# **Funds Distribution Report**

Recipient Organization: FareStart

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**Organization's General Goals:** FareStart transforms lives, disrupts poverty and nourishes communities through food, life skills and job training.

Date of Award: 2023 Q2

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Level: \$2,501 to \$5,000

For more information, please read the attached report from FareStart.



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## FareStart 2023 Report Prepared for Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund

"FareStart is not just a job program. FareStart is one of the closest things that I've ever known to something that I can only refer to as life rehabilitation." - 2023 FareStart Training Program Graduate

### Grant Code: Q2 2023 14.2

Thank you to Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund for providing a grant to support FareStart's General Operations. With your help, FareStart continues to promote food security, personal mobility and economic mobility in the greater Seattle community. Alongside accomplishments, FareStart faced challenges largely due to the continued temporary closure of our retail social enterprise businesses. We made pivotal changes necessary to rebuild capacity for training, including formalizing plans to reopen our flagship FareStart Restaurant in 2024 after more than four years of temporary closure.

FareStart's 2023 highlights include:

- Restarting more in-person, on-the-job training, including adult training throughout FareStart facilities, restarting youth Barista & Customer Service training in the FareStart Café in South Lake Union and reopening the FareStart Café on Beacon Hill
- Hosting our first two in-person job fairs since the pandemic
- Continuing impactful food security work as we shift to more sustainable long-term strategies to provide prepared meals to community partners, fresh produce to individuals through our Mobile Community Market and hosting a robust food recovery program
- Developing business plans to reopen FareStart's social enterprises (restaurant space, catering) with future employment pathways, based on in-depth market analysis with Deloitte Consulting

#### Our preliminary\* local agency outcomes for 2023 are as follows:

249 Individuals enrolled in job training

Completed training

Employment placements or promotions

Nutritious meals/meal equivalents served to Seattle area children and adults \*Some data adjustments may be made as we validate final year-end data.

Thank you again for your generous support. On behalf of our students, Board and entire FareStart community, we are sincerely grateful for the Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund grant of in 2023. We are

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excited about the work we have planned for 2024, and hope to continue our partnership, working together to support our community. Please let me know if we can share any additional details about our impact or future plans.

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### FareStart 2023 Pictures

FareStart Job Training student



FareStart Mobile Community Market Distributing fresh produce free-of-charge





Copy of cake Tulalip chef made for FareStart's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration

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