



Lead Agency

Volunteers of America Western Washington - Everett

The mission of Volunteers of America 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, the lead agency in the 44th Legislative District:

- Received a total of \$2,250 in state funds to purchase produce from local farmers.
- Matched government investment with \$500 in community funds, increasing their F2FP purchasing power.
- Purchased 2,750 pounds of produce from local farmers.
- Received an additional 14,000 pounds of donated or gleaned produce from local farmers.



"Thank you so much for providing fresh produce for my family! We love and appreciate the variety of foods we get from the (food) bank."

- 2018 Food Pantry Client

3 Participating Food Pantries:

- Mill Creek Community Food Bank
- Snohomish Food Bank
- VOAWW Food Bank Mill Creek

"It allows us to get fresh produce to the people we feel need it most and allowed us to spend more time on the farm."

- 2018 Farmer Partner

1 Participating Farm:

- Garden Treasures

Hunger in the 44th District:

Snohomish County:

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