



# Funds Distribution Report

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**Alpha Supported Living Services**

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**Organization's General Goals:**  
The mission of Alpha Supported Living Services is to serve individuals with developmental disabilities by providing residential and community services that maximize each person's quality of life.

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<b>Date of Award:</b>	<b>Level:</b>
2022 Q3	\$2,501 to \$5,000

For more information, please read the attached report from Alpha Supported Living Services.

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## Alpha's Children's Program Report Q3 2022 14.2

The Alpha Children's program is called an OHS or Out of Home Service. It is a residential program through the Developmental Disabilities Administration for individuals with developmental disabilities. Instead of serving adults, OHS serves children and youth ages 9-20 years old. In this service model, parents keep custody of their child and work in partnership with the licensed provider to create a shared parenting model that supports their child and his or her individual and unique needs. These are children with very challenging behaviors and high support needs. The parents have tried to support them at home, but the risk of harm to the child, other children in the home or the parent becomes too great. Many of these children have severe Autism that requires a higher level of care and support than their family can provide.



*Alpha's second Children's program - Martha Lake Home*

Alpha's startup costs for our second home were significant. As part of the process, we were required to have the home in place to license the home prior to opening and receiving any clients. To pass the licensing visit, we needed to set up the home like a child was going to move in that same day. The generous support from the Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions Fund helped ensure that we were able to fund the startup costs and move forward with the licensing process.

The home was purchased in May of 2022. Staffing was in place February of 2023 and the first child to move in was May of 2023. As of January 19<sup>th</sup> of this year the home is at full capacity with 3 children calling it home!

The process of starting a Children's Program can be very unpredictable. It takes so much time because licensing holds the agency to the highest standards of safety and care. The agency is responsible for everything in the home. Also, the staff we hire for the Children's Program require additional experience, training, and background clearances.

In addition to the start-up costs outlined in the budget we presented in our grant proposal we also ended up converting a storage room into an office space which was an additional \$10K. Despite this additional cost we have been very fortunate that the home was in great shape and ready to welcome the children. We will be installing a wheelchair ramp, but DDA (Department of Developmental Disabilities) will be covering the cost for this expense.

Thanks to support from the Tulalip Charitable Contributions Fund and our other supporters, the second Alpha Children's Program has become a reality.