Funds Distribution Report

Recipient Organization: Ballard Food Bank

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Organization's General Goals: Ballard Food Bank's mission is to bring food and hope to our neighbors...because there can be enough for everyone.

Date of Award: 2018 Q3

Level: \$500 to \$2,500

For more information, please read the attached report from Ballard Food Bank.



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We bring food and hope to our neighbors...because there can be enough for everyone

Ballard Food Bank FY19 Report to Tulalip Charitable Fund Q3 2018 14.2

Thank you to the Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions for your generous support of the Ballard Food Bank (BFB) in fiscal year 2019, which ran from October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019. Your grant helped us support over 4,000 families and individuals. We serve seven zip codes in Northwest Seattle, offering nutritious foods and services that support self-sufficiency. Because of our 30+ year partnership with the community and vulnerable populations, we are in a unique position to help neighbors in need.

To meet the varied needs of our neighbors, we offer a collection of services for both immediate and underlying issues of poverty, while also advocating for food equity and justice at the city level. Each week, we offer a total of 20 hours of services with day time and evening hours four days a week.

Highlights from 2019

BFB's largest program is our grocerystyle food bank and hygiene bar, where we offer choices of fresh, healthy foods and wellness products for our clients to select based on their family needs, including cultural and dietary restrictions. Elderly and housebound clients have the option to receive items from the food bank and hygiene bar through our Home Delivery program. In 2019, we reached over 4,000 clients through the food bank and Home Delivery program.



For young people experiencing food insecurity, we provide balanced meals for students in our service area to take home each week through our Weekend Food for Kids program. In the current 2019/20 school year, we connect directly with more than 540 students from 19 schools. In the 2018/19 school year, we served 460 students at 18 schools. During the summer of 2019, we served 87 kids at 10 partner sites, including the Ballard, Coe, and North Seattle Boys & Girls Clubs and the Bitter Lake and Loyal Heights Community Centers. These numbers represent an approximate 3% increase from the previous year, and we expect demand for our services to increase even more in future years.

Additionally, we offer comprehensive assistance through the Community Resource Hub ("the Hub"). Services include mailbox services, homelessness prevention via our emergency financial assistance program, and referrals to partner agencies our clients can meet with on-site in private offices. In 2019, we served over 861 individuals through the Hub, connecting our clients with 15 agencies. Given that this is a relatively new program for the Ballard Food Bank, we are thrilled to see the rapid growth of our client reach through this added service. However, the true impact

and accomplishments of our program go far beyond the number of clients served. In our pilot year, one client worked with our onsite partner the Community Psychiatric Clinic and completed a court-mandated alcohol and drug assessment. As a result of this service, our client was able to prevent reincarceration. In that same year, another client worked with a tenant's advocacy organization in the Hub after being illegally evicted from their home. With support from the tenants' rights organization, the client was able to move from a homeless shelter back into permanent housing. These individuals visited Ballard Food Bank for only groceries, yet left with a host of needs addressed.

In November 2018, we began a new partnership with Swedish Family Medicine to have physicians on-site for free blood pressure checks, blood glucose screening, rash and wound evaluation, and general medical advice twice throughout the month. Three of our clients took advantage of the first visit and had blood pressure screenings and skin examinations. On the second visit, 11 of our clients met with the medical team in less than two hours. Of these, three clients did not have a primary care provider and had been accessing medical care through the Emergency Room. One physician was able to provide medical care in Spanish for a non-English speaking family shopping at our food bank. We are currently building our relationship with Swedish Family Medicine through food bank tours of their staff and exploring how to grow our partnership in future years.



This year, our 13th annual Turkey Trot raised nearly \$200,000. This scenic 5K holiday run attracted over 4,700 runners on November 28, 2019. Sponsors for the event included Ethan Stowell Restaurants, Columbia Bank, Lynn & Brad Blind, Spectrum **Development Solutions**, Cornerstone Advisors, Greenwood, Ohlund & Company, Just Food For Dogs, Kaiser Permanente Washington, New Seasons Market, PCC Community Markets, and Peoples Bank.

Thank you again for your generous contribution to Ballard Food Bank. We welcome you for a site visit to further connect with our programs and community.

Sincerely,

Jen Muzia

Jen Muzia Executive Director



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COMMUNITY RESOURCE HUB

A combination of emergency financial assistance with a curated network of partner agencies available on-site to more holistically meet the needs of our neighbors where they shop!

Preventing Homelessness Through Emergency Financial Assistance



through the Hub over

─ 675

active mail clients receiving mail service using our address

Seattle Public Library

The Community

Resource Hub had 10% more visits in it's

second year!

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Community Resource Hub Partners

Strategically selected based on client input to address the specific issues our clients face. We host partners in our private, on-site office spaces, providing one-on-one meeting space for clients and providers to use for 20 hours a week.

Our 14 Partner Service Agencies this year included:

Housing and Homelessness

REACH Renting in Seattle Tenant's Union

Veteran's Services

VA Physician VA Social Worker

Health Care

Community Psychiatric Clinic Eligibility Specialist Neighborcare Health Supplemental Insurance Swedish Ballard Family Medicine

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YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD HUB FOR FOOD & HOPE

OUR MISSION

We bring food and hope to our neighbors

WHO WE ARE

Board of Directors

Andrew Weber • Eric Stoll • Nathan Walker • Carrie Schneider Julia Weisenburger • Tom Bernard • Rebecca Butler • Jen Doak David O'Neal • David Perez • Kathleen Owens • Hsiao-Ching Chou

135+ active monthly volunteers provided

22,800 hours of service this year

7 full time staff & 2 part time staff complete our team!



Neighbors in the following zip codes can access our services: 98107 98107 98117 98117 98177 98119 98199

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