Funds Distribution Report



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Recipient Organization:

Bridge Disability Ministries

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Organization's General Goals:

Bridge Disability Ministries is a faith-based organization. Our services are shaped by our ecumenical Christian values. We do not discriminate against anyone because of race, religion, creed, gender, age, national origin, ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation or military status.

Date of Award: Level:

2019 Q3 \$2,501 to \$5,000

For more information, please read the attached report from Bridge Disability Ministries.

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We are grateful for the grant funds that helped us outfit our new Meyer Medical Equipment Center (MMEC) in Tukwila, our second location in King county. Attached are pictures of our hardware upgrade as well as a much-needed racking system.

In 2019, we served 3,347 people predominantly from King county, over 15% more than the number of people we served in 2018. The value of the equipment given out was nearly \$3.9 million – up 28% from last year and over three times the value of our equipment distribution 5 years ago. In the last few years our growth has been restrained by space limitations in our medical equipment center. In 2019, in order to further expand our medical equipment ministry, we committed to adding a location in Tukwila to better serve south King county. We opened our doors for this location on January 7, 2020. This represents an increase of 2400 sq. ft. of space for our medical equipment operations, an increase of over 55%.

We have had our greatest impact on people with low-income. The MMEC disperses durable medical equipment to all comers, without any eligibility requirements, application process (which can be a barrier for non-English speaking individuals) or required fees. The MMEC collects donated equipment from the community. We clean, refurbish, repair as needed and offer them up to the community members who need them.

It is through grantors and donors like you that we can continue this important work and expand to serve more. We truly cannot do it without you.

Please enjoy the pictures below made possible by your generous support. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

This is our second Meyer Medical Equipment Center (MMEC) location in Tukwila, just opened early this year.











