



Funds Distribution Report

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Organization's General Goals:

The mission of Greentrike is to honor children and champion play. We do this by offering engaging museum playscapes and innovative programs made accessible to all through our *Pay As You Will* donation-based admissions, which allows families access to play-based learning activities regardless of their ability to pay.

Date of Award:

2024 Q3

Level:

\$2,501 to \$5,000

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

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We are deeply grateful to the Tulalip Tribe for awarding Greentrike a [REDACTED] grant to support the general costs associated with operating two children’s museums and delivering our outreach programs. Your support helps ensure all children and families have access to quality, playful learning experiences in Pierce County.

Greentrike’s mission is to “Honor Children. Champion Play.” We do this by offering engaging museum playscapes and innovative outreach programs made accessible to all through our Pay As You Will donation-based admissions, which allows families access to play-based learning activities regardless of their ability to pay. Over the last 40 years, Greentrike has expanded from its foundation as a single children’s museum to incorporate the first children’s museum on military installation, community outreach programs such as Play to Learn Pierce County and Family STEAM Nights, afterschool enrichment programming, and the Monarch Diaper Bank.

In 2025, our two children’s museums joyfully welcomed 125,397 visitors to engage in self-directed imaginative discovery. Children engaged with playscapes designed to nurture curiosity and support age-appropriate growth across essential areas of development, including social and emotional learning, problem solving, gross and fine motor, and early literacy skills. Families were further enriched through participating together, in 97 hands-on art workshops, classical music performances by the Northwest Sinfonietta at both museums, and engaged in big body movement with Zenith West at the Children’s Museum at Joint Base Lewis-McChord.



Thanks to your support, 85% of the 125,397 visitors at both museums engaged in play-based learning through our Pay As You Will Admissions. Partners like the Tulalip Tribe help ensure that families of all backgrounds can learn, connect, and thrive through play.



Play to Learn, our free, neighborhood, outreach program, is curated to prepare children six and under for kindergarten while educating caregivers on play-based approaches to skill building. Classes are offered at libraries and community centers across Pierce County. Activities engage imaginations, problem solving, motor skills, and more, providing young children access to early learning, while connecting their caregivers to peers and support. In 2025, Play to Learn staff delivered 384 classes to 14,602 participants at 11 locations across Pierce County.



Family STEAM Nights engaged families in science- and math-based activities twice a month at public library locations and pop-up sessions at the Tacoma Rescue Mission. Caregivers joined their children in activities focused on exploring and identifying the geometric shapes found in nature, how the human body breathes and moves, dental hygiene, and aspects of astronomy. Greentrike hosted 31 Family STEAM Nights at 11 neighborhood-based locations to 386 children and caregivers in 2025.

Expanded Learning Opportunities offers after-school enrichment activities for students in partnership with Tacoma Public Schools, the YMCA, and Parks Tacoma. Greentrike managed 435 afterschool sessions which were facilitated by local businesses and community groups who introduced activities ranging from arts and culture, sports, academics, and more. Additionally, we offered summer programming for residents at Tacoma Housing Authority locations. In 2025, 4,678 students participated in after-school programs and 430 youths participated in 14 Tacoma Housing Authority summer programs. In total, over 5,000 youth were served through Expanded Learning Opportunities last year.



Monarch Diaper Bank helps ensure families have the diapering resources every child needs. Providing free diapering supplies at both museums and 13 Play to Learn classes across Pierce County, Monarch Diaper Bank eases financial pressure on caregivers and helps create more stable, healthy environments for young children. Last year, 4,214 families accessed 116,464 diapers and 3,743 wipes through the Monarch Diaper Bank.

In 2025, Greentrike welcomed more than 154,000 children and adults through our museums and programs. Since its founding in 1985, Greentrike has grown into a trusted, multigenerational resource and a cornerstone of Pierce County's commitment to family wellbeing. We are widely recognized for our ability to respond to community needs and to bring partners together in meaningful ways. With the Tulalip Tribe's support, we were able to continue engaging children, strengthening families, and championing play as an essential part of every childhood.

