

# SOG Reimagined 2026

Website: [seeds.ac3.org](https://seeds.ac3.org)

**OBJECTIVE:** To create a working board of liaison leaders that are engaged and passionate about a specific area of compassion ministry at AC3. These are leaders who want to grow their own leadership and compassion skills while finding ways to provide opportunities for AC3ers to engage their gifts and passions in compassion ministry; inside AC3 and out in our local community.

**SOG TARGET GOAL:** Relief, Rehabilitation, Development (Helping people take next steps)

## **ACTS 6:1-7** The Choosing of the Seven

Acts 6:1-7 (Summarized and Simplified) – *In the early days of the Christian church, many people loved and followed Jesus. As more people joined, they faced a problem. Some of the Greek widows, were not getting enough food and needs were not being met.*

*The apostles heard about this problem and wanted to help. They gathered everyone together and said, "We need to make sure everyone is taken care of, but we also need to focus on teaching about Jesus and praying."*

*So, they came up with a plan! They asked the believers to choose seven trustworthy leaders who could make sure the food was shared fairly and needs could be met.*

*The apostles prayed for these new helpers and gave them the important job of making sure everyone got the food they needed. Because of this teamwork, the people could hear Jesus' teaching and see that needs were being met. The church grew even more!*

## **TOP 7 LIASION LEADERS – SLEEPING ON THE COT**

1. Seasonal Project Organizer (1-3 projects per year) – Dwayne & Jess Straume
2. Lead SOG/Care Resource and Appointment Consultant – **OPEN**
3. Community-Based Partnerships Overseer - **OPEN**
4. Walk-In Days Lead Overseer – Sharron Nelson (Mark Phelps)
5. Emergency Weather Shelter - Linc NW (updates/promoter of needs) Mark Phelps
6. Prayer Team Leader – Jan Hayes
7. MESH – Micro Emergency Shelter Housing Contact – Dan Hazen

## **COMPASSION TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES:**

Toxic Charity Book - Robert D. Lupton

From: Appreciation, Anticipation, Expectation, Entitlement, Dependency

1. Helping Not Hurting – YouTube Series
2. Poverty to Potluck – Online Chalmers Course
3. EGM Training – Dates TBD
  - a. Poverty 101
  - b. Poverty 201 – Leadership Next Steps
4. Review the SOG website regularly - [seeds.ac3.org](https://seeds.ac3.org)



Poverty to Potluck

## **AC3 SOG/CARE TEAM MINISTRY - We C.A.R.E. Care About Reaching Everyone!**

### **SOG MOST REQUESTED NEEDS:**

- Gas Cards
- Food Cards/Food Bags
- Rental Help
- Car Repair
- House Repairs
- Specific Needs Request, i.e. yard work, cleaning
- Moving Help
- Prepared Meals (primarily provided through AC3 small group)
- Prayer (send requests to [prayer@ac3.org](mailto:prayer@ac3.org)) includes online community requests

### **CURRENT AND PAST SERVICES PROVIDED**

**WALK IN DAYS:** Tues/Thurs. 11-3pm - Matching client needs with services, other community resources. Kitchen Pantry and Emergency Food Bags available, Accepting Resource Applications for Benevolent/ Requests – Action Plan Based Preferred, Diapers, hygiene, cold weather items, limited clothing, Compassion Cabinets

- ✓ Compassion Cupboards
- ✓ Haircuts
- ✓ Soup-er Tuesdays
- ✓ Invites into relationship and life change: Celebrate Recovery, AC3 Services, Outreach, Friday Fun Nights, Other

**RESOURCE CONSULTING:** Pay-It-Forward Action Plans: Rental help, job finding help, simple budget planning, job resume service, Medical, Job and Interview Transportation (gas card or bus passes) direct to classes. Offering creative finance relief ideas. Help pay a portion of bills deemed a necessity.

**LINC NW - EMERGENCY WEATHER SHELTER:** Goal: Provide meals and staffing requests

- a. Sock-tober – Sock Collection

### **MARYSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT:**

- ADOPT-A-SCHOOL Pinewood Elementary
  - ✓ Weighted blankets
  - ✓ Headsets
  - ✓ Requested supplies
  - ✓ Buddy Bench
  - ✓ Playground Clean Up Days
  - ✓ Snacks for Teachers
- Tier 18-21 Team – Chairs stack, help prep with Easter and October Family Events
- Back-to-School Type Projects and Support

## **AC3 COMMUNITY-BASED COMPASSION PARTNERSHIPS – (We financially support)**

- Everett Gospel Mission \$
- Cascade Women's Health \$ (Pregnancy Resource Center) + Diaper Drive
- Marysville Food Bank \$
- Project Based Partnerships - Jenny Roodzant Sunday Dinners +
- Bracie V- NW Waymark and Compass Health Workers
- Hank - Veterans
- NW Harvest Food Cards
- MESH Housing – Micro Extended Shelter Housing
- We LOVE Marysville – Clean Up/Other
- First Responders
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## **REQUESTS FOR PARTNERSHIPS**

- Eagle Wings Ministries – Disability Supported Events (small or large)
- Queen It's a New Day – Judy Hoff
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## **PAST SOG AND AC3 COMPASSION PROJECTS:**

- SOG Food Bank – Pay It Forward Opportunities started in 2014
- Seasonal
  - a. Market Mentorship Projects - 8-12 Week Job Training; Espresso, Market
  - b. Toy Shopping Day for Seniors – Unchained Brotherhood
  - c. Thanksgiving/Christmas Food baskets
  - d. Thanksgiving Meals vs. Friendsgiving (why Friendsgiving is better)
- Salvation Army Partnership
- Housing Hope – Hope Works; landscaping, espresso
- Teddy Bear Drive – Seattle's Children Hospital
- Samaritan's Purse – Operation Christmas Child
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## **COMPASSION REMINDERS**

- *Say NO to the Toxic Charity Chain – Appreciation to Anticipation, Expectation to Entitlement, resulting in Dependency.*
- *Someone's emergency need (perceived or real) is not our emergency.*
- *When we're not sure what to do, it's ok to err on the side generosity sparingly when there is an opportunity to create relationships.*
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