Funds Distribution Report



8802 27th Ave NE Tulalip, WA 98271

TulalipCares.org

Recipient Organization:

Emergency Food Network

Address:

3318 92nd St S Lakewood, WA 98499

Contact:

(253) 584-1040

https://www.efoodnet.org

Organization's General Goals:

Our mission is to provide Pierce County with a consistent, diverse and nutritious food supply so that no person goes hungry.

Date of Award: Level:

2024 Q3 \$2,501 to \$5,000

For more information, please read the attached report from Emergency Food Network.



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August 7, 2025

Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund 8802 27th Avenue NE Tulalip, WA 98271

Dear Marilyn,

Emergency Food Network (EFN) is grateful for the generous support we received from the Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions in 2024. Please accept this report as requested for the grant of received on January 7, 2025; Code: Q3 2024 14.2. Funds from the Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions supported EFN's Co-op Food Purchasing Program, which provided more than 2.5 million pounds of nutritious food to our Partner Programs in 2024.

Your support helped EFN distribute more than 13.8 million pounds of food in total in 2024, enabling our network of 75+ partner food pantries, meal sites, and shelters to serve 3.1 million guest visits. This marks the highest demand in our 42-year history and reflects a statewide trend: according to WSDA food assistance data, one in four Washington residents visited a food pantry in fiscal year 2024—up from one in seven before the pandemic. To help meet this growing need, EFN utilized every available avenue to get food to our partners.

The Co-op Food Purchasing Program is a vital component of our strategy. We spent \$1.1 million on staple foods, including rice, oats, pasta, fresh produce, canned fruits and vegetables, and frozen proteins to stock the shelves of our Partner Programs. Despite record-high demand, 93% of our Partner Programs reported that they were able to maintain an adequate food supply. Support from the Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund was instrumental in EFN's ability to distribute nutritious staples and feed our hungry neighbors.

Thank you for your gift and for being part of the EFN community. If you have any further questions about our work, please reach out at 253.584.1040 or ClaytonH@efoodnet.org. We can't address food insecurity in Pierce County alone – we are grateful for your partnership in ensuring that no person goes hungry.

Gratefully,

Michelle Douglas Chief Executive Officer

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