



Who Solid Ground Served ~ 2009

Solid Ground's programs give over 34,000 families a year the services, resources and support they need to overcome homelessness, hunger, domestic violence and other traumas associated with poverty. This chart groups our primary service areas and details many of the ways we serve the King County community.

Total number of people served in 2009.....58,706

Feeding a hungry community

- **63,790** pounds of organic produce grown and donated to Seattle food banks, meals programs and shelters
- **7,140** units of toddler feeding bags and infant formula given to families
- **6,569** bags of groceries distributed to seniors and people living with disabilities in Seattle public housing
- **7,001,566** pounds of food distributed to 20 food banks
- **54,180** pounds of food donated to 45 food programs and community organizations

Progressing toward an end to homelessness

- **344** formerly homeless families moved into permanent housing
- **264** families received transitional housing
- **1,980** individuals received case management toward achieving housing stability
- **84,394** nights of extended shelter and transitional housing provided
- **461** families received emergency shelter
- **4,284** households prevented from becoming homeless through counseling, loans and grants

Giving people skills to thrive

- **558** people completed classes in nutritious cooking on a limited budget
- **1,468** children tutored to improve their reading skills
- **1,316** youth provided leadership development, conflict resolution, skill building, mentoring, and violence prevention education
- **2,166** people given resources and information to grow their own food
- **3,799** children given a fresh start on a healthy life through nutrition and fitness education

Linking people to essential resources

- **372** survivors provided comprehensive domestic violence support, education and advocacy
- **2,067** long-term care residents' complaints addressed
- **13,333** elderly and disabled people received ACCESS van rides
- **749** people provided legal aid concerning access to benefits
- **31** cars sold to people who need a reliable vehicle to get or keep a living wage job
- **2,284** people provided free voicemail to connect with work, housing and community resources

Building a better safety net

- **491,333** National Service Member hours provided to meet critical community needs through dozens of collaborating organizations
- **507,965** volunteer hours contributed to building a just and caring community
- **3,011** community members mobilized to participate in community revitalization and anti-poverty initiatives
- **20** food banks given technical assistance, training and support
- **534** low-income people advocated to support Solid Ground and make us more responsive to the communities we serve
- **701** school-aged kids developed leadership skills to address urgent issues in our community
- **22,176** youth participated in philanthropy and leadership development
- **436** partnerships forged or maintained with other community-based agencies

Racial & cultural distribution of Solid Ground clients

(based on the approximately 44% of clients served who responded)

African American:	32%
Asian:	12%
White:	41%
Multi-racial:	8%
Native American:	5%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander:	2%

13% of respondents also identified as Hispanic or Latino, regardless of race.

Primary languages spoken by clients (other than English)

Spanish, Somali, Russian, Amharic, Pashtu, Vietnamese, Soninke, Chinese Cantonese, Chinese Mandarin, American Sign Language