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# Funds Distribution Report

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**Boys and Girls Club of King County**

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**Organization's General Goals:**  
Our mission is to inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens.

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<b>Date of Award:</b>	<b>Level:</b>
2021 Q3	\$2,501 to \$5,000

For more information, please read the attached report from Boys and Girls Club of King County.

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**Southwest Boys & Girls Club  
2022 Volleyball Program  
Q3 2021 14.2  
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Thanks to funding from the Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions Fund, volleyball returned to the Southwest Boys & Girls Club this year. Both elementary school and middle school youth had the opportunity to learn how to play and build new skills. By participating in drills, they learned how to return the ball. By playing in scrimmages, they learned the rules, experienced the fun, and discovered the importance of teamwork. We had a total of 35 youth (20 elementary schoolers and 15 middle schoolers) take part in the 2-hour clinics that were offered twice a week October. We will build on this experience in the spring with more programming so youth can continue to play. As skill-level grows, we hope to create opportunities for Club kids to play against other Boys & Girls Club teams and experience greater competition.



### **Challenges**

Staffing shortages created a challenge for us and delayed the launch of the volleyball program. We originally expected to begin the program in the spring of 2022, but our athletic director left the organization, leaving us without the capacity to recruit participants and organize the sessions. After hiring and onboarding a new athletic director, we were able to introduce the programming in the fall.

### **Impact**

We are thrilled to be able to offer volleyball at our Club again, introducing youth to an activity that they can enjoy into adulthood—whether it be in purely recreational games on a playground or in highly competitive leagues across Seattle. If they know the basics, they can find an opportunity to play that matches their individual level of skill and interest. It is also one of the few sports that is frequently available as a co-ed sport, allowing girls and boys to play together on the same team. As a result, Club kids have another option to explore—for fun, physical fitness, sportsmanship, teamwork, and future endeavors.

