



Funds Distribution Report

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Organization's General Goals:
Mountain View serves the community by housing the Edgewood Nourish Food Bank, providing public meeting space and managing a variety of health, educational, family resource and poverty reduction programs that serve residents in North and East Pierce County.

Date of Award:	Level:
2018 Q4	\$2,501 to \$5,000

Specific Use for This Award:
For more information, please read the attached report from Mountain View Community Center.

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**Mountain View Community Center
Tulalip Charitable Fund Grant Report 2019**

Project funded by this grant.

Because of the generous grant from the Tulalip Charitable Fund, Mountain View Community Center was able to successfully carry out the Kid PowerPacks program. Kid PowerPacks are filled with nutritious, easy-to-prepare foods—including two breakfasts, two lunches and multiple snacks per pack—that youth in-need take home from school in backpacks on weekends and holidays when school meals are not an option and food scarcity increases. Hygiene items are also distributed in the backpacks once per month to ensure youth have access to soap, shampoo and other necessities to support cleanliness and confidence.

Our partnerships with the Puyallup and Fife School Districts allow us to distribute healthy food to youth where they are. Sites during last school year were Stewart Elementary, Firgrove Elementary, Discovery Primary, Alice Hedden Elementary, Ferrucci Junior High School, Endeavour Intermediate and Walker High School. Additional sites have been added for the coming school year. Youth in need of nutrition assistance, including homeless youth, are identified by school counselors, who also discretely distribute the PowerPacks.

To do our part to feed hungry kids in our surrounding districts, Mountain View Community Center prepared and distributed 180 Kid PowerPacks weekly to seven schools. 40% to 48% of students at school sites in the Fife School District were free-and-reduced meal eligible during the 2018-19 school year. Puyallup School District sites were 42% to 56% free-and-reduced meal eligible.

Dedicated volunteers and generous in-kind and monetary donors make this important work possible. Filling orders on a weekly basis can be a challenge, but we are committed to making sure that children in our community have the proper nutrition to help them succeed in school, develop healthy habits, and grow healthy lives.

Project evaluation.

With thanks due to the generosity of the Tulalip Tribe, we were able to increase Kid PowerPacks distribution from 152 students weekly to 185 students, an increase of more than 21%. More than 7,000 PowerPacks were delivered to kids in need during the 2018-19 school year.

In addition, we were able to commit to providing at least one item of fresh fruit in each PowerPack, along with the shelf-stable offerings that are practical for youth and families without refrigeration or cooking facilities.

Families of Kid PowerPack students were given an optional, confidential program survey to assess program usefulness.

- 100% of respondents said it would be difficult to feed their family if they did not receive weekend food packs.
- 80% said they believe the weekend food packs help their child stay focused/active at school.

Actual sources and amounts of grants received for this project.

Sources and amounts of grants received for Mountain View Community Center's Kid PowerPacks program in our 2018-2019 fiscal year are:

- Gottfried and Mary Fuchs Foundation, \$7,500
- United Way of Pierce County, \$4,500
- Tulalip Charitable Fund, [REDACTED]
- Underprivileged Children's Fund, \$2,000
- Al & Georgia Meier Foundation, \$1,000
- William Kilworth Foundation, \$1,000
- Kiwanis Club of Puyallup, \$500

This holiday season, we are grateful for your generosity that has made it possible to feed thousands of meals to hungry and homeless children. Thank you, Tulalip Charitable Fund!

