



Funds Distribution Report

Recipient Organization:
Interfaith Coalition

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Organization's General Goals:
Interfaith Coalition is a community of many faiths working together to eliminate homelessness and poverty in Whatcom County.

Date of Award:	Level:
2019 Q1	\$2,501 to \$5,000

For more information, please read the attached report from Interfaith Coalition.

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Interfaith Coalition is honored to receive a generous Tulalip Charitable Grant to assist with the Family Promise Program van transportation cost in support of homeless families toward their goals to obtain family sustainability. The van is a vital program component that made the Family Promise program capable of supporting 85 family members during 2019. The goal of the program is family unification, sustainability and self-sufficiency. Having reliable program transportation for families is germane to these goals. Families received van transportation twice daily from the Family Promise Day Center to the location of their overnight host, and back to the day center the next morning. Families also received transportation to necessary social service agency appointments whose services helped to empower families with resources, employment assistance, and financial literacy training to get into housing and out of poverty. Some families needed to provide their own transportation because their work or school schedules conflicted with the van schedule. With the Tulalip Charitable Grant funding, we were also able to provide gas cards to these families as needed. The Family Promise van costs for insurance, maintenance, and gasoline were calculated at \$4,500 annually, and the \$█████ in funding from the Tulalip Charitable Grant was an important part of the Family Promise van support. The transportation needs of homeless families to overnight shelter locations, and social service agency appointments is always an essential element for families in order for them to obtain long term goals of family unification, family sustainability and family self-sufficiency. We are very grateful for your partnership and support.

Please see the attached photos of the van, volunteers preparing food for families, and grateful families in the program. Please let us know if you have any additional questions.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laura Harker".

Laura Harker
Executive Director

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