



Funds Distribution Report

Recipient Organization:
Congregations for the Homeless

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Organization's General Goals:
Our mission is partnering with men and the community to create a path from homelessness to stable living.

Date of Award:	Level:
2021 Q3	\$2,501 to \$5,000

For more information, please read the attached report from Congregations for the Homeless.

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TULALIP TRIBES CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS GRANT REPORT Code: Q3 2021 14.2

Thank you so much for the generous grant you gifted to CFH in 2021 to support our 24/7 Enhanced Men's Shelter. We are pleased to share with you the ways your support has made a difference in the lives of men experiencing homelessness.

MISSION AND PURPOSE

Since 1993, CFH has been the only shelter provider for men experiencing homelessness on the Eastside, serving nearly 1,500 clients each year. We live out our mission—partnering with men and the community to create a path from homelessness to stable living—through a variety of robust services, including street outreach, shelter, case management, housing, and mental health therapy.

USE OF FUNDS/PROGRAM UPDATES

The \$█████ grant has been used to support our 24/7 Enhanced Men's Shelter (EMS). We served over 1,000 men through this program, 68% of whom were black, indigenous, or people of color. We provided 43,000 bednights and over 150,000 meals. From this program, over 200 men moved to stable living, and several hundred more are making significant progress toward their personal and housing stability goals.



In addition, CFH continued to navigate the pandemic in 2021 while providing health and safety with support from Public Health. They have provided HEPA air filters, guidance on social distancing in the bunk rooms, gloves, masks, and cleaning supplies, over 30 on-site COVID testing events, and 3 on-site vaccine clinics for men and staff.

In 2021, we also developed a new partnership with King County Parks and Recreation. In the summer of 2021, King County approached CFH with the need to hire people for their Parks and Rec positions. The first on-site job fair was so popular that we have been able to conduct these hiring events on-site multiple times over the last 6 months. Around 30 men have obtained employment with Parks and Rec, with many more in the pipeline. This employment opportunity has transformed the energy around the shelter, where men who have



jobs are exuding hope for their future, and this hope is infectious bringing energy to the whole group needing shelter.

SUCCESS STORY

Adam came to the EMS after connecting with our outreach worker on the streets. He soon got a job through our partnership with King County Parks and Recreation and joined the Rapid Rehousing Program offered by Catholic Community Services. After a few months at our shelter, he got his own apartment and moved into his new home. He shared, "CFH was there for me in a very challenging time of my life. The staff showed me kindness and understanding. My daily hygiene, food, clothing, and bed needs were met without judgement, and they assisted with my transition into independent living. **Thank you CFH for all you do. When nobody else cared, you cared.**"

