

2023 SPOTLIGHTS

South Siskiyou Senior Nutrition & Community Café

22,980 served

Dunsmuir, Mt Shasta, McCloud, Weed

School Mini Pantries

1,094 students served

Number of schools: 6

Holiday Basket Contributions

9,450 lbs of turkeys or hams
Countywide

Snack Bags

225 per school break
Number of schools: 7

USDA Food Commodities

Serves 21 pantries countywide

Senior Commodities boxes

1,539 Senior Households

Big Springs, Dorris, Dunsmuir, Ft. Jones, Gazelle, Greenview, Tulelake, McCloud Montague, Mt. Shasta and Weed.



JOIN US IN THE FIGHT AGAINST HUNGER: Your support can make a world of difference!

Every day, countless individuals in our community, from seniors to children, struggle to access nutritious meals. Our vital programs, including senior and child nutrition services, emergency food deliveries, and support for local food pantries, are facing unprecedented challenges due to insufficient funding.

But there's hope – with your generous donation, we can ensure that no one in our community goes hungry. Your contribution will directly support our efforts to provide essential food assistance to those in need, empowering us to expand our reach and make a lasting impact on the lives of countless individuals and families.

Together, we can make a difference. Your support is the key to nourishing bodies, uplifting spirits, and building a stronger, more resilient community where everyone has access to the food they need to thrive.

Join us in the fight against hunger by donating today; no one should ever have to go to bed hungry.

Holiday Baskets—100% donations

Great Northern Services collaborates with existing holiday basket programs across Siskiyou County. Through this partnership, we aim to ensure that families can enjoy a festive and hearty meal during the holiday season.

School Mini Pantries—100% donations

Because empty stomachs shouldn't hinder a child's ability to learn and grow, these pantries serve a crucial purpose, allowing teachers to provide snacks to hungry students during the school day. Additionally, teachers can prepare take-home bags, ensuring that children have enough to eat over the weekends. By addressing this basic need, we're empowering students to focus on their education, fostering an environment where learning and growth can flourish. Our partners, the Mt Shasta Rotary and the Weed Rotary, delivers to the schools in South Siskiyou County and our goal is to have pantry in all schools in Siskiyou County. This program started in 2018.

Snack Bags—100% donations

We introduced the program in 2017 to support families facing financial strain during school breaks. We purchase and deliver healthy snacks to schools in Weed, Dunsmuir, Mt. Shasta, and McCloud, where almost 90% of students rely on free or reduced lunch programs. This program not only ensures children have nutritious food during breaks but also eases the burden on low-income families, offering them a helping hand when they need it most.

South Siskiyou Senior Nutrition—50% donations

We operate a Community Café in South Siskiyou County since 2019, providing a welcoming environment for both seniors and non-seniors to enjoy communal meals. The café is located at the Mt. Shasta City Park. Additionally, we offer Home Delivered Meals to eligible seniors in the South County communities based on specific criteria. Our meals are carefully crafted, focusing on balanced nutrition to ensure the well-being of our community members. We understand the importance of catering to diverse dietary needs, and therefore, our menu includes options suitable for individuals following specific diets such as diabetic or gluten-free diets. Great Northern Services operates this program which is funded under the Older Americans Act through PSA 2 Area Agency on Aging and the California Department of Aging.

USDA Food Commodities

Great Northern Services holds a special designation from both the State of California and the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors, empowering us to distribute USDA Commodities and emergency food supplies within our communities. We partner with 21 food pantries in the county.

**Thank you for your donation, whether
made online at gnservices.org or sent by
mail to 310 Boles Street, Weed, CA 96097**

Financial summary as of December 31, 2023

Great Northern Services prioritizes financial management aimed at maintaining the organization's stability to provide enduring service to our communities. Our programs are primarily supported by a combination of public and private funds, with our food programs particularly reliant on the generosity of our donors.

Our robust governance, led by a strong board of directors, along with the expertise of our staff, guarantees the highest standards of financial accountability. Each year, our finances undergo a thorough audit by an independent CPA firm, which scrutinizes both financial and compliance aspects.

Transparency lies at the heart of our operations. We are dedicated to ensuring that both our supporters and the public gain comprehensive insights into how Great Northern Services operates and manages their contributions.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

ASSETS -----

Current assets	917,786.29
Non-currents assets	1,460,965.00
Total assets	2,378,751.29

LIABILITIES -----

Current liabilities	739,490.91
Non-currents liabilities	533,750.47
Total liabilities	1,273,241.38

Net assets **1,105,509.91**

Total liabilities & net assets **2,378,751.29**

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

REVENUES -----

Grant and contract revenue	3,745,858.29	92%
Donations revenue	246,571.01	6%
Other income	101,117.72	2%
Total revenue	4,093,547.02	

EXPENDITURES -----

Program services	3,411,701.95	85%
Depreciation expenses	90,336.86	2%
Operating expenses	505,561.32	13%
Total expenditures	4,007,600.13	

Retained earnings **85,946.89**

This report covers the fiscal year 2023 and reflects pre-audited totals.

Our Financial Statements are readily accessible through the IRS and Guidestar websites under Great Northern Services located in Weed, CA 96094, formerly known as Great Northern Corporation.



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Heather Weldon, Board President

Yreka Branch Manager, Banner Bank

"As president of the GNS board, I am proud to be part of a great organization with great leadership. Great Northern is not only dedicated to serving the needs of Siskiyou County, they also give back to individuals, families, small businesses, and our rural communities."

Jaime Angulo, Board Vice President

Retired Program Manager, Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County

"My passion is to help sentient beings in need. Great Northern Services helps the residents of Siskiyou County in many ways. I am honored to be on the GNS board and offer my years of experience in the Engineering and Community Development fields."

Terri Mazingo, Board Secretary

Real Estate and Investment Broker

"It's a privilege to be associated with an organization like Great Northern Services. Their efforts and programs have such a big impact on the lives of folks in our rural communities. And by being a board member, it magnifies the influence I can have as an individual."

Larry Luce, Board Treasurer

Retired Program Manager, Great Northern Services

"I embarked on retirement in 2020 after dedicating 34 years to Great Northern Services. Joining the board enables me to leverage my expertise for the betterment of our communities."