

# WE ARE GRATEFUL

JANUARY 2024



The Landes Family



**Food. Education. Freedom. Legacy.**

*"Education  
is the most powerful weapon which you can use to  
change the world."*

*-Nelson Mandela*



# A Letter From Our Executive Director and Founder

My sweet husband, Barry, would often say that perspective is a beautiful thing. It was the reminder that our present moment would always have context, and that gratitude will put everything else in order. Maintaining that attitude has allowed a broader interpretation of life's events. Perspective brings the vantage point of a new frame of reference and the opportunity to be grateful.

The evolution of BCS over the last 31 years has been a picture of God's grace and faithfulness to a myriad of struggling families. Inevitably, it has been the pain points that brought around the productive and effective change to serving these families well.

**30 years ago**, when our front porch was obviously much too small to hold the abundance of food we were receiving, through the death of my brother God provided a new home with a garage. This allowed us to serve families for three years, *and we were grateful.*

**In 1994**, when the garage capacity was stretched to the max, God provided a space for hundreds more families, numerous volunteers, and incorporation, *and we were grateful.*

**In 2000**, under the direction of a wise board, participants and other volunteers helped to build out the space on San Rafael, embracing more families and eventually creating room for our financial classes, *and we were grateful.*

**In 2020**, when the pandemic closed down the world, BCS received more donations than ever before. We restructured our financial program to provide all counseling and classes via Zoom – allowing couples to join in together, increasing participation, *and we were grateful.*



**Suzanne Birch**

*Executive Director and Founder*

**In 2023**, when our financial counselors were maxed with over 400 families each, we initiated a waiting list, and received funding to add additional Financial Literacy staff, allowing us to provide expanded services to our families – *and we are grateful.*

**Now**, we look forward to reaching over 1,000 families each week. We know there will continue to be obstacles and challenges with inspiring solutions, and for this *we are grateful.*

The road traveled over these years has been consistently challenging, difficult and exciting. I love being surrounded by creative, innovative, and kind leaders alongside me. The world now is a frightening place, but our perspective drives the mission God has given us, and His faithful provision of everything we need to fulfill that mission. ***And I am so grateful.***

## Birch Cultural Values

### Our Guiding Principles



#### Teachable

We promote combining self-awareness, ambition, curiosity, and guidance in the strive towards growth through success and challenges.



#### Safety

We empower responsibility to take a knowledgeable, deliberate, and mindful approach to a holistically safe environment.



#### Respect & Integrity

We model a culture of honesty, grace, and dependability.



#### Solution Oriented

We encourage a community that works humbly and collaboratively to provide creative strategies to problem solving.



#### Gratitude

We express appreciation for the opportunities provided and the benefit of our community.



#### Relationship Focused

We create value for others in a supportive community that fosters inclusiveness, true belonging, and acceptance.



#### Celebration

We pause to reflect on successes and setbacks, and rejoice in our collective growth.





# 2023 Leadership: Who We Are



## Our Leadership Team

Left to right: **Andrew Rowlett** (Operations Manager), **Valerie Rippey** (Community Development Manager), **Suzanne Birch** (Executive Director), **Amber Smart** (Office Manager), **Dino Biaggi** (Director of Financial Services)

## Board of Directors 2023

### Alex Krider (President)

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### Angela Small

Past BCS Participant

### Alexander Spalding

Daniel House

In 2021, the Birch leadership team read Traction by Gino Wickman and began applying his business principles to Birch. We are excited to share a few highlights from our current strategic plan:

**Vision:** Building healthy, stable families

**Mission:** To build a financially stable community by providing education, food, and nurturing accountability

### By the end of 2024:

- Serve 1,000 families/week (current 800/week)
- Shopping 4 days a week (current 3 days/week)
- Replace one of our trucks

**By 2026:** Serve 1,500 families in a new facility

**10-Year Target:** In 10 years, Birch Community Services will be the household name for financial stability in the Pacific Northwest

## From Employee to Board Member: Ameena Farrouge

From 2016-2021, you may have seen Ameena in the front office conducting intake interviews, managing Birch's online presence, or warmly greeting participants. Having been on staff for five years, she is able to provide valuable insight as a board member into how policies and procedures can affect the day-to-day lives of families. Here are some fun facts about Ameena:

- Started working at Birch while finishing her marketing degree at Portland State...completely **debt-free!**
- Currently works for Nike's Global Marketing Team
- BCS Board Member since 2022





# 2023 Summary: A Time to Be Grateful

November 2022 – October 2023

## Volunteering



**2,120** Volunteers  
**33,690** Volunteer Hours  
**\$673,800+** Value

## Family Accomplishments

- **638** Paid down debt
- **608** Consistently budgeted
- **510** Built emergency savings
- **506** Taught their children about money
- **233** Increased income by more than \$15,000
- **162** Saved for a necessary medical expense
- **139** Paid off more than \$15,000 of debt

## Birch Families

**362** New Families

**319** Transitioned Families

**790** Average Enrollment

## Warehouse Labor

33,048 Hours

11,960 Hours

64% Volunteers

36% Staff



**31,667**

Family shopping  
trips in 2023



**45,000**

People fed  
weekly through  
agencies



**68**

Nonprofit  
agencies that  
shop at BCS



**25 months**

Average time  
spent on the  
program



**13.9 million**

Pounds of donations  
(\$18,694,365 value)



**25 farmers**

Using BCS food  
waste

## BCS Financials

### REVENUES, GAINS, AND OTHER SUPPORT:

Contributions:	<b>\$1,088,908</b>
In-Kind Donations:	<b>\$18,694,365</b>
Membership Service Fees:	<b>\$919,670</b>
Recycling Income:	<b>\$26,565</b>
Other Income:	<b>\$19,414</b>
Total Revenue:	<b>\$20,748,922</b>

### EXPENSES:

Program Service Expenses:	<b>\$1,266,986</b>
Management Expenses:	<b>\$206,847</b>
Fundraising Expenses:	<b>\$128,737</b>
Total Cash Expenses:	<b>\$1,602,570</b>
Goods Distributed:	<b>\$18,694,365</b>

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)

# Fiscal Responsibility



Volunteers are essential to BCS' operations

## Recycling

85,000	Returnable cans
4,400	Wooden pallets
325,000	Pounds of cardboard
\$26,565	Total recycling revenue



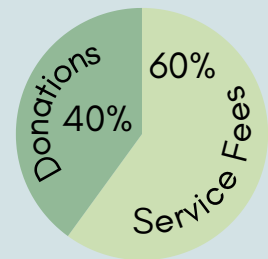
## BCS Participant Highlight: Stacey Zych

Single mom Stacey and her son Samuel have been grateful for their time at Birch. Together, they have mapped out their family vision and taken the time to critically look at how Birch has shaped their lives. Stacey points out some highlights:

- Having financial meetings with Dino has been priceless as I do not have another adult in the household to bounce financial ideas off of. He provides accountability and guidance that you can't put a dollar figure on.
- I have an emergency fund! This is something I've never had before.
- **Re\$tart helped me to be able to save for and purchase a \$3500 vehicle. No car payments over here!**
- Birch has made our healthy eating lifestyle sustainable - which is vital to our family's needs with food sensitivities and autoimmune disease.

## Financial Sustainability

The \$80 monthly program dues cover 60% of Birch's operating expenses.



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

These contributions of time and money allow Birch to sustain itself with a much smaller proportion of external support than most nonprofit organizations. **More importantly, these requirements allow a true mutually beneficial partnership between each family and BCS.**

**Did You Know?**  
**Birch has NEVER bought food for distribution**



# Our Sustainable Families Program

Birch Community Services helps families who are falling through the cracks. We provide holistic support for families living paycheck to paycheck through our four pillars (at right).

## The Birch Program:

- Give \$80/month in program dues
- Serve at least 2 hours per month volunteering in the warehouse
- Meet one-on-one with a Financial Literacy Counselor at least twice each year
- Enroll in our 4-session, 6-hour re\$tart course
- Receive weekly groceries averaging \$1,220/month

## 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.

**Do you know a family who is ready to work toward financial stability? They can apply at [bcsi.org/apply](https://bcsi.org/apply).**

## BCS Participant Highlight: Debbie Cheney

Each week, Debbie Cheney walks through the Birch warehouse with a smile on her face, filled with gratitude. **"It seems like every week I am shocked at what I bring home to my family. It is better than I could afford to buy at the store."**

As a Shopping Coach, Debbie fulfills her monthly volunteer commitment by greeting families on their first day and walking with them side-by-side as they experience Birch for the first time. "I love telling people they're not alone – we are all a part of this community with the people shopping in front and behind us."

Debbie's heart is in getting the word out about Birch so other families can experience the same changes her own family. "I tell everyone who will listen about Birch. I tell counselors, teachers, librarians, and other people who regularly interact with those who could benefit from Birch. I want everyone to know about this resource!"





Shopping weekly and receiving \$1,220 in groceries and household items each month means families:

- Eliminate the stress of food insecurity
- **Pay down debt and avoid going further into debt**
- Create emergency savings accounts
- **STOP living paycheck to paycheck**
- Have the emotional bandwidth to plan for their financial future

## How has Birch Helped You?

Five families share their biggest wins:



### FAMILY #1

Paying cash for car repairs (no financing necessary!)



### FAMILY #2

Paying off debt from a child's emergency medical procedure



### FAMILY #3

Moving to a safer neighborhood



### FAMILY #4

Putting money into an emergency fund every month!



### FAMILY #5

Becoming debt free. Paid off over \$167,000 in debt in five years



## Average Net Impact

while at Birch

**\$18,966** per family

Increased Income  
Debt Paid Off  
Increased Savings

## The Landes Family



“Birch has made a significant impact in our lives because it smoothed out the financial impact of our 2019 cross-country move, empowered us with new ideas of ways to save, earn, and plan for the future, and saw us through a season of job uncertainty during the pandemic. **If we hadn't had Birch these past 3 years, we would surely be in some real debt right now.**

2020 brought underemployment for my husband and that was something we had never faced before. Birch enabled us to have an abundance of good food to feed our family, and helped us see we needed a total change of trajectory in our finances. We were headed towards debt and the ship needed to be turned. It took about a year to change course.

The re\$tart class and our counseling with Dino provided us with new ideas like working side jobs, increasing our emergency savings, and saving for a new vehicle. **We have been able to move from a place of earning less, saving less, and being very close to the edge of debt, into a place with more careful planning, saving, and more side job income to supplement.** We can't thank Birch enough for the education, help, and blessing that it has been to us!

- Katherine Landes



## The Financial Literacy Team

Back row: **Melissa Silva** (part-time re\$tart Assistant), **Tina Birch** (Financial Counselor), **Beka Dorr** (part-time Financial Literacy Administrator), **Katie Guzenko** (Financial Counselor). Front row: **Andy Collmer** (part-time re\$tart Instructor), **Dino Biaggi** (Director of Financial Services).

## Our Theory of Change

Take  
re\$tart



Shop  
Weekly



Volunteer  
Monthly



Financial  
Meetings



Birch Community Services is founded on a belief that **true charity comes from empowering each individual to be self-sufficient**. Through our monthly service fee and volunteering, **our model eliminates the potential shame of receiving**. Our families' monthly investment fosters engagement and ultimately success in their financial goals.

## Expanding Financial Services

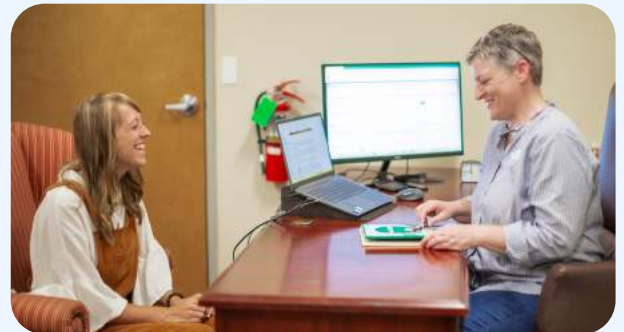
In January 2023, BCS implemented a waitlist so our funding and staffing could catch up to the need.

Thanks to grants from the Marie Lamfrom Foundation and Murdock Charitable Trust, we have hired additional staff to **maintain the quality of our services to families while increasing our numbers**.

Dino Biaggi, on staff since 2015, has expanded his role from Birch's first financial counselor to the Director of Financial Services, a new position with four key responsibilities:

- **Management and development of the financial literacy team**
- **Partnerships with financial organizations and resources**
- **Training programs for Birch families**
- **One-on-one meetings with Birch families**

Birch is committed to maintaining the same caliber of financial services as we continue to expand in 2024.



## Education

15	Financial courses
637	Class participants
1,627	One-on-one meetings

## re\$tart Impact

re\$tart helped us accomplish our financial goals	83%
After re\$tart, our family's budget reflects our goals	74%



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## Joining BCS

In 2015, I was working full-time and my husband was working on his undergraduate degree. We were newly married and were paying all of our bills, but trying to scrape a living by was tough. **Most months, we were stressed out about making our budget.** But, that was our reality, so we pressed on.

My neighbor, Angela Small, mentioned to me how a program called Birch was such a blessing to her family and their finances. I had never heard of anything other than just a food bank or government assistance. So I filled out the application. I remember feeling a sense of shame about needing help - being self-sufficient was ingrained in me, like the American way of picking ourselves up by our bootstraps and doing things ourselves.

When I walked into Birch for the first time, I was nervous. But as I talked to the caring staff, all of that shame and fear went away. **I learned about how Birch was helping people to take charge of their own story, through community - a collective group of people who were there to help each other out.**

## Life at BCS

**Birch's care for my family's circumstances and finances was apparent from the beginning.** We weren't just a number receiving a handout. I loved how Birch families volunteered each month. I loved how food was brought in from so many retailers. One time, I brought home a pint of Salt & Straw ice cream and my husband and I just devoured it - it was such a treat we wouldn't have indulged in otherwise!

I loved volunteering and it never felt like a burden. I loved the people I met and worked with, the variety of tasks each month, from working in the warehouse, kitchen, and community garden. I remember volunteering at the teaching garden, and I was just blown away at its beauty. That day stands out to me and instilled a love of gardening.



My husband and I got creative at making delicious meals with the groceries we received. I remember my husband and I putting bags in our near-empty fridge and filling it. **Not only was our fridge full after each trip, but our hearts were full of gratitude too.**

Shopping at Birch stretched our budget significantly. Along with help from Birch's financial assistance meetings, we were on fire to squirrel away a little extra money each month, and were able to pay cash for a used car.

## After BCS

At the end of 2016, we transitioned from Birch as we moved to Spokane. I continued to work full time as I grew my business. The business took off and in a little over a year, I crowdsourced enough money for a downpayment on a loan! My business opened in the height of the pandemic. I experienced success because of our loyal fan-base and social media/marketing efforts. **After seven years and careful consideration, we sold the business in January!**

We're really grateful to have been able to be a part of Birch during that short time in our lives. It was not only a financial blessing, but also **boosted our mindset and empowered us to continue living with prudence and intentionality to this day.**

- Katy Bean, BCS Participant 2015-2016



# Our Teaching Garden



## Garden Volunteering

**642** Volunteer hours

**228** Volunteers

**70** Youth Volunteers



Since 2012, the Sunderland family has donated their yard for Birch's teaching garden where participants volunteer from February through October.

## Grown in 2023

### Summer Crops:

squash, tomatoes, beans, eggplant, lettuce, kale, peppers, cucumbers, and herbs

### Fall/Spring Crops:

parsnips, carrots, kale, broccoli, cabbage, beets, lettuce, radishes, spinach, microgreens, and celery



Coming to the Sunderland Garden in 2024:  
**GRAINS!**

Amaranth, quinoa, barley, and buckwheat are being added to the crop rotation.

## Meet Kimberly Long: Our New Garden Manager

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I'm a firm believer that gardening is a collaborative effort. Coming together twice a week and getting our hands in the soil is a dream come true for me.

I love the conversations that happen between those of us with gardening experience and those just starting out. We ALL have something to learn from each other and we all share the same goal: to grow!

We want to grow food for our families, grow our knowledge and grow in our relationships.

**I approach every volunteer shift in the garden with the mindset that we all work together and learn from each other's experiences.** The result is that we walk away encouraged, a little more knowledgeable and with crates full of produce to share with the rest of our Birch community - what could be better?!



Her failproof, easy tip for newbie garlic growers: Plant on Halloween, harvest on 4th of July.



# Prioritizing Produce

We receive produce for a variety of reasons: it's ugly, the packaging is damaged, not enough shelf space, near the end of life, or crops are too plentiful. Excess is shared with our 68 partner nonprofit agencies and 25 farmers.

## KEEPING FOOD OUT OF LANDFILLS

Everyday, edible food is discarded from grocery stores & restaurants across Portland for various reasons:

Ugly Produce    Damaged Packaging    Near End of Life    Not Enough Shelf Room    Low Demand



## More Produce Than Ever!

Ten years ago, it was rare to have more than one cart of produce in the warehouse. Office Manager and previous participant Amber Smart recalls, "there was never very much produce. I remember each family could only take enough for one meal. Since we had a family of four, that meant we could take four apples for the week, or four potatoes"

The Birch board prayed for more produce and spent time building relationships with potential new donors. Fast forward to 2023, and Birch regularly has a bounty of produce! Now, most participants have opportunities to try new fruits and vegetables that wouldn't normally be part of their budgets.

"We LOVE when there is pineapple!" one participant said. "We never had it before Birch, and now it's one of my kids' favorite foods."

**Birch received 4.1 MILLION pounds of produce in 2023!**

**CHARLIE'S PRODUCE**  
FUJII PRODUCE

**Misfits Market**  
+ IMPERFECT FOODS

**LIPMAN**  
family farms

**ORGANICALLY GROWN CO**

**COSTCO WHOLESALE**



## Special Treats are Fun Too!



In addition to providing healthy staples, it has always been important to supply families with some special treats too! This year, Nestle has donated over 300,000 lbs of items, including special treats like cookie dough.

"Before Birch, we never had money for extras like dessert. It's such a blessing to have not just our needs met, but also these extra treats that make my kids (and me!) smile."

- BCS Participant





## How You Can Help:

- Donate financially by returning the enclosed envelope or visit [bcsi.org/donate](https://bcsi.org/donate)
- Sign up to volunteer at [bcsi.org/volunteer](https://bcsi.org/volunteer)
- Become a monthly donor: BCS' cost to support a family is \$40/month
- Donate toiletries, nonperishable food, or other shelf-stable items
- Follow us on social media
- Spread the word to someone in need
- **Pray for BCS participants, staff, volunteers, and board**
- Contact [emily@bcsi.org](mailto:emily@bcsi.org) to bring a friend to tour the warehouse
- Sign up to receive our emails at [bit.ly/birchnewsletter](https://bit.ly/birchnewsletter)
- **Donate an item for our auction or attend our auction in the spring. Visit [bcsi.org/auction](https://bcsi.org/auction) as details become available.**
- Contact [valerie@bcsi.org](mailto:valerie@bcsi.org) to donate through brokerage accounts, IRAs, or alternate methods of giving.

## Collective Giving: 100 Women Who Care



In July, Birch Community Services was selected by 100 Women Who Care Portland as their nonprofit of the quarter, receiving 65 \$100 checks from the women in attendance.

100 Women Who Care is a giving circle with chapters all over the US. The Portland chapter meets quarterly for happy hour in West Linn, and **all members agree to donate \$100 at each meeting.**

Members may nominate their favorite local charities, and at each meeting three are chosen at random to give a brief presentation. **The group votes and the winning nonprofit receives all the \$100 donations.**

Collective giving is an amazing way for donations to add up quickly and make a big impact.

Birch Community Services is incredibly grateful to have received \$6,500 from this group of women!

To learn more, visit: [100womenwhocareportland.org](https://100womenwhocareportland.org)

**2023  
Awards**



Platinum  
Transparency  
2023  
**Candid.**





## Our Wish List

*You may donate to a fund by specifying on your envelope*

<b>\$12</b> Funds one shopping trip	<b>\$40</b> Funds a family for one month	<b>\$70</b> Provides seven financial literacy books to families
<b>\$150</b> Funds a family's financial education for one year	<b>\$200</b> New produce cart (20 carts needed)	<b>\$300</b> Provides one week of fuel for our trucks
<b>\$480</b> Funds a family for one year	<b>\$800</b> Upgrade locks for warehouse doors	<b>\$1,800</b> Forklift safety & collision avoidance system
<b>\$3,800</b> Security cameras	<b>\$5,600</b> Electric pallet jack	<b>\$90,530</b> Refrigerated transit van

## Our Annual Auction

*"So many auctions are all the same - but this one was different and FUN! I already can't wait for next year."*

On April 22, 2023, 150 people gathered at the German American Society for our annual auction: **A Night on the Autobahn**.

With a goal of raising \$75,000, we were blown away by the generosity of those participating both in person and online who contributed over \$106,000 to support Birch Community Services' operating expenses.

Additionally, a generous first-time supporter was moved by our need for a forklift and donated a further \$34,000 the week after the auction to purchase this necessary piece of equipment.

We continue to be overwhelmed by the steadfast support of our community who, like us, believe in families' ability to become self-sufficient. Thank you to all who participated.



Board member Egbert Kunrath raises his paddle in support of Birch

*When you give to Birch Community Services, you join a team, empowering families to reach their financial goals.  
Please scan the QR code or return the attached envelope to donate.  
Thank you.*



SCAN ME



Daimler employees volunteer together at BCS

## Corporate Support: Daimler Truck North America

In the spring of 2021, Matt and Terra Long toured the BCS warehouse and were impressed by how Birch helps families achieve financial stability.

Inspired by Birch's volunteer opportunities, **Matt returned and brought a group of his colleagues from Daimler Truck North America (DTNA) to serve together as a teambuilding exercise.**

Since then, DTNA has been sending a volunteer group twice each year to serve at BCS.

Matt also facilitated their sponsorship of BCS - DTNA donated \$10,000 in 2022 and \$15,000 in 2023.

We are incredibly grateful for DTNA's support and the culture of philanthropy they promote.

## Group Volunteering

**673** Volunteer Hours  
**209** Volunteers

Ready to volunteer?  
Contact [emily@bcsi.org](mailto:emily@bcsi.org).



## Volunteer Highlight: David Widmark

As everyone knows, Birch is essentially run by volunteers. But, did you know that we have a select group of retirees who volunteer 20 hours or more each week? That's as much labor as part-time staff!

In January 2023, David Widmark joined Birch's team of regular volunteers. Arriving at 5 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, David volunteers about 20 hours every week in the cooler. He has become essential in keeping Birch's fresh and perishable donations easily accessible for families.

David has been an integral part of the Gresham community for over 40 years. He truly has a heart for serving the community where he lives. Fun facts about David:

- He was a Gresham City Council member for 16 years
- He is passionate about homeless solutions: he was a HomeForward board member for 12 years and the first chairman from East County
- He was a US Forest Service employee for 36 years







# Grateful for Our Donors

*Addressing the Root Causes of Hunger: November 2022- October 2023*

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