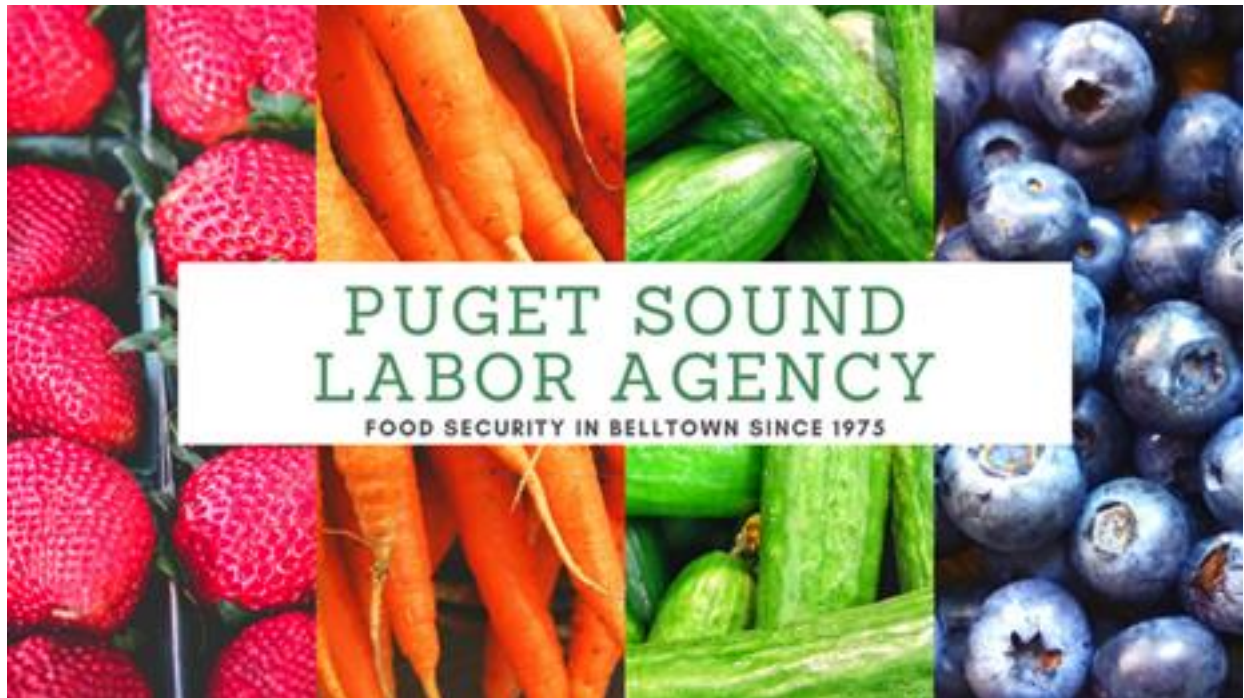


Greetings from the Puget Sound Labor Agency food bank!



You are receiving this e-mail because you have shown interest in PSLA in the past. **First, we would like to say thank you!**

Nobody could have prepared us for the year we had in 2020. From changing our distribution model due to indoor gathering restrictions, to keeping the food bank clean and sanitized, to supporting each other as the weeks and months passed with no return to normalcy in sight – **YOUR donations and support have kept us going the whole time.** Again, thank you!



This year is bringing a lot of big changes for PSLA, so we have partnered with Washington Gives for their GiveBIG fundraiser! Our goal is to minimize any lapse in service during the transition process so our clients will not go without food as we move. To do that comfortably, **we have set our fundraising goal at**

**\$15,000.** All funds raised through GiveBIG will support the cost of our move, re-opening, and general operations.

Last year, statewide GiveBIG 2020 campaigns received 91,618 donations were made to 1,635 nonprofits totaling over \$19.2 million! **This year's campaign kicks off April 20, and culminates with 48 hour giving event on May 4-5.** visit PSLA's GiveBIG page to learn more about the work we have been doing this past year.

<https://www.givebigwa.org/Puget-Sound-Labor-Agency-Food-Bank>



As you may already know, the Seattle Labor Temple, which PSLA has occupied for 46 years, has been sold. We would have liked to remain in Belltown without interruption, and we continue to look for a permanent location, but, in the meantime, **we will be temporarily distributing out of the Showbox concert venue in SoDo (1700 1st Ave S).** We remain optimistic that we will find new space within our Belltown community. Please help us spread the word of PSLA's situation, and the work we are doing to support Seattle's most vulnerable community members! For more information about our SoDo distribution, please visit our website here:

<https://www.pugetsoundlaboragency.org/psla-is-moving.html>

During GiveBIG 2021, we plan to send you weekly updates about all things PSLA – our history, our moving process, fundraisers, COVID-19 developments and how they affect us, and personal stories from our clients, volunteers, and staff. After the GiveBIG event ends in May, further updates will be compiled into a newsletter that you should expect to see once-a-month!



While Seattle has grown and Belltown has changed, **our mission remains the same: providing high-quality food to those in need, and to treat all our clients with the dignity and respect they deserve as human beings.** Thank you for partnering with our mission in the past, and for continuing to support us going forward!

#GiveBigPSLA