



Funds Distribution Report

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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.

Date of Award: 2024 Q2 **Level:** \$2,501 to \$5,000

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Alpha's 192 Shoreline Community Center Report Q4 2024 14.2

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Project Overview

Alpha Supported Living Services (Alpha) is deeply grateful to Tulalip Charitable Contributions for its support of the 192 Shoreline Community Center, which officially opened in **January 2025**. The Community Center is located on the second level of a seven-story affordable housing complex in Shoreline that includes 55 apartments reserved for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD).

The Center was developed to address a long-standing need for accessible, inclusive community space where individuals with I/DD and their families can participate in meaningful activities that foster connection, independence, and overall well-being. Support from Tulalip Charitable Contributions made it possible to fully equip the space so that programming could begin immediately upon opening.



Use of Funds & Program Implementation

Grant funds from Tulalip Charitable Contributions were used as intended to purchase durable equipment, furnishings, and program supplies necessary to launch the Community Center. These investments ensured the space was fully accessible and adaptable for a wide range of activities, including art programming, cooking classes, sensory-friendly events, movie nights, and community gatherings.

Program planning and implementation were led by Alpha's Community Projects Specialists in collaboration with two Board-Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBAs), ensuring activities are inclusive, trauma-informed, and appropriate for individuals with diverse sensory and behavioral needs.



Activities & Community Impact (January–September 2025)

Since opening, the 192 Shoreline Community Center has quickly become a vibrant and well-utilized hub for community inclusion. Having access to this dedicated indoor space allowed Alpha to **sustain and expand programming that otherwise would have been cancelled or significantly delayed**, particularly during winter and early spring.

One of the most impactful programs is **Art Club**, which now meets weekly at the Community Center and serves **20–32 participants each week**. Without access to the 192 Shoreline space, this program would have been cancelled for several months.

Additional activities hosted at the Community Center during the reporting period include:

- **January:** Dinner & Movie Night – *40 participants*
- **February** Valentine's Day Party – *approximately 35 participants*



- **February** Pizza & Game Night – *approximately 30 participants*
- **March** St. Patrick’s Day Party – *approximately 35 participants*
- **April** Easter Get-Together – *approximately 35 participants*
- **May** Karaoke Night – *approximately 20 participants*

Alpha also hosted a **five-week cooking class series** with **6–7 participants per session**, culminating in a celebratory cook-off where participants prepared a meal for parents, program supervisors, and program coordinators. These classes focused on nutrition, independence, and confidence-building.

Beginning **May 30**, Alpha transitioned many activities outdoors for the summer months. Indoor programming resumed in the fall, including:

- **September** – *Spa Day!*
- **October** – *Bingo night and Halloween Party (35 participants)*
- **November** – *Friendsgiving and Meals on Wheels art project (40 participants)*
- **December** – *Caroling Party! (40 participants)*



In addition, Alpha has hosted its **first-ever Planned Giving Seminar** at the Community Center in September, providing education and long-term planning resources to families and community members.

Partnerships & Sustainability

Alpha has worked closely with the **City of Shoreline’s Community Choices Program** to ensure services are complementary rather than duplicative and to explore future collaborative opportunities.

The Community Center is also rented to another nonprofit organization that provides art instruction for people with I/DD—**Art for All**. expanding access to creative programming while generating earned revenue to support the Center’s ongoing operations and sustainability.

Evaluation & Accountability

Alpha evaluates the success of the Community Center through guardian satisfaction surveys, participant feedback, and individualized outcomes tracked through person-centered planning. Community inclusion remains one of the key performance metrics used to assess program quality.

Early feedback has been overwhelmingly positive, with strong participation and repeat attendance indicating the Center is meeting a critical community need. Alpha also maintains accountability through internal quality assurance processes and oversight by the Washington State Developmental Disabilities Administration.

Looking Ahead

Support from Tulalip Charitable Contributions was instrumental in allowing Alpha to open the 192 Shoreline Community Center fully equipped and ready to serve the community. In just the first 12 months of operation, the Center has demonstrated its value as a hub for inclusion, creativity, learning, and connection for individuals with I/DD.