



North East Seattle Together  
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Many Neighbors,  
One Village

# 2018 Annual Report

**380** Member gatherings

**7,400** Volunteer hours

**170** Members

**170** Volunteers

**150** Public Events

## Reflections on 2018

NEST – Northeast Seattle’s Elder Village

Dear Friends,

Looking back on 2018, after six successful years, we see that NEST becomes more lively each year. Every member, volunteer, and supporter of NEST makes this possible. With contributions from many volunteers, a board of directors reflecting our diverse membership, a small but mighty staff team, our members, and our funders, we continue to thrive.

These are just a few of NEST’s 2018 accomplishments:

- Recognized as serving as the area Senior Center
- Opened 150 events and programs to the public
- Hosted 380 member-led groups
- Provided more than 150 personal support visits

NEST ended 2018 in a fiscally strong position. Due to the generosity of our donors, sponsors, and grant funders, we were able to expand our outreach into the community and we significantly heightened the profile of NEST. We were able to extend supported memberships to 29 members, offering all of the benefits of NEST to many families, while eliminating financial barriers.

Our key goal for 2018 was to find a new warm and welcoming place for NEST. We are now happily settled in our new home at Wedgwood Presbyterian Church.

NEST priorities continue to be:

- 1) Support NEST as a member-run organization,
- 2) Manage a complex volunteer-based network of support, and
- 3) Build community.

## 2018 Board of Directors

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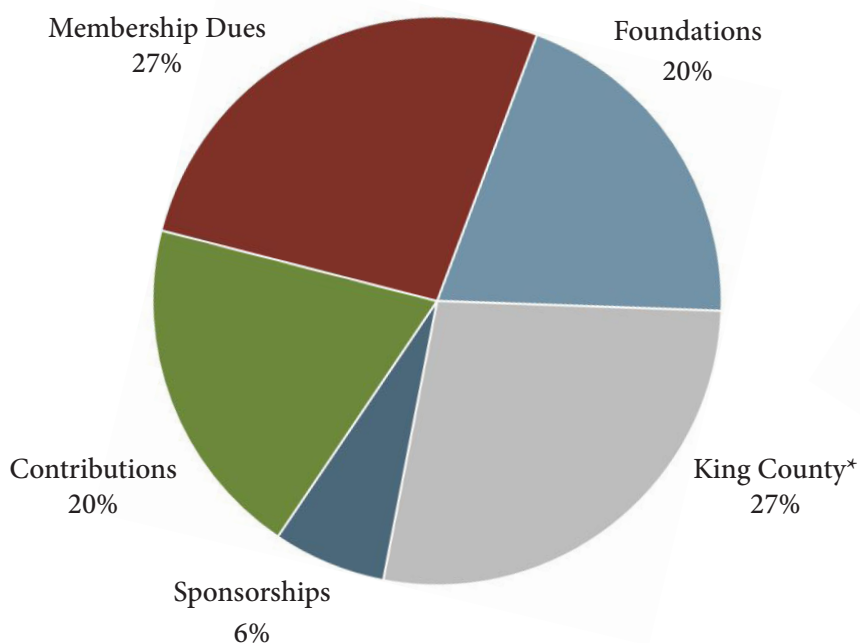
## What Lies Ahead in 2019

NEST is thriving with growth and expansion both within our organization and in the larger community. And what drives this? The active and meaningful service by our members and volunteers.

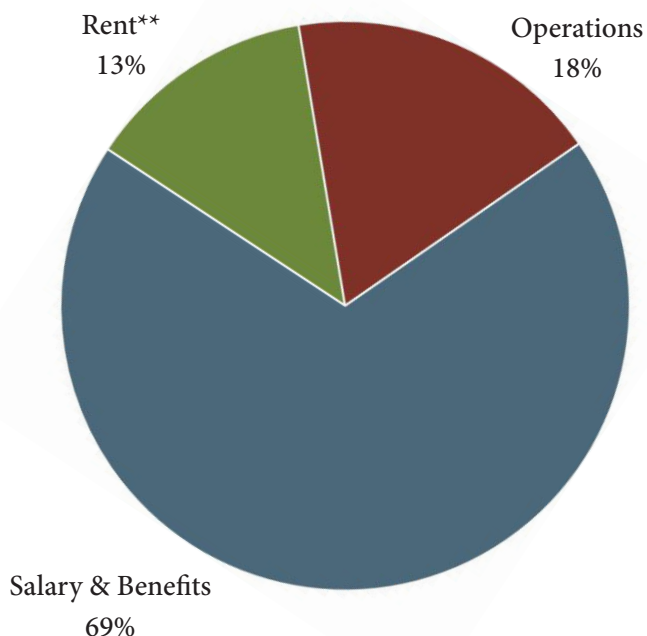
NEST is, at its core, run by its members, and reliant on the generosity of our volunteers. We are a do-it-yourself organization. If you have an idea about what you would like to see developed at NEST, by all means we would like to hear about it. We will support you to find a way to achieve your vision.

We are currently engaged in a strategic planning process to set our strategic direction for the next several years. Let us know if you have ideas or feedback.

### 2018 Income: \$317,283



### 2018 Expenses: \$228,929



\*A one-time grant from King County of \$87,214 enabled NEST to significantly expand its programming and provide a number of subsidized memberships. The grant provided staff salaries to support its activities.

\*\*\$16,500 (55%) of the rent costs were directly covered through funds from the New NEST for NEST Campaign.

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