

A photograph of two middle-aged men standing outdoors and laughing. The man on the left is wearing a light blue button-down shirt over a grey t-shirt that says "SEATTLE SEAHAWKS" and a blue baseball cap with a Seahawks logo. The man on the right is wearing a black t-shirt. They are standing in front of a red brick building. In the background, a church steeple with a cross is visible. The text "UNION GOSPEL MISSION" is overlaid on the left side of the image.

UNION
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MISSION

2021
Annual
Report



Friends, you'll find some of the best news of this annual report on page 12 where we report that more than 600 people left our shelters for jobs. Some of those people just needed a place to sleep, eat and shower while they got back on their feet. Some of them needed job training, resume coaching and to be connected to the right resources. And a good number needed whole-person recovery to learn how to do life in a new way. Bottom line, you provided a pathway out of homelessness for these people. They got jobs, saved money and moved out – no longer homeless.

We are grateful that, through all the challenges of 2020 and 2021, you partnered with us to provide safe, clean-and-sober shelters where

individuals wanting to exit homelessness would be surrounded by an environment conducive to change.

2021 also saw the opening of two new UGM Thrift Stores – one in Coeur d'Alene, where several alumni from the Center for Women and Children are now working, and one in the LC Valley, where we are hoping to open a high-barrier shelter in the future.

Thank you for partnering with us to make real change possible in the Inland Northwest.

Phil Altmeyer, Executive Director



*"The Lord says He really cares about the poor.
We tithe and we give to the poor. It's what we do.
It's who we are. And it is part of our faith."
– Barbara and Frank Peretti, UGM partners*



Partnering *with the* Inland Northwest...



Partnering *with the* Inland Northwest...

23,027

donors

61,181

donations

841

Impact Partners

189

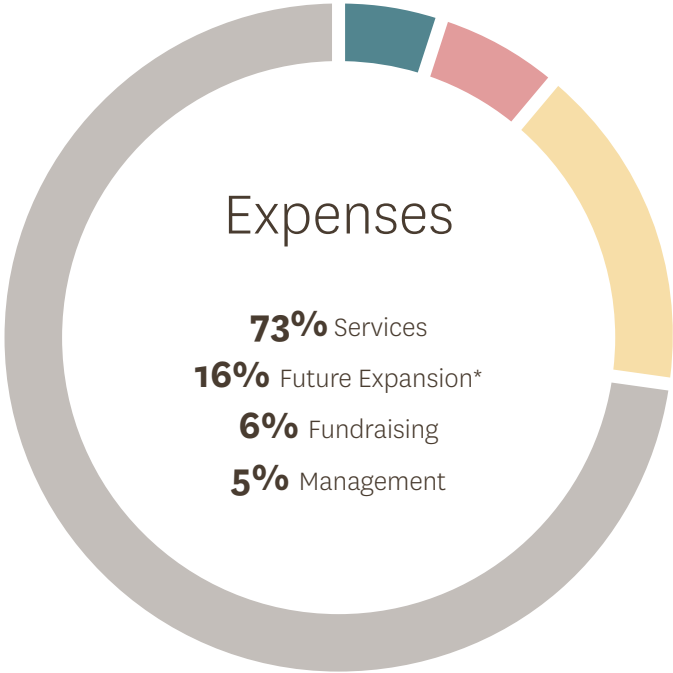
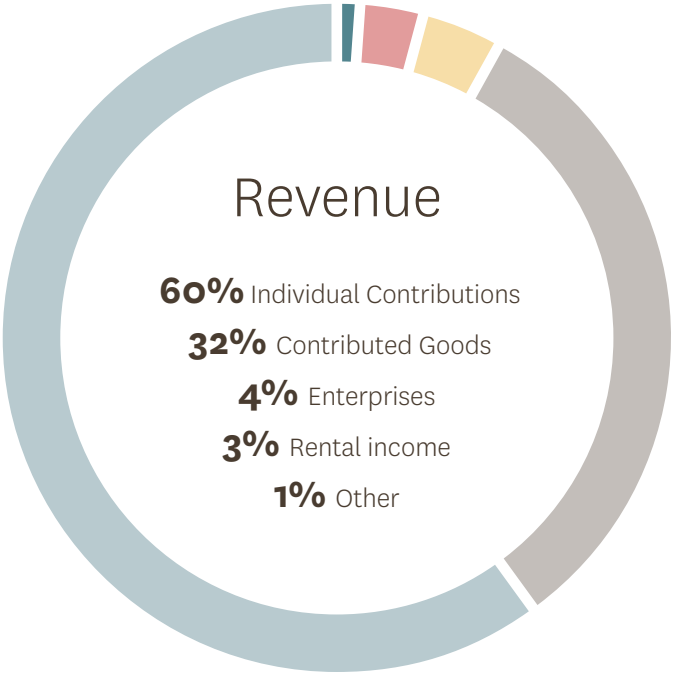
Legacy Partners

“We come into this world with nothing, then some time passes—it’s different for everyone—and we leave this life with nothing. The question is why not give away what you can’t keep anyway?”

– Don “Pepper” Smock, UGM partner

Your Donations

Union Gospel Mission operates 100% free of government funding. It is the investment of people like you that makes it possible to care for those in need. **Thank you!**



*transitional housing in Spokane and a high-barrier shelter in Lewiston, ID



Partnering *with the* Inland Northwest...

1,639

TOTAL VOLUNTEERS

559

High-Impact

1,080

short term

132,994

TOTAL HOURS

“You’ve got to listen to the hearts of the people. It’s easy to see them on the streets and shun them in a way, but when you get to know them, it’s a different story.”

– *Howard Abbott, volunteer case manager*





"The gospel has given me hope for my future, that I can and will become what God has created me to be. It has brought me, time and time again, back to where I'm supposed to be."

- Kimberly, Crisis Shelter resident



...to reach *the poor*...



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192,144
meals served

101,292
total nights of shelter

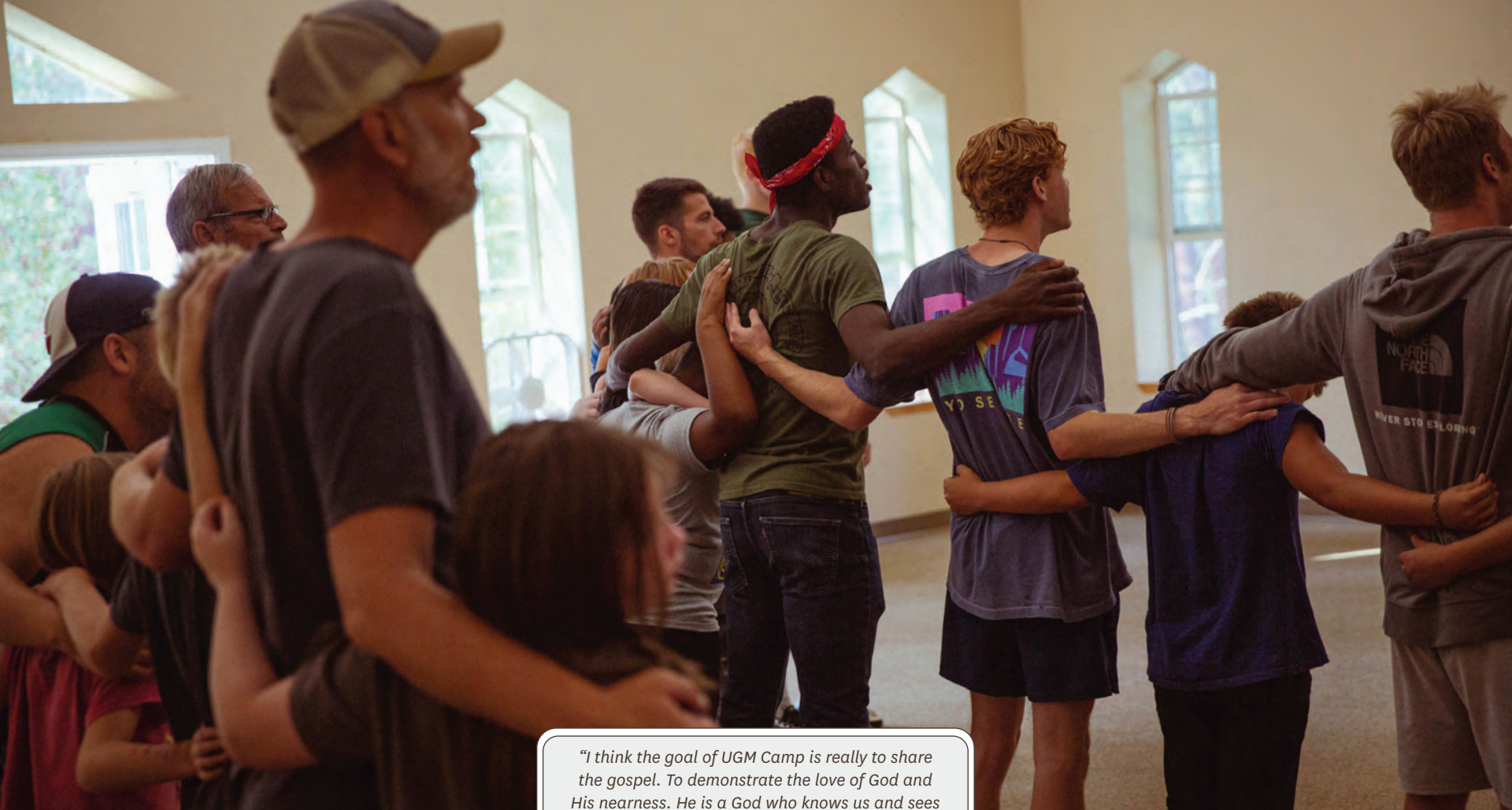
2,411
medical visits

739
students served
through UGM
Youth Outreach

“I’m grateful for a warm bed, a roof over our heads, three good meals a day, and learning about the gospel. I’ve always believed in God, but I never had time to study or had anybody to teach me. It’s all new to me, but I’m very open. I’m finding Jesus. I’m opening my heart and expanding my mind.”

– *Louis, Men’s Shelter resident*





"I think the goal of UGM Camp is really to share the gospel. To demonstrate the love of God and His nearness. He is a God who knows us and sees our needs and cares for us deeply."

– Pastor Dave Nelson, church partner



...with the *love and power* of the gospel...



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123

church partners

142

chapel providers

2,905

people heard the gospel

508

decisions to follow Christ

“[Volunteering] is a blessing and I can’t say no. Can you say no to something God wants to bless you with?”

– Greg Beumer, chapel provider





"God made a way where there was no way possible: I have all three of my kids back."

– Jessica, Women's Recovery



...so they may become *God-dependent, contributing members* of society.



...so they may become *God-dependent*,
contributing members of society.

215

residents in recovery programs

43

men

102

women

70

children

“My biggest problems, I could say are alcohol and drugs, but really they’re relationships. They say in Program, before you can have a healthy relationship with a woman, you need to have an intimate relationship with a man. Which I thought was crazy at first, but if it wasn’t for these men, and God putting them here for this specific time, I’d be dead.”

– Jesse, *Men’s Recovery*



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Employment Training
Opportunity hours

17,117

UGM Thrift Stores

2,550

UGM Motors

19,667

Total hours worked

"It's compassion. We love the Lord,
and the Lord loves people."

- James and Nancy Zimmerman,
UGM partners and vehicle donors



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contributing members of society.

629

jobs obtained

6,960

business practicum hours

26

business practicums

109

business partners

“With Stephanie and Brad, I never felt labeled. I never
felt judged. I have a purpose I’ve never felt before.
They trusted me completely.”

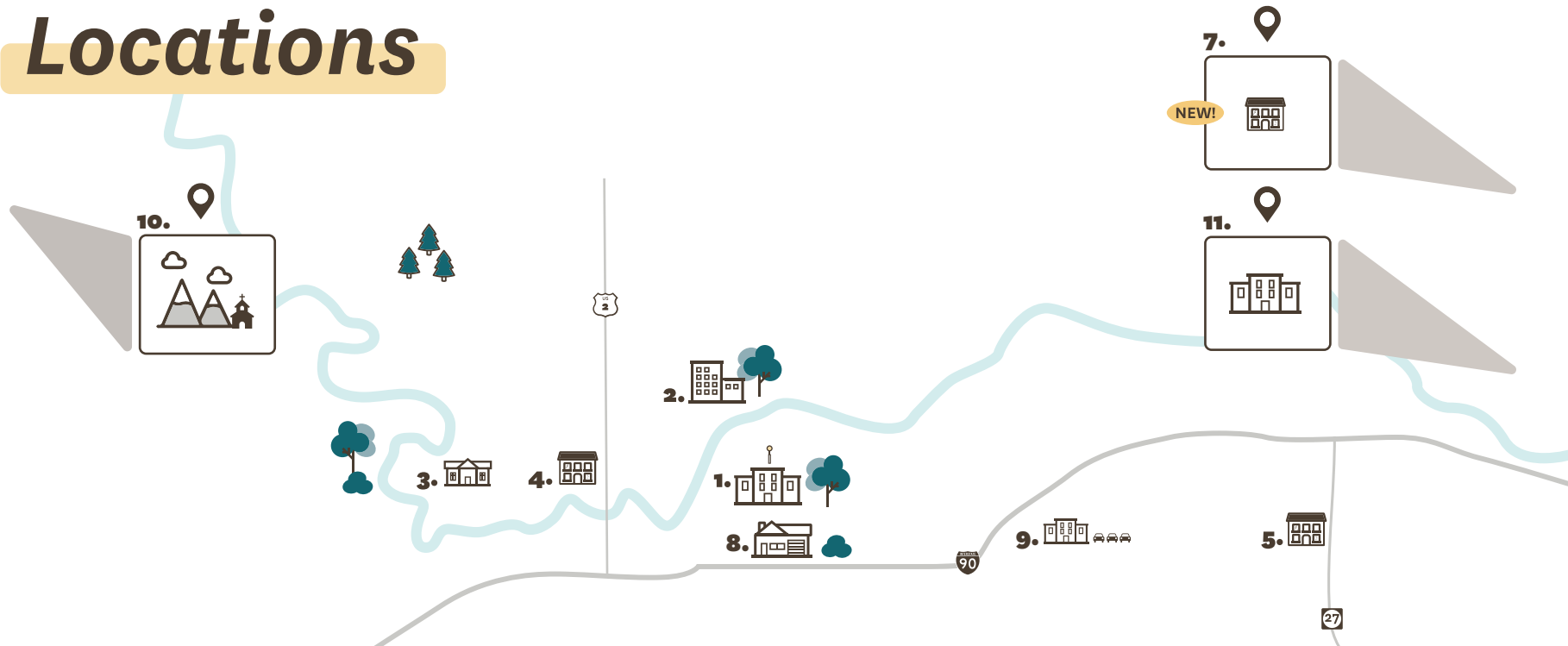
– Elizabeth Wolfe, UGM alumna and
Caramel Kitchen employee

NEW in 2021!

UGM Thrift Stores expanded, opening two new locations in Coeur d'Alene and Lewiston, ID! Together, our new stores received over 184,108 gift-in-kind donations and offered over 10,080 hours of on-the-job training to individuals in our programs.



Locations



**1. ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES,
MEN'S SHELTER & MEN'S RECOVERY**
1224 E Trent Ave.
Spokane, WA 99202
509.535.8510

**2. CRISIS SHELTER FOR WOMEN
& CHILDREN**
1515 E Illinois Ave.
Spokane, WA 99207
509.535.0486

**3. WOMEN'S RECOVERY
ANNA OGDEN HALL**
2828 W Mallon Ave.
Spokane, WA 99201
509.327.7737

UGM THRIFT STORES

4. 301 W Boone Ave.
Spokane, WA 99201
509.326.3316

5. 11921 E Sprague Ave.
Spokane Valley, WA 99206
509.927.5905

6. 419 Snake River Ave.
Lewiston, ID 83501
208.298-4407

7. 7761 N Government Way,
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815
208.664.2338

8. UGM HOUSING

1234 E Sprague Ave.
Spokane, WA 99202
509.534.2916

9. UGM MOTORS

7103 E Sprague Ave.
Spokane Valley, WA 99212
509.327.4357

10. UGM CAMP

6088 Martha Boardman Rd.
Ford, WA 99013
509.258.4257

11. CENTER FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN

196 W Haycraft Ave.
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815
509.665.4673

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Grants

Received in 2021

ALL IN WASHINGTON – COVID-19 Relief

BERGQUIST FOUNDATION

– Recovery and homeless services, Anna Ogden Hall

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– Homeless services

CHARLES AND MAXINE SKAGGS FOUNDATION

– Homeless services

COLUMBIA BANK – Affordable housing

DON AND ANNE STAGER FAMILY FOUNDATION

– Recovery services, Anna Ogden Hall

EDMUND W AND DARLENE L BRAUNE

FAMILY FOUNDATION – Homeless services

ELIZABETH POOL CHARITABLE TRUST

– Industrial-grade food processor, Anna Ogden Hall; pediatric exam room, Crisis Shelter

EMELCO FOUNDATION – Holiday meals;

mattresses, Men's Shelter

FOSSEEN FOUNDATION

– Recovery services, Center for Women & Children

GLACIER BANCORP – Homeless services

HORIZONS FOUNDATION – Homeless services

IDAHO HOUSING FOUNDATION

– Recovery services, Center for Women & Children

IS AND EMILY FETTERMAN FOUNDATION

– Homeless services

JIREH FOUNDATION – Homeless services

LEWIS-CLARK VALLEY HEALTHCARE

FOUNDATION

– Property development

NUMERICA CHARITABLE FUND

– Dennler Apartments renovation

ROTARY 21 – UGM Camp sponsorships

ROY AND LEONA NELSON FOUNDATION

– Homeless services

WILLIAM O MURPHY FOUNDATION

– Recovery services, Anna Ogden Hall

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