



Funds Distribution Report

Recipient Organization:
Habitat for Humanity of Kitsap County

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Organization's General Goals:
Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity of Kitsap County brings people together to build homes, communities and hope!

Date of Award:	Level:
2024 Q3	\$500 to \$2,500

For more information, please read the attached report from Habitat for Humanity of Kitsap County.

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Grant Report – Q3 2024 14.2

Submitted to: Tulalip Tribes

Organization: Habitat for Humanity of Kitsap County

Grant Amount: [REDACTED]

Project: Harris Court Home Construction

Website: <https://www.kitsaphabitat.org>

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Habitat for Humanity of Kitsap County is deeply grateful for the Tulalip Tribes' generous [REDACTED] charitable investment in our work to expand affordable homeownership opportunities in Kitsap County.

As shared in our proposal, the need for decent and affordable housing in our community remains tremendous. Rising rental costs and limited housing inventory continue to make viable pathways to stability extremely limited for low-income families. Your support went directly to our local homebuilding efforts, helping cover building materials and essential operating costs that make construction possible.

During this reporting period:

- **[3] homes** were under construction
- **[7] Individuals** in households served.
- **[1,122] volunteers** partnered with Habitat
- **[4,837] volunteer hours** were contributed by community members

Homeownership is the critical foundation families need to thrive. When a family has a safe, affordable place to call home, bigger things begin to happen — children experience greater stability in school, parents are better able to plan for the future, and families gain the security needed to build generational opportunity.

Below is an article we shared with our constituents on the Harris Court home finished this past summer June 2025:

A Heartwarming Home Dedication

Last Thursday *June 25, 2025 in Port Orchard, we gathered for one of the most joyful moments in our work at Habitat for Humanity: a home dedication ceremony. Under a bright summer sky, friends, family, neighbors, volunteers, and staff joined together to celebrate our newest homeowner, Sean, who has completed the long and rewarding journey to affordable homeownership.

The ceremony was simple yet deeply meaningful. Words of thanks and encouragement were shared, recognizing the many hands and hearts that made this day possible—from our tireless volunteers to our committed board and staff. Seeing the pride and gratitude on Sean’s face was a powerful reminder of why we do what we do.

This dedication was even more special as Sean’s new home is Habitat for Humanity of Kitsap County’s **first Net Zero Home**—a milestone in our commitment to sustainability and affordability. The Kitsap Sun covered this inspiring project in depth. [Read their article here.](#)

Sean shared that he is excited to move into his own place and thanked Habitat for Humanity for the stability the home will provide. He works for **Tessera**, a local nonprofit whose mission is creating possibilities for people with disabilities. It’s especially meaningful to see organizations like Habitat for Humanity and Tessera working in different ways toward the shared goal of helping people build safe, stable, and fulfilling lives. **Congratulations, Sean!**

After the dedication, everyone enjoyed cake and toured the new home—a safe, stable space that will now be filled with new memories, laughter, and hope. It was truly heartwarming to witness a community come together in the spirit of generosity and solidarity.

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to every single person who played a role in making this dream a reality. Your donations, time, skills, and support truly change lives. Together, we are not just building houses—we are building a stronger, more caring community.

Thank you Tulalip Tribes for being part of this important work!



Kitsap Habitat homeowner and Annette Houchin, CEO



Kitsap Habitat kitchen



Veterans Day Build 11/8/2025 Kitsap Habitat

The Tulalip Tribes' partnership helps make these stories possible. Your commitment to strengthening families in our region creates lasting impact beyond the walls of each home built.

We are honored by your trust and grateful for your continued support.

With respect and appreciation,
Shannon Michlitsch, Director of Development
Habitat for Humanity of Kitsap County

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