



# Funds Distribution Report

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**Recipient Organization:**

**Byrd Barr Place**

**Address:**

722 18th Ave  
Seattle, WA 98122

**Contact:**

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<https://byrdbarrplace.org>

**Organization's General Goals:**

For more than 50 years, we have provided Seattle residents with basic human needs—a warm home, food on the table and immediate financial relief—so they can break the cycle of poverty and build self-sufficiency. Our programs include housing and energy assistance, a food bank, and personal finance resources, with special attention given to emergency situations, such as power shutoff and eviction.

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**Date of Award:**

2019 Q3

**Level:**

\$500 to \$2,500

For more information, please read the attached report from Byrd Barr Place.

8802 27th Ave NE  
Tulalip, WA 98271

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Strong communities.*

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Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund  
Marilyn Sheldon  
8802 27th Ave NE  
Tulalip, WA 98271

Dear Ms. Sheldon,

In the last year you generously contributed a grant of \$ [REDACTED] to Byrd Barr Place. We are providing this progress report to give you visibility into the impact of your valuable investment. With your grant, we have optimized Byrd Barr Place's Food Bank operations and met the needs of Seattle people facing hunger and food insecurity, which is now more critical than ever.

#### Summary of Project Plan

For over 50 years, Byrd Barr Place's (BBP) Food Bank has been serving vulnerable populations within Seattle. Our Food Bank distributes well over half a million pounds of food to the community each year. BBP's Food Bank helped thousands in the last 12 months of this grant period, distributing 670,818 pounds of food to Seattle families and individuals during 46,231 visits. We assisted 5,887 unduplicated clients avoid food insecurity and expect to see that number continue to rise over the next six months. The financial support of the Tulalip Tribe has enabled us to help each and every person that walks into our Food Bank each week. Your support has directly impacted our program, nutrition options, staff and volunteers.

During normal operating times the BBP food bank resembles a grocery store where clients choose from displays stocked with healthy foods and non-grocery essentials, items include fresh produce, meat, dairy products, bread, canned and nonperishable goods, and non-grocery items (shampoo, toothpaste, paper towels, formula, baby supplies, etc.). We also provide weekly grocery delivery to elderly clients and others who are homebound. In the challenging pandemic environment we have expanded our home delivery services to serve those most vulnerable to the COVID-19 virus, including seniors with chronic conditions. Our brick-and-mortar food bank remains open three days a week, though we have moved to a model of providing pre-selected and pre-bagged food to limit contagion, and have moved most distribution operations outdoors. Additionally, we are daily preparing bags of groceries for any clients unable to visit Byrd Barr Place during normal food bank hours, easily available from the organization's front desk. No one requesting food assistance is turned away.

Here are some of the other ways we are adapting to respond to the changing needs of our community in the face of the pandemic:

- Increasing the pounds of fresh and culturally relevant produce we distribute by purchasing more food directly from small Washington farmers
- Partnering with Seattle Department of Neighborhoods and P-Patch gardeners to receive locally grown fresh produce and gleanings from the Farmer's Market Association
- Quadrupling the number of homes receiving home grocery delivery, prioritizing seniors with chronic conditions and others that are most vulnerable to the Covid-19 virus.
- Activating a grocery rescue partnership with the new PCC opening on 23rd and Union to increase donated pounds of both shelf stable staple foods and grab n go foods
- From April to July we delivered almost 500 hot meals per week prepared by restaurants Solare and Taste of Caribbean to protester sites and homeless encampments.
- Distributing masks, hand sanitizer and gloves to clients and community partners
- Partnering with BikeWorks to distribute over 100 bikes to young children during the summer
- Coordinating and supplying extra bags of food for our partner organizations to feed their constituents like South Park Senior Center, the Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle, DESC, St. Mary's Place, Recovery Café and the residents of neighboring affordable housing complexes like Liberty Bank Building and Tiny Home Village.

BBP has continued to support our community, thanks to organizations like yours. We deeply appreciate your willingness to offer a helping hand to those who are less fortunate through our Food Bank program. This, in turn, allows us to offer services to clients for other needs that they may have, helping to create pathways of opportunity to a better future. Please share our gratitude with your team for your charitable grant.

Thank you,



Andrea Caupain Sanderson  
CEO



