



Lead Agencies

Hopelink - Carnation



Hopelink Harvest is the hub of Hopelink's efforts to increase access to healthy food. Through partnerships with local farms, farmers markets, community gardens, and individual growers, the Hopelink Harvest program collects donations of surplus produce for distribution at Hopelink food banks. Together, they are growing a healthier community for everyone! 2019 was their fourth year with Farm to Food Pantry.

Volunteers of America Western Washington - Everett



The mission of Volunteers of America of Western Washington is to serve people and communities in need and create opportunities for people to experience the joy of serving others. 2019 was their fifth year in a lead role with the Farm to Food Pantry initiative.

In 2018, two lead agencies in the 32nd Legislative District:

- Received a combined total of **\$4,500 in state funds** to purchase produce from local farmers.
- **Matched government investment with \$3,113** in community funds, significantly increasing their F2FP purchasing power.
- **Purchased 5,432 pounds of produce** from local farmers.
- Received an **additional 19,803 pounds of donated or gleaned produce** from local farmers.



"My son loves when we have fresh produce and I love knowing that it was grown by local farmers. Please keep it coming. It helps so much."

- 2019 Food Pantry Client

4 Participating Food Pantries:

- Edmonds Westgate Chapel Food Bank
- Lynnwood Food Bank
- Hopelink Marysville Community Food Bank
- Shoreline Food Bank

"We are always trying to reach new customers. Our ability to participate in the F2FP program allowed us to reach people who would not normally purchase produce from us via our existing avenues."

- 2018 Farmer Partner

6 Participating Farms:

- Carnation Farms
- Clean Green Farms
- Garden Treasures
- Oxbow Farm
- Present Tense Farm
- Steel Wheel Farm

Hunger in the 32nd District:

King County:

- 2,118,119 residents
- 10.2% poverty
- Hopelink's Food Pantries distributed 6,434,516 lbs of food to 29,168 clients

Snohomish County:

- 771,907 residents
- 8.8% poverty
- Food Pantries distributed 11,245,553 lbs of food to 52,011 clients