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# Funds Distribution Report

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

With locations in Snoqualmie, North Bend, and Carnation, plus a host of programs offered at community locations and in the home, Encompass supports children and families through Early Learning, Pediatric Therapy, and Family Enrichment programs. Encompass has given thousands of children the foundation they need to get the right start—and thrive for a lifetime.

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<b>Date of Award:</b>	<b>Level:</b>
2021 Q2	\$2,501 to \$5,000

For more information, please read the attached report from Encompass Northwest.

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## Kinship Care Support Program Report

**Grant Code:** Q2 2021 14.2

**Date Awarded:** September 1, 2021

**Grantor:** Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions

**Website:** [www.encompassnw.org](http://www.encompassnw.org)

**Program:** Kinship Care Support Program

**Award Amount:** \$ [REDACTED]

**Number of Children/Families Served:** 235

### Outcomes:

The Encompass Kinship Care Support Program is specifically targeted to adult relative caregivers, unexpectedly thrust into the parenting role. Kinship caregivers include grandparents, godparents, aunts/uncles, cousins, and stepparents (through blood, adoption, or marriage) or any adult who is not a relative but has a bond which the family recognizes with the child or children.

This program helps children and families like Madilyn and Jack's. Their two young grandchildren lived almost 2,000 miles away with their son, a single dad. A few months ago, without warning, their son had a mental health crisis and wound up incarcerated and unable to care for his children who were left with a neighbor as they watched their dad get taken away. Madilyn and Jack left the next day for a cross country trek to pick up their grandchildren. The day after they returned, they called Encompass. Our staff was able to help them find resources to support their family, get the children enrolled in school, and start counseling and therapy services.

Last year, Encompass served 35 Kinship participants with in-depth services, and at least 200 others through phone or zoom meetings, advice, and connection to resources. When COVID began, Encompass started having Kinship Care Support Group meetings over Zoom. Though in person meetings have resumed for those who are comfortable attending, we continue to provide a Zoom option. It is interesting to note that these meetings are regularly attended by kinship caregivers from all over King County including some who live outside our typical service area in Capital Hill, West Seattle, Burien, and Redmond.

Message received from a participant: *"BLESS YOU! THANK YOU!! Much appreciated. So glad that there are resources now. I'm just remembering how hard it was for so many years with so little support of any kind. So glad there are now people like you looking out for Kinship Caregivers." - Joyce K-M*



Kinship participants at the Mariner's game.

In recognition of foster, kinship, and adoptive families, the Seattle Mariners recently hosted "We Are Family Day". It was held on Mother's day this year which can be a rough day for many of our kids and for care givers too as they are often related to mom. 55 Encompass participants attended. Encompass kinship families were able to enjoy a fun day out at the ballpark. And the Mariners won!



Grandchild of a Tulalip Tribes member who participates in the Encompass Kinship Care Support Program.



Volunteers helped to distribute boxed lunches and gifts.

Kinship Caregiver Appreciation Day is on May 18. To celebrate this year, Encompass worked with the King County Kinship Collaboration to host a Drive-thru event on Saturday, May 21 in Issaquah. All Kinship Caregivers were invited to drive through the Issaquah Senior Center parking lot from 1:00-2:30 pm to receive boxed lunches, lunchables for the kids, grocery gift cards, and other surprise gifts.

***Thank you for your support!***