

April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023

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### Dear Neighbors,

I am honored to be submitting my first annual report to you as BMAC's new Chief Executive Officer. I'm very proud to lead this extraordinary team and to be working with all of you to champion our critical mission of ending poverty in our region.

The results we share in this year's report demonstrate exceptional efforts and hard work by our team to reach clients throughout Walla Walla, Columbia, and Garfield Counties. They also show that our neighbors continue to struggle to meet their basic needs of food and housing and to have the tools they need to thrive.

While regional poverty rates in Walla Walla and Columbia Counties dropped to 7.2% in 2021, they rose back up to 12.8% in 2022. Garfield County as of 2021 had 9.23% of residents in poverty. COVID-era investments made a big difference in people's lives, so losing those programs while costs of food, gas, and housing are rising has created significant burdens on our clients. We will continue to work diligently to help remove barriers to people accessing our services so we can decrease future poverty rates and transform lives across our region.

We could not do this work without your help. We are grateful to live in a generous community where so many donate their time, treasure, and talent to changing lives for the better. Thank you for being part of our team and for all you do to help our neighbors in need. Together, we are building thriving communities.

With gratitude,

Danielle Garbe Reser BMAC CEO



**2,128,000**Pounds of food distributed

12,173
Weekend backpack
bridge meals provided to
students in need

1,935
Seniors whose resident rights were protected and advocated for

100 Adults and youth who obtained employment 168

Households obtained safe and affordable housing

Wheelchair ramps were installed, making homes accessible and safe

1,012
Individuals helped with rent assistance

**74.** Veteran households assisted

3,812
Hours volunteers worked toward the mission

Children and youth aged 0-24 served

Homes were repaired and weatherized, improving safety and efficiency

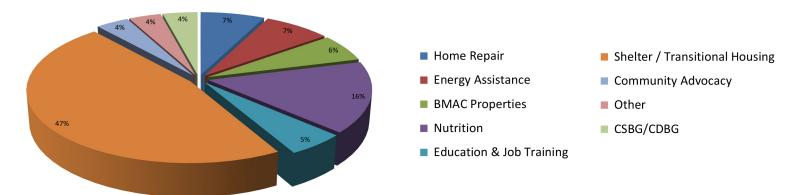
9 Financial education classes were offered 745
Individuals who received legal aid

2,217
Individuals helped with energy assistance

Neighbors organized to improve communities through C2C

27
Adults received literacy tutoring

# **Expenditures \$16,115,519**



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