

Thanks to the many neighbors who make our mission possible!

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(\$2,500 or more over the course of our fiscal year)

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## COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Acorn Brewing	Edgewood Community NOURISH Food Bank	Mt. View Elementary School-Student Leadership Team	Puyallup Communities in Schools
Algona Senior Center	Edgewood Community Picnic	Mountain View Lutheran Church	Puyallup Food Bank
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Auburn Senior Center	Family Resource Home Care	Northwood Elementary School	Puyallup South Hill Rotary
BSA Troop 525	Fife School District	Pacific Lutheran University, School of Nursing	St. Francis House
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City of Edgewood	Fife Service & Towing	Pierce College – Puyallup	LDS-Surprise Lake Ward
City of Fife	Freedom Martial Arts Academy	Pierce County Aging and Disability Services	The Daffodil Festival
City of Milton	Girl Scout Troop 45219	Pierce County Human Services	The Red Cross
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Distinctive Dental	Lutheran Community Services NW	Pierce County Sheriff Department	University of WA-Tacoma, Nursing Program
East Pierce Fire and Rescue	Metropolitan Development Council	Puget Sound Energy	
ECEAP-Milton/Fife	Milton Senior Society	Puyallup Activity Center	

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND SAVE THESE DATES!

Giving Tuesday | Tuesday, November 28, 2023



Let's raise \$10,000 for 10,000 meals in 2024!

Please save the date and stay tuned for more details!

MVCC is excited to participate once again this year in #GivingTuesday, November 28, the global day of giving! You can help us raise \$10,000 for 10,000 meals in 2024.



**Bound By Hope Benefit Lunch**  
Wednesday, March 20, 2024  
11:30 am to 1:00 pm

Join other community and business leaders for our *Bound by Hope Benefit Lunch*. We invite you to join us for this event as a sponsor or attendee—because we believe that when we are bound together in common purpose, we create a better community for everyone to live, learn, and work in. This event is free to attend. ❤️



**Our Mission:** Develop successful kids, hopeful families, and active seniors



MOUNTAIN VIEW  
COMMUNITY CENTER

# Annual Report

## FY 2022—2023

Successful Kids | Hopeful Families | Active Seniors

### Board of Directors

Jason Cornell, Board Chair  
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*Community Volunteer*

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Tammy Valenta  
*Health & Wellness Coach, B.M.S. Wellness*

Thank you for your service, to all of our current and past board members!

### Team Members

Jesie Holden  
*Executive Director*

Caitlyn Remington  
*Assistant Director*

Kitty Coates  
*Office & Facilities Manager*

Rachael Gibbons  
*Programs Manager*

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*Community Programs Coordinator*

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*Accountant*

Loy Vincent  
*Health & Fitness Instructor*

Dear Friend,

Have you ever had that magical feeling when something you have been dreaming about and working toward finally comes to fruition? That was the overwhelming sense I felt at the end of this fiscal year!

Back in 2020, to provide focus and clarity, the team and I created priority areas for executing our mission of developing *successful kids, hopeful families, and active seniors*. Some represented current programming, like our youth hunger and senior fitness programs. Others were our vision, or dreams, based on meeting real tangible needs. While the pandemic made progress slower than we would have liked, I am happy to report that every priority is now reflected in MVCC's programs. Thankfully, we were very successful this past year in diversifying our financial support and growing our base of volunteers, which greatly supported this vision becoming reality!

On the next page, you can get a quick snapshot of the impact that your support is making possible, but below are a few specific highlights from this past year that we are particularly proud of:

- ✓ **Relaunched our Seeds of Change Community Dinner**, our last program suspended due to the pandemic. In this current year, we are expanding on the vision to include vital classes and opportunities for growth and connection. Check out our website to see what we are up to!
- ✓ **Met the identified need to keep kids fed over the weekends, which was over a 100% increase.** As inflation continues to increase costs, we rely on the generosity of our donors and funders to help us keep kids fed and nourished.
- ✓ **Made great strides in the financial sustainability of the organization.** As you will read about in our financial review, we are excited to announce the creation of our Endowment Fund to provide sustainable funds for program development and innovation for many years to come!
- ✓ **Navigated leadership changes** as Board Chair, Caitlyn Remington, finished her three-year term and we mourned the passing of one of the Center's greatest supporters and leaders, Dr. Donald Mott. We look forward to growing our board of directors with a focus on meaningful diversity and community representation.

In the coming year, we will continue to develop our programs through strategic partnerships and outreach. Thank you for helping us *create a community in which all experience belonging and wellness*. As our team knows, this *starts with us*, so whatever your role is in our mission, remember you are always welcome at MVCC, and we are so grateful for your ongoing support.

With deep gratitude,

Jesie Holden  
Executive Director

# OUR PROGRAMS

## Successful Kids

Providing children the resources they need to thrive

- Distributed 8,280 supplemental food packs and 1,360 meal kits to over 300 students in 10 schools.
- Led two 8-week after school tutoring sessions for a total of 12 elementary students; 100% improved in reading fluency and comprehension.
- Distributed 1,000 backpacks and school supplies bags to local students.
- Provided 93 kids a free week of summer camp; 95% of parents reported high satisfaction.
- 1,428 volunteer hours completed

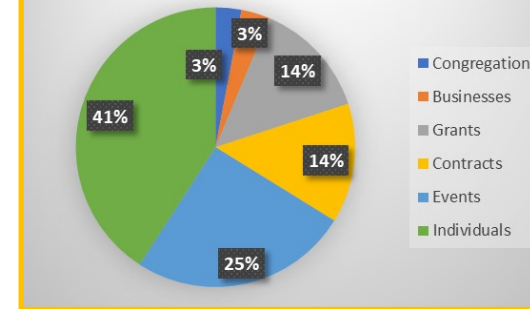


"Study Buddies has been valuable to my children as it's given them one on one tutoring, and I see that it has been effective in both my children's growth. The camaraderie of having an additional, vested adult in their life has been beneficial as we don't live near family. Thank you!" ♥

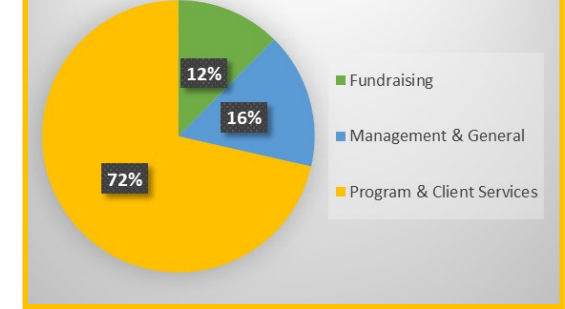
-Parent of Study Buddies Student

# FINANCIAL REPORT

## INCOME



## EXPENSES



For our recently completed fiscal year, total income was \$724,022.97, while expenses tallied \$565,636.52. The surplus of income, is primarily due to two significant funding sources that were not projected or budgeted for. First, after proving our high internal stewardship and value to the community, MVCC received a generous contribution from the City of Edgewood to support our hunger alleviation and rental and utility assistance programs. We are beyond thankful for this strong partnership with the city! Second, MVCC received a large unrestricted major gift. The Board of Directors decided to use the majority of the unrestricted funds to create an Endowment Fund; to provide a sustainable source of income to support program development and innovation for many years to come.

## Hopeful Families

Building community and support between neighbors

"The rent support you provided prevented my children and I from becoming homeless, and made me feel a little more confident going forward. It is very humbling to know that there are people out there who really care for others that face hardships. Big hugs from our family to yours." ♥

-Mother supported through the Good Neighbor Fund



- Provided housing support or other basic needs for 67 families, and navigated 117 more families to additional community resources; 92% of those surveyed reported an increase in at least one sector of self-sufficiency.
- Offered free monthly family connection events focused on holiday fun with 756 total participants.
- Restarted Seeds of Change Community Dinners serving 28 times, with an average of 100 meals provided each night.
- Coordinated the support of 37 families with gifts and necessities during the holiday season.
- 944 volunteer hours completed

# THANK YOU TO OUR FUNDERS AND FINANCIAL SUPPORTERS

### Foundation and Grant Support

Al and Georgia Meier Foundation  
 MITER Foundation  
 MVLC Mission Endowment Fund  
 MultiCare Community Partnership Fund  
 Names Family Foundation  
 Nisqually Indian Tribe  
 Puget Sound Energy Foundation  
 Puyallup Tribe of Indians  
 Ruth Murphy Evans Charitable Trust  
 School's Out Washington  
 The Albertsons Companies Foundation  
 The Florence B. Kilworth Foundation  
 The Gottfried & Mary Fuchs Foundation  
 The William Kilworth Foundation  
 Underprivileged Children's Fund—Fife-Milton  
 United Way of Pierce County

### Business and Organization Support

1st Security Bank  
 55+ Real Estate Services  
 B.M.S. Wellness  
 Shawn Boyer, Edward Jones  
 Care Partners  
 Cascade Auto Glass  
 Denise Christofferson, Keller Williams Realty  
 City of Edgewood  
 Copy Wrights  
 Creative 24  
 Fife School District FBLA  
 Fife Service & Towing  
 Freedom Martial Arts Academy  
 Freightliner Northwest  
 Health Care Providers Council  
 Kanon Electric  
 King's Manor  
 Bill Korum's Puyallup Nissan  
 Martinson Painting

### Business and Organization Support

Medosweet Farms  
 Milgard Windows and Doors  
 Milton Grocery Outlet  
 Milton Senior Society  
 Mountain View Lutheran Church  
 Mountain View Realty Group  
 Northwest Custom Apparel  
 Pegasus Lifts  
 Puget Sound Energy  
 Rainier Orthopedic Institute  
 Sahale Outdoors  
 Silver Age Senior Living  
 TPSC Benefits  
 Tacoma Legal Counsel PPLC  
 The Mill Steakhouse and Spirits  
 Umpqua Bank  
 University Place Refuse and Recycling  
 Village Concepts of Milton  
 Doug Walker, John L. Scott

## Active Seniors

Promoting wellness through friendship and fitness

- Provided 188 free senior fitness classes with an average of 56 unduplicated seniors served each month; 100% maintained or showed an increase in strength, balance and mobility in fitness assessments.
- Served weekly lunch 49 times, totaling over 2,014 nutritious meals served.
- Offered 123 free presentations or special events focused on health education, community awareness and social interaction.
- 541 volunteer hours completed



"Thank you so much for making a difference in my mother's life while she attended exercise classes. She even helped at times serving during the community meals. Mom enjoyed the social interaction with the other seniors. The senior center gave my mom purpose. Thank you so much for all your care for seniors. Please don't stop serving them." ♥

-Daughter of Senior Programs Participant

# STORY OF IMPACT

Frances had been coming twice a week to exercise class for 10 years, since its inception in 2013. This Fall at the age of 93, she passed away peacefully at her home. We all miss her dearly. Frances said it was her friends that kept her coming to exercise class and her desire to remain independent and healthy. Due to her diligence, she was able to continue to live in her home in Edgewood, where she raised her family and lived for more than 50 years. Frances worked hard to be healthy, both physically and relationally; taking advantage of MVCC's free programming promoting wellness through fitness and friendship. She was the true embodiment of our vision of "belonging and wellness for all". We are grateful to have learned from her fortitude and positivity. ♥

