hours: 972

Winter Shelter Bed-Nights: 221

	2014	Vouchers	2013	Vouchers
Rent	\$41,164	163	\$40,782	176
PSE	37,711	227	40,103	240
City Utility	15,416	98	18,722	120
Propane	1,873	15	1,043	16
Pharmacy	1,312	16	1,933	35
Shelter	346	3	1,593	13
Other	4,475	28	3,833	20
Bus Tickets	1,691	87	1,832	99
TOTAL ASSISTANCE	\$103,988	637	\$109,841	699



Annual 2014

MORE PENNIES FROM HEAVEN

Vouchers Provided: \$4,790
(Free products to those in need)

Volunteer Hours: 4,723

Community Service Hours: 242

MPFH Shopping Days: 250

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

DSHS—Mobile CSO
King County Mobile Medical
King County Public Health
LIHEAP (Federal Energy Assistance)
Salvation Army Summer Camp
Valley Cities Mental Health (counseling)
Winter Shelter

SUPPORT

