

# ANNUAL REPORT 2021



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# **ABOUT THE PNA**

The Phinney Neighborhood Association (PNA) is a community non-profit organization founded in 1980 committed to a welcoming, equitable, and inclusive Northwest Seattle community that offers quality of life to all who live, work, go to school, and visit here.

Headquartered in a restored elementary school building, we operate in four sites in Northwest Seattle. We serve not only the the Phinney Ridge and Greenwood neighborhoods, but offer a wide variety of programs and activities open to everyone in the Puget Sound region.

## MISSION

The PNA builds, engages, and supports our diverse community through programs, services, and activities that connect neighbors and foster civic engagement.

#### VISION

We envision strangers becoming neighbors, and neighbors becoming a welcoming and caring community.

## VALUES

We believe the values of Belonging, Inclusivity, Intentional Engagement, and Responsiveness create a stronger, more connected community.



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# WHAT WE DO

# **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

The PNA hosts dozens of entertaining, engaging events and activities each year for all ages, at the Phinney Center, the Greenwood Senior Center, and in the neighborhood.

#### **SOCIAL SERVICES**

The PNA provides essential services to contribute to the health and well-being of the community.

We offer free meals, medical care, clothes, and personal supplies through our **Hot Meal Program**.

Through our **Greenwood Senior Center**, we offer counseling, support groups, and a memory loss program.

The **PNA Village** helps people live in the homes they love and stay active as they get older.

## **EDUCATION**

The PNA values lifelong learning.

Whittier Kids Preschool and After School programs use a play-based approach to nurture kids' development up to grade 5.

Two cooperative preschools—Phinney Neighborhood Preschool Co-op and Ballard Preschool Co-op—offer parents a hands-on role in their child's early education.

The **Greenwood Senior Center** offers dozens of classes for adults of all ages, from language learning to line dancing.

The **Phinney Center** serves as a hub for community classes, offering affordable space for local instructors and programs.

## **ARTS & CULTURE**

The PNA celebrates our diverse community through art exhibits and performances, an art walk, and two crafts shows featuring local artists.

Annual festivals like Día de los Muertos and Holi Festival of Colors bring the community together to celebrate diverse cultural traditions.

# **COMMUNITY RESOURCES**

The PNA is a community hub and connector for Northwest Seattle.

Fixers and builders are equipped to create with the DIY Hub—the **Tool Library** and **Community Woodshop**.

Because thriving businesses are critical to our community, we offer support and networking to all **small businesses** in PhinneyWood,

Affordable space rentals help people gather and connect at PNA campuses.

We keep PhinneyWood in the loop with our quarterly newspaper, *The Review*.

PNA volunteer programs help people give back and build community.

93 community events 14,250 attendees





14,294 free meals served 250 medical & dental visits

1,809 Senior Center participants

519 helpful visits to PNA Village members

226 preschoolers enrolled

117 school-aged kids engaged

16 ongoing classes at the Greenwood Senior Center





215 artists and performers represented

1,223 tools rented



350 local small businesses supported

142 groups rented space

1,049 volunteers gave 28,798 hours

# YEAR IN REVIEW

#### FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT

Change defined our 2021. We welcomed our current Executive Director Christi Beckley in March and I began serving as our board president a few months later.



With firm leadership in place, board members and staff collectively discussed and adopted a new vision statement: *We envision strangers becoming neighbors, and neighbors becoming a welcoming and caring community.* 

We also agreed on a set of values to help us focus on 'what matters most' and guide decisions: belonging, inclusivity, intentional engagement, and responsiveness. This 2021 annual report describes a number of examples in which our impact was aligned with—indeed, driven by—our values.

Our immediate and surrounding community has changed significantly over the last decade. To be **responsive** to the changing characteristics of the community requires that we understand its unmet needs. Therefore, last fall we began designing a comprehensive community survey to understand the experiences of people who live, work, and visit northwest Seattle. Committing time and resources to this substantial project in 2021 (and in the 2022 budget) reflects our strong commitment to **engage intentionally** and **inclusively** with our community. It's also a critical step, we believe, in fostering a greater feeling of **belonging**—the sense that all are welcome in PNA spaces, programs, and events.

In 2021, we welcomed our community to gather and celebrate with the PNA after a year of virtual connections. Food Truck Fridays enabled diverse people to enjoy food and socialize together all summer. The Power of Community virtual fundraiser inspired viewers to build community and raised more than \$50,000 for the Greenwood Senior Center. The new PhinneyWood Winter Lights lit up holiday season streets.

PNA programs like the Village, Hot Meal Program, and our kids' programs continued serving important community needs as well. We supported hundreds of local small businesses as they worked to recover from the pandemic. We were also finally granted ownership of the Greenwood Senior building from the city, enabling us to connect with thousands of older adults for years to come.

With new and existing programs and activities in 2021, the PNA facilitated dozens of opportunities for strangers to become neighbors and neighbors become a welcoming and caring community.

Sabe Murphy Gabe Murphy



Food Truck Fridays gathered diverse neighbors during the summer of 2021



The PNA celebrated its new ownshership of the Greenwood Senior Center Building

#### **2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Gabe Murphy, President Helen Wattley-Ames, Vice President Renee Schulz, Secretary Laura Fletcher, Treasurer Bill Thorness Christi Everett Evan Bourquard Kayti Barnett-O'Brien Marty Chakoian Michael Kucher Minor Harris Neal Kawas Nick Major Shweta Jayawardhan Tracy Weber

Christi Beckley, Executive Director Lee Harper, Interim Executive Director

# **OUR VALUES IN ACTION**

## **BELONGING**



#### **BRINGING TOGETHER: SOCIAL CONNECTION PROJECT**

Our Social Connection Project, launched in 2021, aims to increase inclusion, support, and access to resources for isolated older adults, LGBTQIA+ seniors, and those affected by memory loss. The project coordinator provides free social connection consultations, hosts conversations about ways to increase social connection, crafts programs that encourage connecting with others, and collaborates with other agencies for outreach.

## **INCLUSIVITY**

#### PRIDE RAINBOW HOP: CELEBRATING LOVE FOR ALL

In spite of showers that washed away some gorgeous chalk messaging, Rainbow Hop 2021transformed neighborhood into a colorful show of love and support for our LGBTQIA+ communities. A record 46 businesses participated by decorating their windows and sidewalks to show that PhinneyWood values inclusivity, equity, and belonging. Because of 19 amazing local business sponsors of this event, the QSA Club at Robert Eagle Staff and Whitman Pride Club each received \$1,300.



## INTENTIONAL ENGAGEMENT



#### HELPING THE COMMUNITY TO HELP: CLOTHING BANK

Our friends at Woodland Park Presbyterian Church had been running a free meal program for many years but the COVID pandemic caused them to close their doors. They were feeling a sense of loss and a deep desire to continue serving our underserved neighbors. After visiting our Hot Meal Program and discussing new opportunities to serve, we determined the most pressing need was our fledgling free clothing store. The church is now running the store every week and has expanded its offering to shoes, underwear, and socks.

#### **RESPONSIVENESS**

#### PNA VILLAGE: HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS

Ten years ago, PNA members saw the need to help aging neighbors stay in the homes they love and live independently for as long as possible. They formed the PNA Village to create a supportive community for people aging in place. Each month, volunteers contribute around 200 hours to help members with large and small tasks, responding to their needs and requests. For example, when the side of Kay's home needed to be repainted, Kevin, Jim, and Bill worked for a collective 18 hours to get the job done for her, saving her money and the effort of hiring out.



# **SUPPORTERS & PARTNERS**

#### **EVENT & PROGRAM SUPPORTERS**

4Culture 74th Street Ale House Aegis Living Aging Wisdom Aide-mémoire Jewelry **Anchor Home Services** Baraka Gems **BECU Ballard Neighborhood Financial Center BECU Greenwood Neighborhood Financial Center** Center For Spiritual Living **Childish Things Seattle** City of Seattle **Crescent Builds David Inman Productions** El Chupacabra Era Living **Fiber Gallery** Frazer Voice Studio Greenwood True Value Hardware HomeLight Inc. HomeStreet Bank - Crown Hill

Hooyman Family Chiropractic IRG Physical & Hand Therapy of Greenwood Jamie Flaxman Real Estate Ken's Market **King County** Montessori Garden School PEPS - Program for Early Parent Support Perfect Harmony Acupuncture Phinney Estate Law Phinney Ridge Painting **Picket Fence Real Estate Piper Village Press Then Press** Red Mill Burgers **RidgeWood Bottle and Tap** Swansons Nursery Swedish Medical Center Ballard Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund Washington State Waste Management Wild Boer Media

Thank you to all our members, donors, volunteers, partners, and friends! You are the heart of our community.

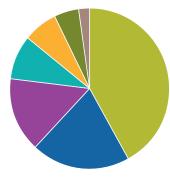
#### **COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

AARP Tax Clinic **Bloodworks NW Books To Prisoners City Fruit** City of Seattle **Discovery Church Emerald City Arts Club** Food Lifeline Girls on the Run of Puget Sound Greenwood Kniahts Gumshoe 5K Walk\* Humanities Washington King County Seed Library Lahai Health Meals Partnership Coalition N 63rd Mural Project\* NW Service Providers **Operation Sack Lunch** PhinneyWood Arts Council\* Scarecrow Video Seattle Folklore Society Seattle Pacific University School of Nursing Sound Generations St. John United Lutheran Church Sunset Hill Community Association T2P2 University Family YMCA **University Heights** University of Washington "Do More, Feel Better" program Waste Management Woodland Park Presbyterian Church

\* indicates a project fiscally sponsored by the PNA

# **2021 FINANCIALS**

OPERATING INCOME \$3,251,768

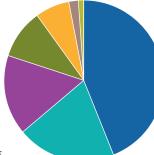


#### GRANTS<sup>1</sup> - 42% PROGRAM FEES - 20% FACILITY RENTALS - 15% CONTRIBUTIONS<sup>2</sup> - 9% MEMBERSHIPS - 7% EVENTS & FUNDRAISING - 5% IN-KIND RENT - 2%

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect \$6,350,000 in-kind donation of Greenwood Senior Center building by City of Seattle

<sup>2</sup> Includes \$606,000 in funds from PPP2 and ERC

OPERATING EXPENSES \$2,840,448



PROGRAM - 44% ADMINISTRATION - 20% FACILITIES - 16% EVENTS & FUNDRAISING - 10% MEMBERSHIP - 7% IN-KIND RENT - 2% COMMUNICATIONS - 1%