



Funds Distribution Report

Recipient Organization:

Bridge Ministries

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Organization's General Goals:

Bridge Disability Ministries is a community of people with disabilities and our friends, family, fellow church members, clergy, and other allies. Together, we envision a world in which people with disabilities have full access to community life and are valued as indispensable members of society. Together, we work to build accessible communities, end isolation among people with disabilities, and create a world in which each and every one of us can thrive.

Date of Award:

2022 Q3

Level:

\$2,501 to \$5,000

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

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Bridge Ministries Report to the
Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions
Period Ending September 30, 2022
Code Q3 2022 14.2
December 6, 2022



Thank you for your generous assistance to Bridge Ministries to support people with disabilities in our community. Your gift allowed us to touch almost 3,000 lives through these three ministries:

Guardianship Services

We make life-long commitments to our clients to be advocates and partners in supported decision making for financial, housing, medical, and legal matters. Our goal is to preserve their preferences and dignity as unique individuals. We are guardians of 43 adults with developmental disabilities – people who are some of the most vulnerable members of our community. Four of our clients are members of Native American tribes.



Guardianship clients

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Meyer Medical Equipment Center

The Meyer Medical Equipment Center (MMEC) exists to make sure that finances don't come between people with disabilities and the medical equipment they need. We offer gently used equipment on a donate-what-you-can basis, without any eligibility requirements or application process that might place a barrier between a person with a disability and the equipment that they need.

During the annual period ending September 30, 2022, Bridge Ministries served almost 2,700 people with refurbished durable medical equipment, 22 of whom are Native Americans.

Unique residents served by quarter (Medical Equipment)					
City	4Q2021	1Q2022	2Q2022	3Q2022	Totals
Auburn	9	11	9	5	34
Bellevue	92	88	86	128	394
Bothell	17	19	12	19	67
Burien	5	6	8	3	22
Covington	1	2	1	6	10
Des Moines	1	4	3	5	13
Federal Way	4	7	6	9	26
Issaquah	17	15	16	14	62
Kenmore	4	8	1	1	14
Kent	36	31	29	68	164
Kirkland	30	40	28	38	136
Mercer Island	9	9	15	7	40
Redmond	22	34	37	34	127
Renton	45	54	45	45	189
Sammamish	5	5	8	6	24
SeaTac	4	7	16	1	28
Shoreline	8	11	5	5	29
Tukwila	8	11	12	4	35
Seattle	164	179	318	243	904
Other King County	33	61	31	35	160
Outside King County	39	53	72	50	214
Totals	553	655	758	726	2,692



Equipment Repair



Equipment Center Volunteers



Equipment and Guardianship Center clients

Spiritual Connections

Spiritual Connections focuses on the importance of relationships: individuals of all abilities as well as area churches, organizations, and volunteers.

We invite and motivate our friends with disabilities to use their gifts and talents to join us in this journey. And we work to motivate church communities, other organizations, and volunteers who richly contribute to these acts of love and good works as well. Everyone has something to give that can build another person up. We are committed to finding creative ways to make this happen.

Roots and Wings

Roots and Wings is a Bible study group that meets monthly both in-person and via Zoom. About 8 to 10 people regularly attend. We recently began in-person meeting last summer. Through most of 2022, the R&W group met virtually.

Sunday Evening Celebrations

Sunday Evening Celebrations (SEC) are monthly social events held at various community churches from 4pm-6pm and it is free of charge. As the name implies, they are a time of celebration! We celebrate everyone and their unique abilities. We share a meal together, play games, sing songs, do crafts, celebrate birthdays, and hear encouraging words. About 40 to 45 attend each event. We started these in-person gatherings last summer.

Bridging Hearts Gift Bags

Twice per year, with the help from volunteering churches, we deliver gift bags filled with edible treats and games to our disabled friends across the local communities. During 2022 we delivered 164 bags, 27 of which were new recipients from the prior year.



Spiritual Connections Sunday Evening Celebration



Spiritual Connections Bridging Hearts gift bag delivery