

# OUR STREETS



## ANNUAL REPORT

2 July 2021 - June 2022 Year in Review

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# Letter from Executive Director

BUCHI ASEMOTA



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**Dear friends,**

**As I enter my third year as the Executive Director of Our Streets, I’m proud to share the growth and success of our organization. The close collaboration between our extraordinary staff, community partners, volunteers, and donors, is what has made it all possible.**

**The mission of Our Streets from the very start has been to encourage growth and unity within our community through servitude, gatherings, and education. As we continue to navigate a global pandemic and ever-growing obstacles, our mission remains more relevant and urgent than ever.**

**For the past 2 years, Our Streets has strived to advance the pillars of justice to build a more equitable society where everyone can live safe and healthy lives. We do this by providing basic human needs and other various resources. We have all found ways to adapt to constraints on how we work while continuing to highlight the importance of our community.**

**Preservation of vigor through hard times is a reliable indication that an organization is succeeding. The Our Streets team has proven that it is possible to ease uncertainty by being determined, creative, flexible, and ready to find solutions to the challenges of our constantly changing world.**

**I am inspired by our donors, partners, staff, and volunteers who have risen to the unprecedented challenges of this past year. The extraordinary generosity of our donors and community partners allows us to meet the needs of the Portland community.**

**With gratitude,**

**Mitchell “Buchi” Asemota**

**Cofounder & Executive Director**



# Trash Cleanup Efforts

We host Community Cleanup events throughout the spring, summer, and early fall. Volunteers and staff collect dozens of bags of trash in local parks and surrounding neighborhoods.







## *Meal Program*

**Our Streets prepares and delivers hundreds of meals to shelters, free fridges and other community partners throughout the Portland metropolitan area every day of the week, 365 days a year. We repurpose the food donations we receive by incorporating them into our meals or distributing them to free pantries.**



## Scholarship Fund

In 2022, partner organization Local Grown with the help of Our Streets began the planning process for a Scholarship Fund geared towards students of color in Oregon.



## Numbers

**123,52 contract meals**

**15,386 free meals**

**62,130 pounds of food**

**Paid employees:**

**12 full-time, 8 part-time**



# Growth

We experienced exponential growth in our 2021-2022 fiscal year. From a volunteer staff to all paid employees, we've evolved incredibly as an organization.

**July 2021** 0 paid employees  
50 contract meals

5 full-time employees  
240+ contract meals daily

**December 2021**

**June 2022** 12 full-time, 8 part-time  
500+ contract meals daily



# Contributed aid

\$10,866.86 contributed to nonprofit organizations and mutual aid providers

Local Grown

Piffin PDX

Flash Grub

PDX Saints Love

Peacekeeper Society PDX

National Network of Abortion Funds

Milk Crate Kitchen

# Funding

\$31,500

IN GRANTS

\$43,876

IN DONATIONS

\$941,130

IN PROGRAM  
SERVICE  
REVENUE



# Impact Statements

“ All Good Northwest relies on Our Streets not only for high quality and nutritious meals, but for connection and community. Our Streets is our partner and has worked with us to find solutions that focus on how best to meet the needs of the houseless community. We are grateful for Our Streets and their amazing crew for centering the needs of our participants and going the extra mile to assure excellence in product and service.

– All Good Northwest ”

“ Our Streets has been a fantastic partner for Do Good over the past two years. Our Streets has experienced tremendous growth during that time but has impressively been able to maintain its core values and provide meals to our participants that are not only fresh and nutritious but also deliciously good! Our Streets has been a vital part of Do Good programming, and we are excited to continue this partnership for years to come.

– Daniel Hovanas  
Do Good Multnomah ”

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Our Streets served over 3,500 meals to residents of Patton Home in the first half of 2022. In addition to ensuring that residents have access to healthy, nutritious meals on a regular basis, the services provided by Our Streets help to encourage community building and reduce isolation among residents when they come to the community room to pick up and enjoy meals.

– Patton Home ”

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Cultivate Initiatives is grateful to partner with Our Streets. Rather than reacting to our community's current challenges, Our Streets has responded in a tangible way. Over the past year, Our Streets has provided meals to our neighbors reentering the workforce, as well as our neighbors at the Menlo Park Safe Rest Village. Partnering with a fellow community-based organization that is providing critical services to our community is refreshing. We look forward to continuing to support, partner, and learn with Our Streets in the coming years.

– Caleb Tel Coder  
Cultivate Initiatives ”

# Goals for the 2022-2023 Fiscal Year

**Double the amount trash collected through our Community Cleanup efforts.**

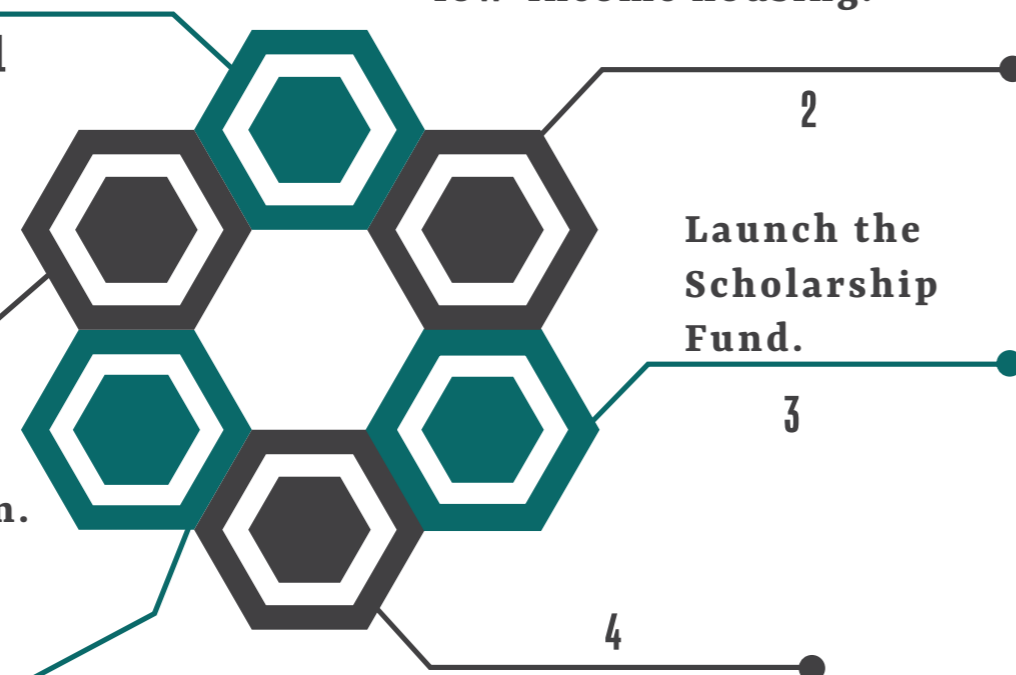
**Begin the planning process for sustainability-oriented, low-income housing.**

**Provide gifts for families during the holiday season.**

**Launch the Scholarship Fund.**

**Partner with organizations to work on community gardens and address food insecurity.**

**Increase distribution frequency and quantity of essential items including hygiene kits, socks, gloves and other seasonal needs.**



# List of Individual Donors

Thank you to everyone who supported us in 2021 & 2022!

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