



# Funds Distribution Report

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**Organization's General Goals:**  
At Divine Alternatives for Dads Services, we seek to address the whole person in helping fathers overcome child support debt, build financial and personal stability, connect with supportive community and reunite in positive relationships with their children and families.

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<b>Date of Award:</b>	<b>Level:</b>
2019 Q3	\$2,501 to \$5,000

For more information, please read the attached report from Divine Alternatives for Dads Services.

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## Q3 2019 14.2 Grant Report- Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions

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**Mission:** To give fathers hope by walking together in supportive community, helping navigate relational and legal barriers that separate them from their children and families.

**The Vision:** Stronger fathers, healthier communities. The mission is achieved through the following goals:

- To stop the cycle of family violence and brokenness to improve the lives of children.
- To encourage fathers to become agents of positive change in their families and communities.
- To improve the capacity of government agencies and community resources to support meeting the needs of the most vulnerable families.

**Program measurement and outcomes:** Success is measured by ongoing client participation, progress toward child contact and family reunification, counts of new clients, number returning clients, support groups, demographics served, and services requested, number of parenting class graduates.

Clients served 2020-2022	
New clients	645
Returning visits	647
Clients per month (Seattle & Tacoma)	54
Becoming DADS parenting classes participants	108

### 2020-2022 Program Outcomes

#### Life Change Milestones

- 52 fathers were reconnected with their kids.
- 43 fathers were granted supervised visitations from the court.
- 34 fathers were awarded custody.
- 21 fathers attended a DADS support group.
- 8 fathers completed DV treatment.

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## 2020-2022 Program Outcomes (Continued)

### Child Support

- 48% of fathers during this time were paying child support.
  - Of those paying child support, 55% were paying the full monthly amount.
- Fathers paid a total of \$79,165 each month (or \$949,983 each year)
- 26 (7%) fathers reported change in their child support status.

### Substance Use + Incarceration History

- 16% of fathers report having a history of substance use.
  - Of those, 13 clients completed substance use treatment.
- 52% of fathers report having a history of incarceration.
  - 81% of those with history of incarceration had an incarceration time of 0-5 years.
  - 81% of those with history of incarceration had been released for over 90 days (at time of intake).

### Employment + Income

- 62% of fathers were employed (at time of intake).
- 48% of fathers make less than \$20,000 per year.
- 10% of fathers report receiving public benefits.

**Financial Supporters:** 532 entities gave to DADS in 2020-2022.

### Giving by account type was:

Individuals - 468	\$74,6074.04
Foundations - 19	\$417,396
Businesses - 28	\$60,999.74
Nonprofit Partners - 5	\$40,100
Government - 6	\$1,295,058.93
Churches - 6	\$117,846.50

Here are some videos featuring DADS clients and our work in the community:

### DADS Testimony Videos Parts 1 & 2-

<https://vimeo.com/683466526/86272b9e2f>

<https://vimeo.com/683474223/479bacf842>

### DADS Data Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x3Z02INg4Zc>

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## Simbad & Lanaiya



Simbad came to DADS requesting help establishing a parenting plan. Lanaiya his daughter had been living back and forth between her mother and her aunt. Simbad, seeing the disfunction and the effect it was having on his daughter, decided to take Lanaiya to live with him. We helped him with the parenting plan and gave him love along with guidance and coaching. He was open to receive this and followed through with all he needed to get done and make sure his daughter was safe. He served the mother with the parenting plan, which in turn she served him as well. Making claims about his past with the law. But in the end the Judge granted him temporary custody of Lanaiya! Dismissing all claims against him “stating there was not adequate information to remove the child from his care.” He is continuing his course to get full custody of Lanaiya. He had a total of eight visits to DADS always being open to learn and stay on the path to being a better father for his daughter. Lanaiya is happy, healthy and continues to spend time with her mother while living with her father.

## Anthony Anderson



Anthony Anderson is a father who originally came in for Child support help. After his initial visit, he came back wanting to try and obtain Custody of his one-year-old son because the mom was involved in a murder case. The case was on the news here in Tacoma. After this incident Anthony tried to go get his son from the mother's parents after he found out she was in jail. The mother's family put up a fight and he wasn't able to take his son. A few days after that happened, he came to DADS, Charles Woods (Tacoma Area Director) suggested he do an emergency order. Charles helped him fill out a Parenting Plan. He filed everything along with a temporary order, and the judge granted him temporary custody. He has a hearing for the final order. Anthony was then able to go get his son along with the assistance of the police the grandparents peacefully handed over the child. Anthony was then ordered by the judge, which never happens, to be able to serve the mother a certified copy of the PP order even though she will not be allowed to come to the hearing. Anthony has been wanting visitation rights to his son for a long time. He was allowed to see his son on the mother's terms and only with supervision. Although Anthony only came in for child support help, DADS was able to walk him through so much more because he was willing to put in the work to reunite with his child. He also was a 2022 honoree for our DADS annual fatherhood banquet. God works in mysterious ways and his timing is everything. Charles told Anthony this was meant to be, and it's a blessing from our Heavenly Father. Client has a good job, a 3-bedroom home, and more than enough to provide financially, emotionally mentally and physically for his son.





Figure 1 Becoming DADS Parenting Class Graduation May 2022



Figure 2 DADS Founders Marvin and Jeanett Charles



Figure 3 Becoming Dads Parenting Class Graduates



Figure 4 DADS Group Session