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Weekly volunteers donate hundreds of hours to serve our neighbors at Mission Benedict.

405 volunteers so far in 2022.

5,350 total hours of service for St. Joseph Shelter and Mission Benedict to date in 2022.

St. Joseph Family Shelter Volunteers Shine Their Light

We are so grateful for the generous community support for the vital ministries of St. Joseph Family Shelter.

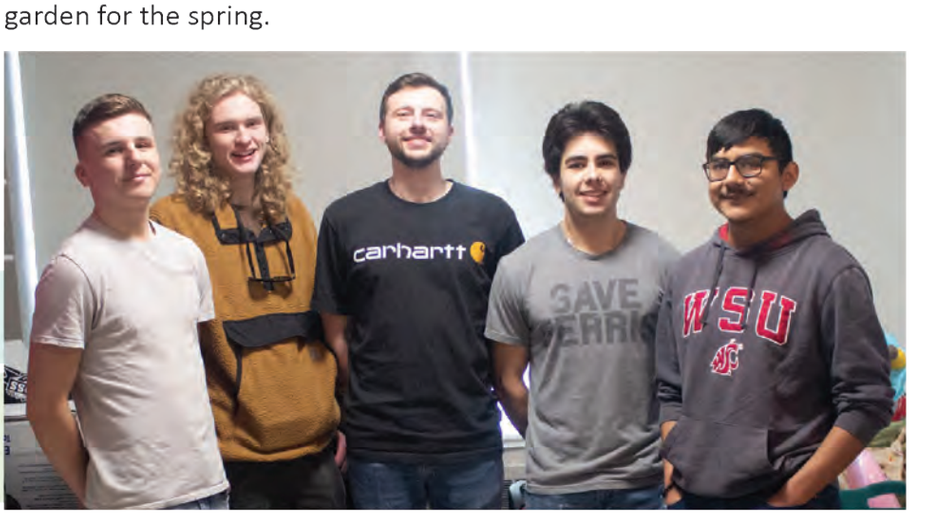
Throughout January and February 2022, Blanchet students and their friends and families generously donated 2,805 food items and raised over $600. The classes that raised the most were recognized at a school assembly.

Corban University Women's Basketball Team spent all day on the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday helping out at Mission Benedict and cleaning out the warehouse.

Mount Angel Knights of Columbus and St. Mary parishioners led the effort to collect and package 90 Christmas meal boxes with all the fixings for families in need served by Mission Benedict.

Blanchet students loading up a truck with 2,805 food items for the families served by Mission Benedict and St. Joseph Shelter.

Most recently, student volunteers from Washington State University came to St. Joseph Family Shelter to clean, organize, and prepare the garden for the spring.



Washington State University student volunteers pausing for a photo.

St. Joseph the Worker

Restoring Hope & Family

Virtual Fundraising Event

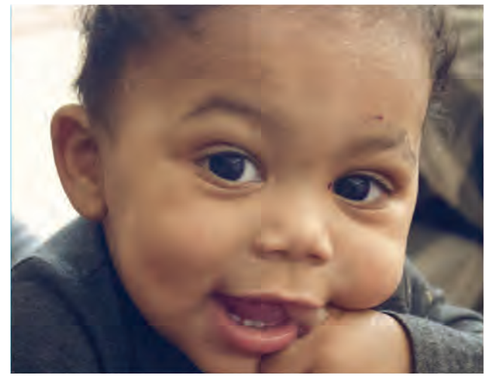
Sunday, May 1, 2022 at 5:30pm

Join us for the 18th Annual St. Joseph the Worker Fundraising Virtual Event in support of shelter ministries. The virtual program will feature a special update from CEO Josh Graves and inspiring stories of service and gratitude.

St. Joseph Family Shelter is a place where miracles happen for children and families. Don't miss the chance to tune in and join the celebration at ccswv.org/2022sjsevent.

Please support our work by donating or becoming a 2022 sponsor by contacting Katie Beaubien at **communications@ccswv.org**.

Last year's dedicated volunteers assembling Thank You baskets for our amazing sponsors.



Baby Lucas from St. Joseph Family Shelter.

Thank You, 2021-2022 St. Joseph Sponsors!

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(as of 4-15-2022)

St. Joseph's Transitional Living Center families and staff visiting the Benedictine Sisters for Christmas carols and dropping off baked goods.

Our Impact

2,276
children and adults in crisis receiving food, clothing, diapers, and household necessities.

266
families receiving emergency financial assistance.

90
Christmas food boxes provided to families in need in the community.

Legacy Health Grant

In 2021, St. Joseph Family Shelter was awarded a grant from Legacy Health Community Health Grants to build community resilience by addressing behavioral health and housing access.

A core program supported by the grant, the St. Joseph Transitional Living Community (TLC) is a unique resource for keeping families in crisis sheltered together by providing safe, stable, drug-and-alcohol-free housing for up to 12 families at imminent risk of losing their children to foster care. TLC helps break the cycle of poverty and homelessness by providing a nurturing environment, skills training (such as parenting and financial literacy), mentoring, counseling, and assistance connecting to professional supports.

"We are honored that Legacy Health sees how perfectly our work at the Shelter aligns with their goal of 'good health for our people, our communities, and our world,'" said CCS CEO Josh Graves. "While St. Joseph Family Shelter has a long history of strong private and public community support, the costs associated with meeting the complex needs of our families often exceed the available funds, particularly during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and wildfire disruptions, both of which created complicated and expensive protocols on the campus."

Mount Angel Knights of Columbus assembled 90 food boxes for families.

Mission Benedict Wishlist

In 2021, Mission Benedict served more 2,276 families and individuals facing hunger, housing instability, and other forms of adversity, including job loss, the ice storm, and wildfire disruptions. Low-income families benefit through the distribution of food, clothing, personal care items, household items, furniture, appliances, and toys. The Mission also provides community members who are in need with emergency financial assistance for items such as gasoline vouchers and utility payments.

Current Needs

- Canned milk
- Grocery gift cards
- Socks
- Baby diapers
- Baby formula
- Toys (especially for kids ages 13+)
- Eggs
- Canned fruit
- Canned vegetables
- Cream of mushroom

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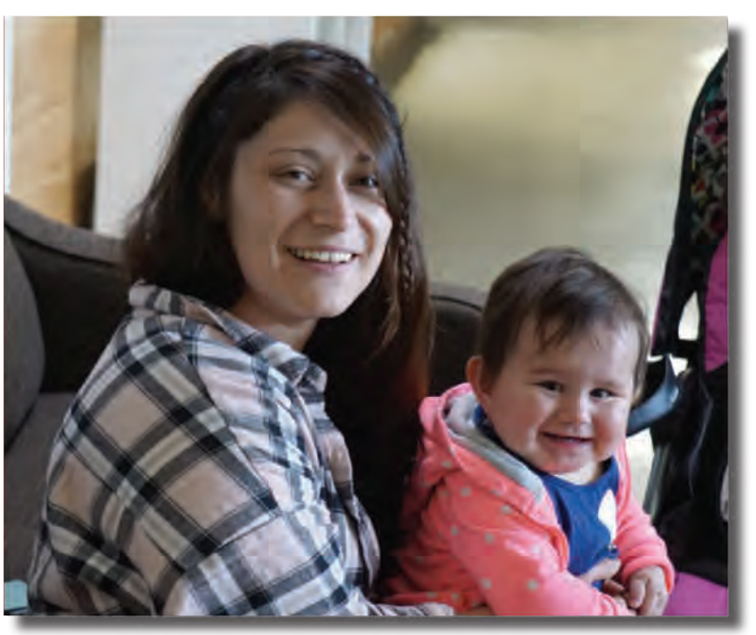

Meet Blanca.

When Blanca came to St. Joseph Family Shelter in 2021, she was lost. Over the course of several months, Blanca received care, support, and life skills training that restored her trust in herself. "She just blossomed," said St. Joseph Program Supervisor Kimberla Weaver. Hear from Blanca during our St. Joseph the Worker Virtual Event on Sunday, May 1 (more on Page 2).

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