

Lighting a Path from Homelessness to Hope

One of the major milestones for PorchLight in 2023 was the opening of its new permanent shelter on Eastgate Way in Bellevue. This facility provides a comprehensive range of services in a state-of-the-art environment, ensuring that men have access to safe sleeping accommodations, meals, showers, laundry, mail services, and more. This new space supports more than 100 men experiencing homelessness daily, offering a stable environment where they can rebuild their lives and transition to permanent housing.

2023 Clients Served

Shelter / Housing	Served
EMS/Day Center	432
Permanent Housing	83
Hotel	23
Rotating Shelter	78
Service-Only Programs	Served
Outreach	135
Behavioral Health	210
Case Management	175

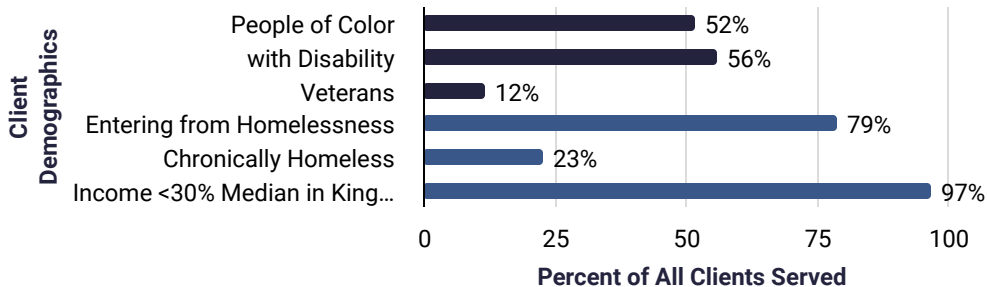
Total deduplicated clients - 554

One in 5 staff is a former client.

When Vincent joined the PorchLight Shelter Staff it was a full circle journey for him. When he was living on the streets, he met one of our Outreach staff and over time built a relationship.

Vincent received services in our Rotating Shelter and found the support he needed to work his way out of homelessness.

From the streets, to our shelter, to a studio apartment, to moving into a one-bedroom - Vince exemplifies our programs in action.





76,000+ meals served



42,707 bed nights



2,680 direct client hours

A Note From Troy Christensen, ED

Reflecting on 2023, it was a year of profound impact and significant challenge. Our commitment at PorchLight to reconnect our unhoused neighbors with society and provide them with the tools for independence has never been more critical. In the face of rising homelessness rates in King County and our community's growing needs, your support has enabled us to continue our mission with compassion and conviction.

Our emergency shelters and housing programs have seen significant growth, allowing us to offer a safe haven and a pathway to stability for countless individuals. We've expanded our wraparound services ensuring that those in the most need receive the care and support they deserve.

These achievements would not have been possible without the unwavering dedication of our volunteers, the generosity of our donors, and the strong partnerships we have built within the community. Your support has enabled us to provide essential services and create lasting change in the men we serve.

Thank you for standing with us, for your time, resources, and commitment to our mission.

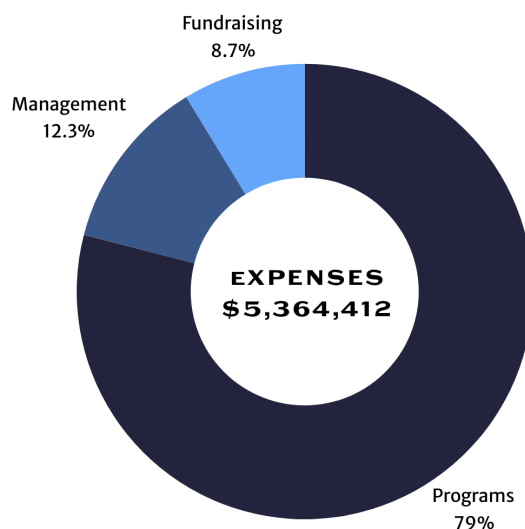
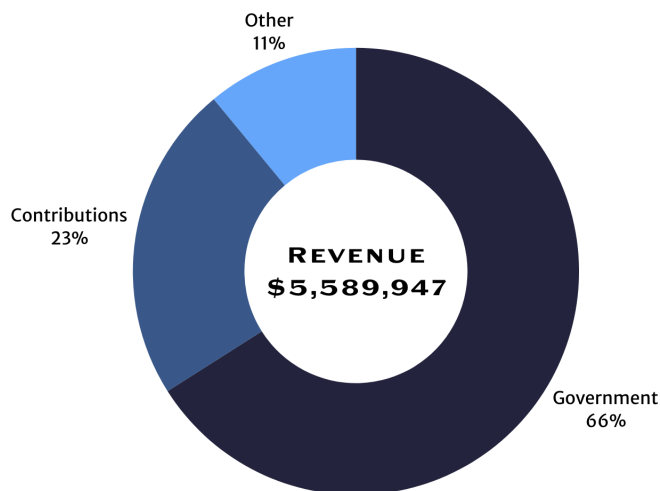


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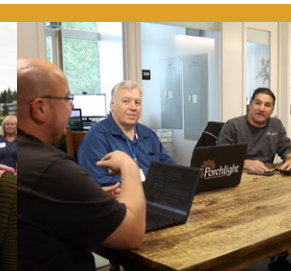


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2023 Finances



*Financial report does not include depreciation or in-kind donations. Most recent IRS 990 form is available at porchlightcares.org/financials



Individual

243 Individual Donors
636 Individual Donations
36 Recurring/Monthly Donors
70 Major Donors (Give \$1K+)
88% Total Donations \$1K+

2023 PorchLight Donors

Congregations

Bellevue Presbyterian Church
Cross of Christ Lutheran
East Shore Unitarian
Eastgate Congregational
Faith Evangelical
Holy Cross Lutheran
Kelsey Creek Church
Newport Presbyterian
Overlake Park Presbyterian
Saint Andrew's Lutheran
St. Katherine Orthodox
St. Louise Parish
St. Madeleine Sophia Parish
St. Margaret's Episcopal
St. Monica Parish
St. Thomas Episcopal

Corporate

Alaska Copper & Brass Company
Apex Foundation
Boeing Company
Coldstream Wealth Management
Costco Wholesale
Covenant Shores Retirement
Eastgate Housing LLC
Google
Housing Development Consortium
Johnson & Johnson
Microsoft
PBS Engineering
Puget Sound Energy
Starbucks
Symetra
Verizon

Grants

Amazon
Bellevue Breakfast Rotary
Bellevue Presbyterian Church
Bill & Melinda Gates
Eastside Community Thrift Shop
Herzi-Ner Tamid
Holy Family Parish
Konzen Family Foundation
Liberty Mutual Foundation
Medina Foundation
Moccasin Lake Foundation
Norman Archibald Foundation
Peg & Rick Young Foundation
Starbucks Foundation
T-Mobile
Thurston Charitable Foundation



Our Mission Partnering with men and the community to create a path from homelessness to stable living.

Our Values ***Relationships*** We develop respectful and trusting relationships with those we serve and with each other.

Dignity and Respect We approach our work with compassion, kindness, and grace to model and encourage dignity and respect.

Empowerment We support and encourage men to take responsibility and ownership over their lives.

Community We engage the community through collaborations, service, opportunities, and partnership.



Volunteerism & Community Support

Our organization was founded by volunteers who saw a need and that spirit of giving continues thirty years later. Volunteerism and community support continue to be the backbone of PorchLight's operations.

Volunteers

In October 2023 we established a means to track volunteer hours. Going forward we will have a clearer picture of the gift of time received at PorchLight.

Many volunteers donate their time locating furnishing donations from the community for client apartments and our supportive housing.

In 2023, we hosted volunteer-run events for our shelter guests including:

- **Shakespeare Theater Performance**
- **Vaccine Clinics**
- **Dental Clinics**
- **Voter Registration**
- **Haircuts**
- **Gardening**

2023 In-Kind Donations*

Value \$35,386+

of Gifts 64

*Tracking for In-Kind Donations began in October 2023

Meal Donations

Thanks to the many individuals and organizations who donate meals, we are able to provide three meals a day, seven days a week at the EMS.

Through our meal donation signup process, we can ensure our kitchen knows what is coming, when, and how much. This allows Chef Dennis to efficiently meal plan for both full meals and to supplement donations.

2023 EMS Meal Donations*

36% of total lunches
and dinners were donated.

Equal to approximately 394 meals.



48% of donated meals were
served by volunteers.



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