



# 1,000 Days Pandemic Impact Report

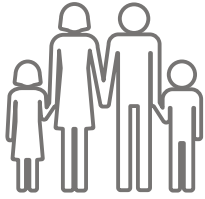
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## \$712,461

In Coronavirus Emergency Assistance delivered throughout our community to...

## 431 families



### 1,815

number of children, parents, and grandparents receiving life-sustaining assistance



### 1,258

bills paid to help families stay safely housed, well fed, and healthy

### \$236,000

in assistance paid for 197 months of rent to keep families in their homes



### \$166,000

in assistance paid for utilities to keep families warm and to keep the internet on for students

### 215

vaccinated in two pop-up clinics in partnership with St Mary's of the Valley



### \$174,000

Family and Medical Assistance

### \$ 51,000

Transportation assistance

### \$ 28,000

Childcare so that parents could go to work



### \$5,200

Sports and Activities Scholarships for children who could otherwise not afford to participate.

Funded by the City of Monroe American Rescue Plan (ARPA) Grant Awards



## DINNERS COMMUNITY

Are back after 2 1/2 COVID years! In 2019, before COVID, volunteers prepared and served 19,000 meals. Ready to volunteer? [www.ttns.org/volunteer](http://www.ttns.org/volunteer)

We are grateful to have received many grants to provide much needed emergency financial assistance and generous donations from:

- The Community Foundation of Snohomish County
- The Whitehorse Foundation
- The Discuren Foundation
- The City of Monroe ARPA grants to fund mental health care, sports & activities scholarships, business training and start-up grants, & more
- over 500 individuals, businesses, churches, and community organizations
- FEMA Emergency Shelter rental assistance
- Snohomish County CARES and American Rescue Plan (APRA)
- The City of Monroe CARES rental assistance

Thank you for your support of Take the Next Step and your care for every person in our community.



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Offering friendship, help, and hope to our neighbors in need

# Take the Next Step offers friendship, help, and hope to our neighbors in need. We do this in many ways...



## Community Resource Center and Mobile Outreach

We receive 5,000 visits in a typical year. Nearly 40% of our visitors will be homeless men, women, and children.

Visitors receive immediate assistance like emergency food, financial assistance and help connecting to and navigating additional resources.

When our unhoused and other folks cannot make it into our Resource Center, we go to them three days a week to deliver food and supplies, so that we can serve everyone and help to connect with services.



## Community Dinners and more

Every year, volunteers prepare and serve more than 5,000 dinners to our hungry and homeless neighbors. Each week hot, nutritious, and we're told, delicious, meals are free to everyone.

It's not just dinners. All together, community groups, like the Brown Bag Brigade and others, will prepare and serve more than 19,000 meals and snacks across all our programs.



## Kidz Club and Student Leaders

70% of the children attending our nearest elementary school live in poverty...80% cannot read at grade level and 90% are behind in math.

Children living in poverty who attend high poverty schools are 10 times more likely to drop out before finishing high school. That's why we do Kidz Club.

Middle and High School Student Leaders volunteer to help younger students and serve in our community.



## Growing Together Teen Moms

At bi-monthly dinners and in between, young moms and their children connect with leaders, and mentors. They learn from each other, share resources and baby clothes and grow together. Learn more on our website.

We do all this with only three part time and three full time staff members. We rely upon more than 500 volunteers who give us 18,000 hours of their time each year and the contributions of our many generous friends.

**How about you...ready to get involved? Visit our website!**