## **Funds Distribution Report**



**Elizabeth Gregory Home** 

Address:

1604 NE 50th St Seattle, WA 98105

**Contact:** 

(206) 729-0262 www.eghseattle.org

## **Organization's General Goals:**

Elizabeth Gregory Home (EGH) serves single homeless women in the greater Seattle area by providing transitional housing, a Day Center and case management services. Elizabeth Gregory Home provides a welcoming and respectful refuge where homeless and at-risk women have access to compassionate care.

Date of Award: Level:

2019 Q3 \$2,501 to \$5,000

For more information, please read the attached report from Elizabeth Gregory Home.



8802 27th Ave NE Tulalip, WA 98271

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July 28, 2020

Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions Attention: Marilyn Sheldon, Director

8802 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE Tulalip, WA 98271-9694 **CODE: Q3 2019 14.2** 

Dear Ms. Sheldon,

I am pleased to write this report describing how the grant Elizabeth Gregory Home received last December from Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions helped further our mission of providing a welcoming and respectful refuge where homeless women have access to compassionate care. The purpose of this grant was to support our capital campaign to replace our aging Day Center kitchen. Our project objectives were to renovate a space we began leasing in 2018 in order to create a commercial kitchen that could meet the growing demand for essential meals, and create a large dining area for community dining for up to 60 women at a time.

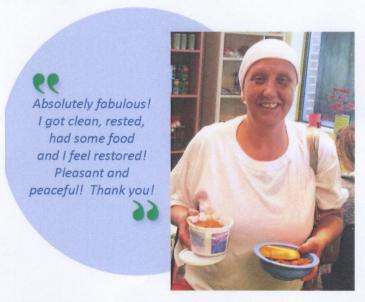


Preparations for the project over the past six months was no small undertaking given that the Church in which we are housed dates back to the 1950's. Costs incurred year to date include engineering fees (focused particularly on the capacity of the Church's roof to tolerate stove ventilation equipment), evaluation of the building's electrical capacity, plumbing assessments related to adequate drainage, the City of Seattle permit fee, and associated general contractor fees. In total, these costs came to \$9,371, of which your contribution covered.

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Our permit was submitted for the City's review in November 2019, with our plan to begin construction by March when the permit was predicted to be granted. However, with the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, the permitting process was halted and our focus pivoted towards transforming how we offer services at Elizabeth Gregory Home. In order to continue meeting essential needs of homeless women, modifications undertaken included monitoring symptoms, arranging for onsite testing, and initiating social distancing and robust sanitizing measures. Additionally, our labor pool was reduced dramatically as the vast majority of volunteers began to only participate in activities that did not not require face-to-face interactions with clients.

It was not until the past two weeks that we had the capacity to resume the process of moving forward with the project. In communicating with the City of Seattle, our architect has been assured that we will have our permit by September. I am working with the general contractor and a kitchen design specialist on finalizing equipment decisions, and both are hopeful that construction can begin by November, with a target date of completion by early 2021.



Your support of our project truly made a difference in our ability to expand our capacity to meet the needs of homeless and at-risk women. Thank you very much for your generous support.

Sincerely,

Ruth Herold Executive Director

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