We live in the beautiful state of Washington. We have rainforests, national parks, mountains, a beautiful coastline, and a wide variety of resources. But something that goes unmentioned is the ongoing problems even after us having the access to so many resources. Seattle ranks as having the third-largest homeless population (Seattle Times Staff, 2021). In 2020, Seattle had approximately 11,751 homeless individuals. or a 30.2 percent increase since 2010 *(Seattle's Homelessness).*

We also have an alarming number of Washingtonians going hungry. Washington State ranks 10th in the country in overall wealth—and ranks 34th in food insecurity *(Northwest Harvest).* We have such a wealthy state, yet people are not given access to proper food. No one should go hungry, and yet 1 in 10 Washingtonians consistently struggle with hunger and 1 in 6 Washington kids live in a household that faces challenges in putting enough food on the table.

So how can we help? Well, we can’t solve this problem entirely, but we can sure make a step to do so. We plan on doing this by taking donations we earn from selling plants and baked goods by going door to door. There are three ways to donate, by cash, by check, or through link from our website. We will then use the money donated to purchase food from a store like Costco or Sam’s Club as they sell food in bulk. From there, we will give these foods to the organization Sound Generations. They will provide the food to the older generation who cannot support themselves.