



30 Years of Building Healthy, Stable Families



2022 Annual Report



Now

A Letter From Our Executive Director



Suzanne Birch
Executive Director

Years ago, when I spent sleepless nights tossing and turning, trying to figure out some way to pay bills, it would never have crossed my mind that God would use me to encourage others to live without the heavy weight of debt. The commitment to be debt-free that my late husband Barry and I made when we married has evolved into the BCS Sustainable Families Program: *Our mission is to build a financially stable community by providing education, food, and nurturing accountability.* After 30 years, the impact on families becomes more evident each day.

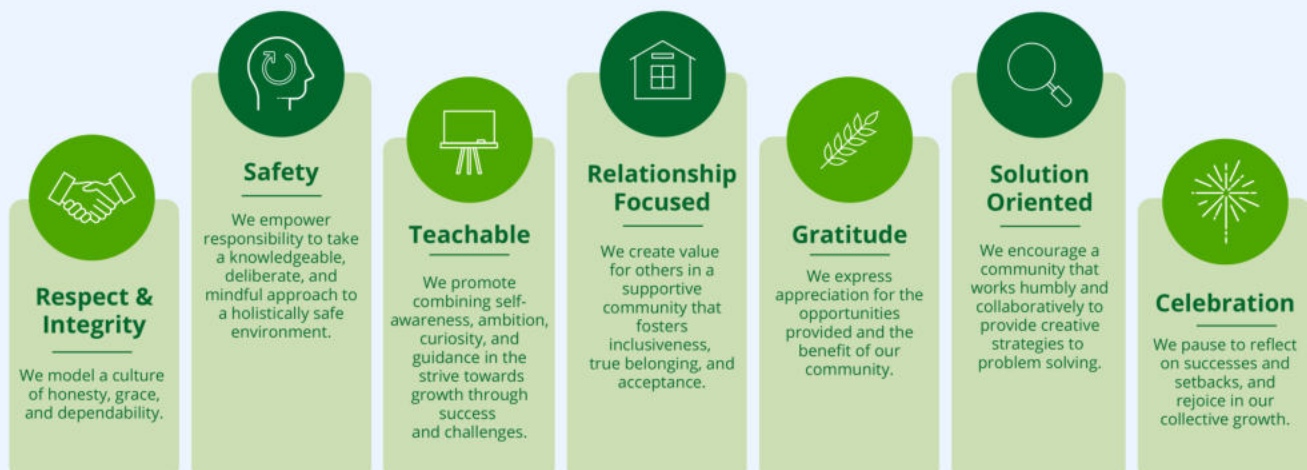
When BCS began, I contacted each new participant. Today, my job has come full circle as it is again primarily my responsibility to do intake interviews. As families pour out their distress, it is obvious the BCS opportunity can change their lives. You'll read testimonials in this newsletter from people who have achieved the seemingly impossible. The most exciting part is **our families do the work!** We offer tools for their success, encouragement, accountability and community – but lives don't change without the buy-in of each participant, and the *hard* work to relearn established habits, set goals, exercise discernment and humility, sacrifice, and collaborate with spouses and partners. We see the bells go off as people *get it*. They get excited. They share with their kids. It's ridiculously fun to watch. Of course, our staff are doing their jobs exceedingly well to promote an environment for this to happen - and I'm incredibly proud of them - but this is only part of the story.

Our in-kind and financial donors give crucial foundational support. But it can't be stressed enough that the desire to flourish and experience freedom drives the 850 BCS families to succeed. They volunteer. They take the classes. They meet with our financial counselors. They contribute to the sustainability of BCS. They encourage each other. They step out of their comfort zones and try new things. They transform their own lives. THEY do the work.

It hasn't always been easy over the last 30 years, but to see BCS in 2022 gives me great joy and satisfaction. The growth and impact of this program has increased exponentially. Barry would be proud ♥.

Birch Cultural Values

Our Guiding Principles



How We're Different

Our mission is to build a financially stable community by providing education, food, and nurturing accountability.

1 Our Theory of Change

Birch Community Services is founded on a belief that **true charity comes from empowering each individual's capacity to be self-sufficient.** Through our monthly service fee and volunteering, our model eliminates the potential shame of receiving.



2 Environmentally Sustainable

Every day, food is discarded from grocery stores and distributors across the Portland metro area. **BCS is the vital connection, diverting products that would otherwise go to landfills to the pantries of people who can use them.**



3 Financially Sustainable

Our families' monthly service fee accounts for 60% of our operating expenses, and their volunteer hours equate to 16 full-time employees. These contributions allow **Birch to sustain itself with a much smaller proportion of external support than most nonprofit organizations.** Additionally, these requirements allow a true mutually beneficial partnership between each family and BCS.



The 2-hour monthly commitment covers 60% of Birch's necessary labor.

The \$80 monthly service fee covers 60% of Birch's operating expenses.



Past Participants



“ It's not just about being a passive receiver. It's not a few people carrying a lot of people, but we all just help as we're helped. I never felt like I needed charity, I just felt like, I need help right now. There's an expectation that you'll get on your feet. You'll grow stronger. And you'll help others then.”

Mary Dixon, BCS Participant 1992-1999

“ Birch is a magical place. It's a community....It's really wonderful to know we all have the common ground of needing help with our financial situations. At the same time, it feels really good to know **our individual successes are not just ours, but community successes too.** The more times we reach our goals, that is just inspiring the person next to us. And the next time they reach their goals it just inspires us to keep going.”

Camilla Muldrow, Transitioned 2022



“ The Birch experience has given us wisdom. We never had conflicts about money, it was always that we didn't have it, and we weren't going to do this or that because we can't. Now, it's hey, should we do this? In six months, if we set it aside, yes we can! **It's fun to celebrate what could be done. Since joining Birch, we now have a home. We have a dog. We have no auto loans to pay, no Visa bills to pay. We have a plan to pay for all the big things we're looking for in the future.** We have Dino and Tina - financial counselors to call up if we need something.”

Jason and Beth Stamper, Transitioned 2022



Current Families

“I had been a single mom of five kids for a year, lost part of my income, and I was in the place of 'what do I do now?' Birch has served as an amazing bridge. My kids and I are learning not just how to survive, but to really thrive and recognize that we can do anything we want. We just have to have a plan. This caused a huge shift in our whole household, starting with me. **No longer was I a victim of circumstances and other people's choices; I was in control.** We are steering our own ship here, and the kids are seeing that. They know we can dream big, we just have to plan and save for it.”
Janine, joined March 2022



“In the beginning, we were hoping to have our money for groceries go a little bit further. Our biggest goal when we joined was to get a two-bedroom apartment [for our family of three]. Now, we're constantly fed to the point where we can choose what we eat. Being able to have Thanksgiving, and say it's OK to have people over. **We went from that dream of having a two-bedroom apartment to buying our first house, paying off a ton of debt, and achieving dreams we thought were completely unattainable.** Being able to see the goal and the progress to get there has been a big jump. Birch provided the opportunity for us to get where we needed to be, so we could do what we knew we needed to do.”
Gabe and Harmony Kilby, joined April 2020

Want to hear more? Check out our YouTube channel [YouTube.com/BirchComServices](https://www.youtube.com/BirchComServices)

BCS: Then and Now

In 1992, life looked different at BCS. A lot can happen in 30 years!

1992



Suzanne and Barry distributed excess food from their front porch to neighbors in need



Suzanne and Barry picked up excess food in their Toyota Cressida



A few bags of squished bread from Union Gospel Mission



2022



Over 850 families come to the BCS warehouse weekly and receive an average of \$1,400 of groceries and household items each month



BCS has a fleet of three 26' refrigerated box trucks and one transit van. These trucks are used approximately 8 hrs/day, 6 days/wk by staff and volunteer drivers



Over 11 million pounds of food and household items donated from 300 food distributors, grocery stores, restaurants, etc.

Andrew Rowlett
Operations Manager



In 1992, the Rowletts were one of the first families with whom the Birches shared bread. Little did Leann and Greg know, their seven-year-old son Andrew would fall in love with volunteering at the Birch's. Andrew joined BCS as a participant in his early 20s to pay off medical debt. Now on staff, Andrew manages all of Birch's operations.

Education: Then and Now



Board Member Egbert Kunrath teaches a financial course in the middle of the BCS warehouse in the early 2000s.



Our Computer Skills course was a huge hit in the early 2000s!



The BCS Financial Literacy Team in 2022: Dino Biaggi, Melissa Silva, Tina Birch, Beka Dorr, and Andy Collmer

2000

Board members Egbert Kunrath, Aaron Aigner, and Kevin Watts facilitate the first “Master Your Money” class for families at BCS. Egbert continues to offer the course four times each year for any interested family.

Early 2000s

A wide variety of special interest courses are offered by families and community members such as couponing, design on a budget, canning, and cooking courses.

2008

The “Master Your Money” course is now strongly encouraged for all families who have been at Birch for more than one year.

2009

Birch’s first teaching garden opens where families volunteer and learn to garden. Learn more at bcsi.org/gardens.

2015

Dino Biaggi is hired as the first full-time financial staff member. He launches a mentoring program where specific families are matched with community volunteers for financial mentoring.

2016

In order to best help families benefit from BCS, one-on-one financial meetings become required for every family at least once each year.

2017

The re\$tart curriculum is created and every family is required to take the course.

2020

Financial courses and meetings are all moved to Zoom, making it easier to expand class size and allow couples to attend together (without the necessity of finding childcare).

2021

A second financial counselor, Tina Birch, is hired so all families now meet with a BCS counselor at least twice each year.

2022

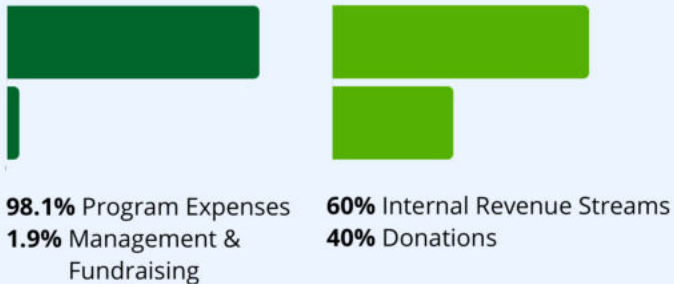
An additional financial instructor and assistant are hired, which increases financial course offerings throughout the year. Our in-house financial literacy website also launched as a one-stop-shop for all financial resources for our families.

*Want the complete timeline of all facets of BCS?
Check out the “Fast Facts” at our 30th Anniversary website: bcsi.org/30th*

2022 Summary: A Time to Be Grateful

November 2021 – October 2022

Fiscal Responsibility



Volunteering

30,980 Volunteer hours
1,682 Volunteers
\$800,000+ Value



Food Distributed



11.2 million lbs of donations
1,705 lbs from our Teaching Garden

Education

10 re\$tart courses
3 Other financial courses
618 Class participants
1,151 One-on-one meetings

People Served

956
cumulative families
served with food
and financial
education

70
other nonprofit
agencies

30,000
individuals served
through nonprofit
agencies

Participant Financial Progress



\$3,000 average savings increase



\$6,500 average debt paid off

re\$tart Impact

	Before	After
Our family has a clear picture of our finances.	55%	96%
Our family lives on a written budget.	31%	84%
Our family's finances reflect our values and goals.	33%	91%

Growth from 2021

Families Enrolled at Year End

575 families in 2021

29%
growth

740 families
in 2022

Financial Course Attendees

355 people in 2021

74%
growth

618 people
in 2022

“When we started, BCS didn't make us feel like we had failed, but we were all in progress together with the people we met.”

2022 Summary: Who We Are



November 2021 – October 2022

The Four Pillars

of the Sustainable Families Program



FOOD

Immediate relief of financial burden creates margin in budget to pay down debt.



EDUCATION

Provided by our Financial Literacy Team through one-on-one meetings and financial courses.



FREEDOM

Experienced as goals are accomplished and families become debt-free.



LEGACY

Families are able to demonstrate financial stability, influencing their community and children's futures.

Board of Directors 2022

Alex Krider (President)

Avier Wealth Advisors

Egbert Kunrath (Vice President)

Kunrath & Willard Insurance Services (Retired)

Aaron Aigner (Treasurer)

Aigner & Co., Accountant

Leann Rowlett (Secretary)

Portland Christian Schools

Mark Childs (Past President)

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Greg Cervetto

Grayrose Marketing Group, Inc

Ameena Farrouge

Nike

Chris McKillop

Rogers Machinery

Angela Small

Past BCS Participant

Alexander Spalding

Daniel House

Rick Teeny

Teeny Foods (Retired)

BCS Financials

REVENUES, GAINS, AND OTHER SUPPORT:

Contributions:	\$725,678
In-Kind Donations:	\$13,838,555
Membership Service Fees:	\$766,436
Recycling Income:	\$28,562
Other Income:	\$15,711
Total Revenue:	\$15,374,942

EXPENSES:

Program Service Expenses:	\$14,890,043
Management Expenses:	\$179,378
Fundraising Expenses:	\$111,906
Total Expenses:	\$15,181,327

ASSETS:

Ending Net Assets:	\$2,354,307
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FOR AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND 990S, PLEASE VISIT [BCSI.ORG/DONOR-RESOURCES](https://www.bcsi.org/donor-resources) OR [CHARITYNAVIGATOR.ORG](https://www.charitynavigator.org)

2022 Awards



Thank You to Our Donors

Addressing the Root Causes of Hunger: November 2021 - October 2022

1st Nation	Deborah Chin	Neil and Renee Gillenwater	Alexander and Katy Krider	OnPoint Community Credit Union	Shin Shin Foods
30 Second Cleaners	Christenson Electric	Giltner Trucking	Harold and Kristen Krider	Oregon Children's Outreach	Shriners Hospital
7-11 Corporate	Warren and Cinamen Christman	Sandee Ginter	Britney Krig	Oregon Spice Company	Debbie Shulke
Betty Admire	Christopher Bridger Winery	GIST	Kroger	Organic Valley	Diane and Steven Simon
Aaron and Kolina Aigner	CHS Fund of OCF	Philip and Suzanne Glynn	Kroger Swan Island Dairy	Organically Grown Company	Sky Chefs
Lynn Ainley	City Of Gresham	Barbara Goertz	Egbert and Linda Kunrath	Beverly Ormseth	Angela and Jesse Small
Albertsons Distribution Center	Clackamas County Bank	Good Wolf	Peter Langley	Oroweat Baking Co.	Richard and Debra Smouse
Carilyn Alexander	Clackamas County Gleaners	Jack and Jennifer Goodnow	John Lee	Nancy Orr	Shaffer Spaeth
Madeline Allen	June Clapp	GoPuff	Legacy Mt Hood Medical Center	Anna Osmukhina	SolBody Massage, LLC
Allie's Adorables	Clark County Food Bank	Grand Central Bakery	Legacy Supply Chain	Pacific Foods	Peter Spalding and Kevin Fadden
Aloha Produce	Classic Foods	Grayrose Marketing Group Inc.	Bertrand and Cleo Leigh	Pacific Office Automation	Martha Spalding
Alpenrose Dairy	Margret and Wayne Cochran	Kurt and Anne Green	Leonard's Express	Keith Patterson	Alexander Spalding
Amazon Distribution Center	Patricia Collins	Karyn and Dick Green	Gina Leonetti	Dean Patzer	SSI Express Trucking
Amazon Smile	Columbia Gorge Helping Hands	Gresham High School	Liberty Mutual	Pepsi Beverages Company	St. Rita's SVP
Angels of God	Columbia Transport	Gresham Modern Dentistry	Lieb Foods LLC	Erin and Joel Perry	St. Vincent DePaul
Kristen Anzellotti	Dave and Terrie Comalli	Grocery Outlet Distribution Center	Lou Ann Lindberg	Stephanie and Ben Peters	The Standard
Apple Foods	George and Sheri Comalli	Grocery Outlet Happy Valley	Lineage	Ron and Juanita Peterson	Staples
Wayne and Carol Arakaki	Dan and Kerri Connors	Grubhub	Christiana Linquist	Karen Phillips	Starbucks
Arden	Costco	Mike Grundon	Lipman Produce	Pine Hill	Tony Starlight
Pippa Arend	Bonnie Cross	Gulick Trucking	Little Stocking Co.	PJ Food Services	Thomas Stewart
Alexandra Ascuena	Crossroads Food Bank	Jesse Gwinn	Matt and Terra Long	PACS	Beaver Stradley
Aspen & Birch	Culinary Collective	Karla and Spencer Haas	Bodil Lundberg	Portland Food Project	Irene Strobel
Associated Global Systems	Daniel House	Ashley Hahn	Carter Lusher	Portland Fruit	Stumptown Sales Success
David and Amber Austin	Danner Boots	Kadie and Richard Hambleton	M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust	Portland Lents Foursquare	Sunderland Garden
April Avery	Danone North America	TJ Hammack	Magno-Humphries Labs	Portland Nursery	Kathy Swift
Avier Wealth Investors	Darigold	Tracey Hampton	Majha Motors Trucking	Portland Public Schools	Swigert Foundation
The Autzen Foundation	DashMart	Karen Hanson	Malea	Portland Rescue Mission	Sysco
Bob Avila and Bess Wills	Dave's Killer Bread	Linda Harrell	Miriam and Dan Malinaric	Barbara Ports and Michael Moser	David and Barbara Tallmon
Bobbi Ayers	Trina Davidson	Kathy Harrison	Jim Malnar	Rachel Pricer	Jan and Marianne Tauc
B&B Foods	Maureen and Kerwin Davis	John and Olivia Harrold	Marie Lamfrom Foundation	Prime, Inc.	Howard Taylor
B4 Transportation	DB Transit	Jeri Haskins	Jon and Diane Marks	Provista	Judy and John Taylor
Frank and Martine Baccellieri	Dr. Beverly De La Bruere	David and Susan Hata	Dawn Martin and Estelle Golden	Tammy and Jay Puppo	Renee Taylor
Robyn and Paul Bachman	Delta Express	Steve Hatheway	Martin Brower	Lisa Quaid	Debbie Teasdale
Sheila and Paul Baker	DeRose Community Bridge	Sharon Hayden	Kenneth Martin	Quality Custom Distribution	Teeny Foods
David Bartolme	Angie DeRouchie	Healing Earth Massage	Barbara Massinger	Cynthia Quinn	Rick and Debbie Teeny
Sacha Basho	Christina Devlin	Henningson Cold Storage	Kim and Donald Matson	Jenny and Brad Quirie	Bob and Peggy Thompson
Earl and Sunny Bates	Linda Dick	Heritage Bank	Marcia Mattoso	R & S Bros Trucking	Tim's Cascade Snacks
Chris and Kathy Bayha	Kim and Dale Dickinson	Heritage Specialty Foods	Thomas Mayer	Rallenti Pasta, Co	Ari Tjahjani and Purwadi Purwosumarto
Beaverton School District	Madeline Dolgin	Hillsboro School District	Bradley McFeters	Donald Ramsthal	Tmk Transportation
Steven R. Bennett	DoorDash	HLC Distributing	Doug and Elise McGuire	Ratlo Bros	Michelle and Kirk Tolstrup
Duane Benting	Gregory Dubai	Aaron Hockett	Cameron McKillop	Red Lobster	Martha and Ernest Traffie
Thomas Berry	Karen Dunn	Robin and Doug Holman	Chris McKillop	Relay Resources	Traillblazer Foods
Helen and John Beseda	Trinity and Vance Dutton	Jeanelle Holstine	J Kevin McKinney	Rescuing Leftover Cuisine	Trapold Farms
Bethany Bible Church	Bill Edlefsen	Hope's Bake Shop	Kristen McNall	Reser's Fine Foods	Trio Furniture & Design, Inc.
Elinor Betts	Ben Edman	Hope Station Community Services	Don and Rosemarie McNutt	Rhona Mahl	Tyee Yacht Club
Suzanne Birch	Sheldon Edner	Hopscotch Toys	Melinda McTaggart	Rod and Ruth Ann Richards	Linda Tyler
Eric and Jenni Birch	Kathy Edwards	Lil Hosman	McTavish	Ridwell	Tyson Food Inc.
Bishops Storehouse of LDS	Mark and Debbie Eisenzimmer	Michelle Humphrey	Medical Teams International	Marcy and Brad Riegg	Union Gospel Mission
Blackwell Consolidation	EPB&B	Hunger Fighters Oregon	Marti Mendenhall	Rinella Produce	United Salad
Fred Blank	Lisa and John Elwood	Ron and Joan Hurl	Greg Mettler	Jeff and Melissa Rippey	United Way of the Columbia-Willamette
Marcia Blasen and Mario Brusasco	Emmanuel Community Services	Imperfect Foods	Katie Metzger	Shirley Rippey	Ken and Mary Unkeles
Steve Blixt	Emanuel Hospital (Legacy)	Inmar	Carol Meyer	Tim and Janice Rippey	UV Transport Ltd
Blount Fine Foods	Ernest Packaging Solutions	The Irwin Foundation	Microchip	Valerie Rippey	Pavel & Irina Varivoda
Bo-Mack's BBQ	Everfresh Fruit Company	Pennie and Tim Isbell	Microsoft	Ritchie Rich	Peggy Vedder
Bon Appetit Catering	Evrz	The Jackson Foundation	Traci Mildenstein	Rene Ritchie	Ventura Foods LLC
Botsford And Goodfellow Inc	Excel Brokerage	JCB Packaging & Logistics	Mission Foods	RNj Express	Veritiv
Carson and Valerie Bowler	Janice Ezell	John Soules Foods	Mission Teens, Inc.	Road Knight	Michelle Verser
Sylvia Bradley	Marilyn and Allen Fadenrecht	Jasmine and Julian Johnson	Aaron and Erin Molstad	Randall Charitable Trust	Deborah and William Voves
Michelle Braulick	James Fanning	Ryan and Amy Jones	Suann Mooney	Bree and Justin Roberts	Mirko Vukovich
Kenneth and Carol Bray	Candace and Marshall Fant	Ann Jones	Val and Alisha Morar	Kirstan Rogers	Helene Wagner
Karen Brooks	FedEx	William Jordan	John and Lynne Morrison	Denise Rolan	Waste Not Food Taxi
Buffalo Exchange	Jeanie Ferreira	Amy Jordens and Jeremy Thomas	Peggy Moser	Roma / Performance Foodservice	WCP Solutions
Bullhead Trucking	Peter and Karen Field	Jubitz Travel Center	Jerry Mylet	Patrick Rose	Kristina Weedman
Bunzl Distribution	First, Inc.	Kalama Sourdough Bakery	Twila Mysinger	Darren Ross	Marci and Sid Welch
Gary and Mary Burch	Firstenburg Foundation	KamaHomes	Renee Naslund	Lawrence Rout	Lauren Wells
Ben and Janet Burns	Steve and Brenda Fivecoat	Heidi and Kirby Kanada	National Freight Carrier, Inc.	Leann and Greg Rowlett	David Welty
Katherine Butts-Bernunzio	FolkTime	Tamra and Michael Katz	Nestle	Andrew Rowlett	WHH Foundation
BVI Transport	Pauline Fong	Kazoodles Toys	Network For Good	Sandra Rubin	Ron Whisman
Todd Caldwell	John and Jo Fraser	KeHe	New Seasons Market	Amy and Al Ryan	Rebecca Whitlock
Eric Capelle	Linda and Brian Fraught	Kehilat Ha-Mashiach	Newport Meats	S & H Fuels	Wild Mike's
Carefree Caribou	Fred Meyer	Kelty Keltner	Next Level Transportation	Salsas Locas	Angelique Willard
Cascade Roamers RV Club	Fred W. Fields Fund of OCF	Kenco	Nike, INC	Sanctuary Church Food Pantry	Willamette Valley Country Club
Scott Cassidy	Joana Freedman	KG Specialties	Diane Noriega	Kathy and Mark Savre	Willamette Valley Vineyards
Celestica	Fresh Express, Inc.	Kim and Kody Kendall	Northwest Enforcement	Sue Sayers	Margaret and Tad Winters
CentiMark	Fuji Produce	Rebecca Kiefer	Northwest Naturals Raw Pet Food	Elizabeth and Mark Schaffer	Chad and Karen Withrow
Michael and Judith Cerne Palmer	Fujifilm North America	Kinco Gloves	Jill Novak	Bob Schommer	XPO Logistics
Greg Cervetto	G G D Trucking, Inc.	Dana Kinkle	NW Freight	Schwan's Company	Robert and Marybeth Young
Charlie's Produce	Sarah Gabbart	Matthew Kingzett	NW Natural	Lisa Schwartz	Young People Dreamers and Achievers
Chase Me Again	Karen Galloway	Marsha and James Kitchen	NW Summit	Secret Aardvark Trading Co.	Zachary's Fine Woodworking
Chef George, Inc.	Garden Highway NW	CJ and Jenny Koll	Terry O'Connor	Enass Selim and Mohamed Gomaa	Zarephath's Pantry
Karin and Jim Chesnutt	LaVelle and Wayne Geist	Kool Pak	OC Farm	Shamrock Foods	Michael Zavoskey
Children's Club, Inc.	Reilly and Miriam Gibby	Anita Kreienkamp	Joseph E. Weston Public Foundation	Shamrock Run	Lynzie Zawadzki
Mark and Kim Childs	Ted and Connie Gilbert	Joanna and Richard Kreitzberg	Olive Garden	Michael Shanks	Kristen Zipp
	Bill and Carol Gilbert	Caroline Krider	Todd Olson	Tom Shepherd	Zuora

Your Support Matters

Families come to Birch for hundreds of reasons. But they all have one thing in common: They are at Birch to STOP living paycheck to paycheck.

When you give to Birch Community Services, you join a team where people are responsible for meeting their basic needs. **With 98.1% of costs going straight to benefit participants**, every dollar has an impact.



Warehouse staff Jason, Matthew, and Neel show off frozen cherries and chocolate pies in front of our new freezer.

Thanks to our generous family of donors, our perishable product distribution has been revolutionized over the past two years. We now can accept and distribute almost three times as much perishable food as we could in 2019. Thank you!

Our Wish List

Thank you for your support! You may contribute any amount to the follow projects, or to our general operating expenses.

- Upgrade security system ~\$18,000
- Additional cooler compressor for hot summer days \$40,000
- Moving fire sprinklers to construct a private meeting space in the office \$5,000
- New fence to reduce vandalism \$15,000
- Black Gold soil for Teaching Garden \$2,000
- Additional Shopping Carts ~\$300 each
- Just \$30/month covers costs for a family!

How You Can Help:

- **Donate Financially** by returning the enclosed envelope or visit birchcommunityservices.org
- Sign up to volunteer at bcsi.org/volunteer
- Become a monthly donor: BCS' cost to support a family is \$30/month
- Shop smile.amazon.com
- Donate toiletries and shelf-stable items
- Follow us on social media
- **Spread the word to someone in need**
- Pray for BCS participants, staff, volunteers, and board
- Have a PayPal account? Select Birch as your favorite charity
- **Sign up to receive our emails at bit.ly/birchnewsletter**
- Attend our auction on April 22. Visit charityauction.bid/birch for details
- **Ask if your employer offers a match for eligible donations**
- If you are 70 ½ or older, consider donating from your 401K or IRA without paying taxes (This year, it is not required to take a distribution until you are 72)
- Donate stock direct from a brokerage account to Birch

Questions About How to Support Birch?

Contact our
Community
Development
Manager, Valerie
Rippey at
valerie@bcsi.org.



SAVE THE DATE!

April 22, 2023

Purchase tickets NOW!

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— BCS Participant, joined 2020