



Funds Distribution Report

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Divine Alternatives for Dads Services

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Organization's General Goals:
Our mission is to give fathers hope by walking together in supportive community, helping navigate relational and legal barriers that separate them from their children and families.

Date of Award:	Level:
2023 Q1	\$500 to \$2,500

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

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DADS DIVINE ALTERNATIVES FOR DADS SERVICES

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

Grant Amount: [REDACTED]

Purpose of Grant: DADS Fatherhood Banquet is our annual celebration to honor DADS participants as well as welcome donors and local friends to hear about the work of DADS. Our event will be on June 16, 2023, at the Hyatt Regency Lake Washington. This is our only annual fundraising event hosting about 350 people, and our fundraising goal is \$250,000 for our 2023 organizational budget.

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Generous funding received from Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions was used for our 2023 Fatherhood Banquet celebrating DADS 25th Anniversary. On June 16, 2023, our annual banquet was hosted at Hyatt Regency Lake Washington. The banquet included honoring eight outstanding fathers and awarding the Tommy Jones Award to an outstanding father who made significant strides in life and reunification with their children. The keynote speaker was Dr. William C. Bell, President and CEO of Casey Family Programs. There were 320 people in attendance at this special anniversary occasion. A total of \$280,000 was raised to support the on-going work of DADS.

Through DADS 25-year history, 5,252 parents have been served and 13,250 children have been served. On average 325 families are served per year at DADS. In just five years, we have tracked the percent of fathers seeing their children. The percentage has increased from 50.7% in 2018 to 59% in 2022. Research shows that a father's absence affects children in numerous unfortunate ways, while a father's presence makes a positive difference in the lives of both children and mothers. Thank you for your support in making this event possible and impacting the lives of DADS clients and families. Here are a few pictures from the event.



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Stronger Fathers, Healthier Communities



DADS Founders, Marvin and Jeanett Charles, hand out Tommy Jones Award

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