



Funds Distribution Report

Recipient Organization:
Bellevue LifeSpring

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Organization's General Goals:

Our mission is to foster stability and self-sufficiency for Bellevue's children and their families through programs that provide food, clothing, education and emergency assistance.

Date of Award:	Level:
2018 Q2	\$2,501 to \$5,000

For more information, please read the attached report from Bellevue LifeSpring.

8802 27th Ave NE
Tulalip, WA 98271

TulalipCares.org

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Helping Bellevue's Children and
Their Families For Over 100 Years

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8802 27th Ave NE

Tulalip, WA 98271

Dear Marilyn,

Thank you for the generous grant from Tulalip Cares to purchase grab-n-go snacks for Bellevue children living in poverty. We are pleased to offer this report of how your support helped hungry kids.

Food insecurity can negatively impact a child's social, emotional and physical development. In the short-term, students who don't get enough to eat suffer from headaches, stomachaches and difficulty learning and focusing in class. Long-term, they will experience academic struggles, poor physical health and emotional setbacks that can prevent them from achieving stability and self-sufficiency as adults. The Bellevue School District reports that their elementary school students enrolled in the free and reduced-price lunch program are currently experiencing a 41% achievement gap in reading and a 45% achievement gap in math when compared with their peers. These students enter school at a disadvantage due to factors beyond their control, including food insecurity. The snack packs Bellevue LifeSpring provides help to address this gap by providing low-income students with consistent access to proper nutrition. By providing for a child's basic needs, we provide a healthy foundation for development and allow every student the opportunity to achieve success in the classroom and beyond.

Your grant helped us provide 4,800 snack packs to children in Bellevue. Packs were assembled by community volunteers and distributed directly to the children through community partners like the Bellevue School District, Boys and Girls Club and Rainier Athletes. Your partnership is essential to Bellevue LifeSpring's mission. With your support, we can create a brighter future and ensure that every child has the foundation for future success.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JFischer".

Jennifer Fischer
Executive Director

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