

Program Eligibility Requirements

Food boxes, clothing, and personal hygiene items

- Completed household information sheet
- Self-declaration of residency within service area
- Gross monthly income not more than 300% Federal Poverty Level (normally 185%)

Emergency Service Center Programs

(bus passes, laundry vouchers, shower vouchers, ID vouchers, and holiday programs)

- Completed household information sheet; service area residency
- Proof of prior month's income for all adults in household, examples: one month of check stubs, SSA award letter, letter from employer with gross amount, letter from DHS for TANF amount
- Households must have total gross monthly income not exceeding 200% of the FPL.

Rental and Energy Assistance Programs

Requirements vary. Contact program officer with any questions.

People Helping People



We're Here to Help!

Executive Director:	Mike Fleck
Pantry Manager:	David Pompa
Finance Manager:	Suzanne Turner
Client Intake:	Samantha Cooper
Client Intake:	Elda Clevenger
Housing Manager:	Shauna Pierce
Energy Case Manager:	Marcy Andrews
Energy Assistant:	Samantha Cooper
Latino Services:	Elda Clevenger

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This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



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Hours: **Monday 1:30pm-6pm**
Tues. - Fri. from 11am-3:30pm



For more than 42 years, Community Sharing Program has been extending a helping hand to people in need. Caring residents founded Community Sharing when a local lumber mill closed, forcing dozens of families into economic crisis.

Today, more than 4,500 individuals rely on Community Sharing to help them meet their basic needs. The food pantry, a member of the Oregon Food Bank system, provides eligible families with 3-5 days' worth of food twice each month, including meat, produce, non-perishable items, breads, and dairy products (as available).

Recognizing the growth of the Latinx population in South Lane County, Community Sharing was the first pantry in the state to offer Hispanic foods as part of its monthly selection. More than 150 families benefit from this program, including some non-Hispanic households.

Community Sharing's mission is to provide for South Lane County community members' basic needs with support, life-skill tools, and other resources that promote self-sufficiency.

In addition to the goods and services it provides to families in need; Community Sharing also offers opportunities to participate in rewarding volunteer work in the food pantry and community garden. More than 70 volunteers help keep the organization running smoothly year-round.

Eligibility for programs is based on gross income. Food boxes are available to individuals and families with monthly incomes no greater than 300% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). Most non-food programs require incomes not exceeding 200% of the FPL.

A 501(c)(3) public charity and United Way agency, Community Sharing relies on private donations, grants, and government contracts to fund its services, which include:

- Food
- Gently used clothing and shoes
- Diapers, pet food, and personal hygiene
- Assistance obtaining photo ID
- Rent Assistance
- Helping to pay electric, water, and natural gas bills
- Bus passes for transportation
- Supplies for unhoused persons: laundry, showers, tarps, blankets, sleeping bags/tents (as available)

Community Sharing también le ofrece a la comunidad latina:

- Ayuda para llenar solicitudes y formularios de varios tipos
- Selecciones especiales de alimentos hispanos cada mes
- Referencias a otros recursos de ayuda a la comunidad de habla hispana
- Ofrecemos intérprete para cualquier programa que ayudamos

Community Sharing does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, gender identity, ethnicity, marital status, disability, age, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, or color for any of our programs.