# WAGAP

WASHINGTON GORGE ACTION PROGRAMS 115 W Steuben St, PO Box 805 Bingen, WA 98605

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Open Mon-Thur 9-12, 1-5 Closed Fridays

# **MISSION & VISION**

Strengthening community by inspiring hope and helping people help themselves.

### GOALS

- » To reduce the negative impact of poverty on individuals, families, and communities.
- » To foster individual and family self-sufficiency, health, and well being.
- » To advocate for economic and social justice in our communities.
- » To alleviate violence through projects, community education, advocacy, and social change
- » To reduce hunger and malnutrition by promoting food security

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# - PROGRAM OVERVIEW -

In 1965, a group of residents from Skamania and Klickitat Counties formed a committee for the purpose of developing a "Community Action Agency" to fight the War on Poverty. Washington Gorge Action Programs became that agency. Serving Skamania and Klickitat Counties, WAGAP is an organization dedicated to helping individuals, families, and communities address basic needs such as: food, shelter, utilities, etc.

WAGAP helps individuals and families by providing opportunities while supporting their efforts toward self-sufficiency. WAGAP helps communities by identifying needs and finding the resources to focus on them through partnerships with individuals, families, and communities.

### PROGRAMS

- » Community Youth Center
- » Community Care
- » Coordination
- » Emergency Services
- » Energy Assistance
- » Food Banks
- » Housing/Emergency Shelter
- » Prevention
- » Programs for Peaceful Living
- » Second Hand Rose Thrift Store

# - GIVING OPPORTUNITIES -

### **Fund Raising Events**

Food for All, an annual fund raiser for our Food Banks. Held the first Saturday in August, at AniChe Cellars. A farm to table experience; local food, wine, and good company.

### Corporate Giving

WAGAP is happy to facilitate matching donations, employee giving, or payroll deductions through your company. Contact WAGAP so we can help with the process.

### **Donations**

You can contribute to WAGAP or select a specific program to support. On-line donations are accepted through PayPal or send a check to WAGAP PO Box 805 Bingen, WA 98605

### Legacy Giving

Support the promise of Community Action and be remembered every day for your kindness. Whoever you are, whatever your situation, you can make a difference and help create a better community by including a gift to WAGAP in your will. Contact WAGAP for more information.

### Other Ways To Donate

WAGAP is registered with AmazonSmile and the Fred Meyer Giving Program. For specifics, contact WAGAP.

## **Other Ways to Give**

The Food Bank accepts food donations Monday through Thursday 7:00 – Noon 1:00 – 4:30 at the Food Bank's primary entrance on Depot Street in Bingen. Both perishable and non-perishable foods are welcome.

Second Hand Rose accepts gently used donations of clothing, furniture, and household items. Donations are accepted Sunday through Saturday 10:30–6:00 at the main entrance 115 W Steuben.

The Youth Center accepts donations of food (for snacks and dinner) books, games, and other activities for children Monday through Friday 3:00 – 7:00 453 E Jewett White Salmon.

The Housing Programs accept donations of clothing, linen, and furniture. Call the main office or visit our website for locations

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

The Food Bank, Youth Center, Housing Programs, and Second Hand Rose need volunteers for specific tasks. Also, WAGAP has a number of Advisory Boards and a local Board of Directors who are all volunteers. Please contact WAGAP for more information.