



## Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

**NAME OF AGENCY:** Northwest Harvest / EMM

**DATE OF AWARD:** 2018 Q1

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**GENERAL GOALS:** The mission of Northwest Harvest is leading the fight for hungry people statewide to have access to nutritious food while respecting their dignity and promoting good health. Our vision is ending hunger in Washington.

### **SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:**

This award went towards support of administration and programs.

For more information please read the attached report from Northwest Harvest.

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September 12, 2018

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RE: Report Q1 2018 14.2 for [www.northwestharvest.org](http://www.northwestharvest.org)

Dear Ms. Sheldon,

I'm writing to thank you again for your most recent, generous grant of \$3,000 to our Food Procurement Program, received on May 29, 2018. We deeply appreciate your continued support. We use every gift to fight hunger in Washington, toward our mutual goal of building a healthier, more sustainable community.

Number of recipients : Your Charitable Contribution provided 13,433 complete meals to hungry people.

I'm also writing to introduce myself. I am the new Director of Development, arriving last May. Most recently I served as Director of Leadership Gifts at the Alameda County Community Food Bank. It's my pleasure to send you our annual year-end report, attached. We are changing the format a bit, as you'll see. There is a lot happening at Northwest Harvest: expanding our mission; relocating Cherry Street Food Bank; expanding our Yakima distribution center; building new partnerships; and upgrading our fleet, while continuing to deliver exceptionally nutritious food to those who need it, every day.



What we plan to do with these annual reports is to spotlight a different aspect of our program work each time. In this one, we are focusing on our public education and advocacy, specifically our efforts to ensure school meals and especially school breakfasts reach more of our state's 400,000 eligible children.

Washington has lagged behind most states in the number of eligible schoolchildren receiving breakfast. This coming year, I'm happy to report that breakfasts will reach more hungry children, thanks to a policy change known as *Breakfast After the Bell*.

Ms. Sheldon, we are truly grateful for your ongoing support and your friendship. We look forward to joining you at Raising Hands 2018. Please feel free to call me at 206-923-7425 with any questions or comments about the year-end report or the attached images. You make our important work possible; we welcome your thoughts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Laura Hamilton".

Laura Hamilton  
Director of Development



# DONOR IMPACT REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 2018



Northwest Harvest is leading the fight for hungry people statewide to have access to nutritious food while respecting their dignity and promoting good health. Our vision is ending hunger in Washington. Our goal: to cut hunger in half in ten years, by 2028.

## DISTRIBUTION HIGHLIGHTS

We ended our fiscal year 2018 in a strong position, providing more than 2 million meals' worth of food, every month, to our statewide network. New this year, our distribution goals focused not just on pounds of food, but on the people who will receive them. Some of our accomplishments included:

Total food banks, hot meal programs, and high-need schools in the Northwest Harvest Hunger Response Network	375 across 200 Washington communities
Children served through our Three Squares food backpack program & Kids Summer Food Club	11,200
Total number of hours donated by volunteers	91,270 (the equivalent of 44 full-time employees)

<i>Dollars and Pounds</i>	
Total dollars spent on food procurement for Cherry Street Food Bank and the Hunger Response Network	\$4.3 million
Total pounds of food donated	21 million
Total cash contributions from individuals, corporations and foundations	\$12,122,908 (exceeding budget goal)

## ESTABLISHING PARTNERSHIPS

- Inaugurated a Mobile Food Pantry (supported by Gilead Sciences, UPS Foundation and Delta Airlines), partnering with the Odessa Brown Children's Clinic in Seattle's Central District on a twice-monthly pop-up food bank.
- Introduced a new prescriptive grocery partnership with Harborview clinics and local produce donor Full Circle Farms, treating diet-related disease.
- Trained partner food banks in 10 rural counties to grow their own farm-to-food bank connections.
- Introduced our new Healthy Food Capacity Fund and gave five small grants for projects expanding access to healthy fresh food such as cold storage or community gardens.

## NORTHWEST HARVEST'S VISION: *EQUITABLE ACCESS TO FOOD*

One year ago, we announced a new goal: to reduce hunger in Washington by half in the next ten years. Our contribution to food justice is to increase access to nutritious food for all in need statewide. Far too many families in our state struggle with hunger. As we continue to distribute food, we are also working more broadly toward food justice for the most vulnerable in our state, with special attention to policies affecting children and women; communities of color; and our inner-city and rural food deserts where good nutrition is scarce, and safety net access is limited. To achieve our goal we have developed five strategies: Equitable Distribution, Access for All, Building a Movement, Public Policy, and Scaling Up Solutions. These strategies serve as guiding principles for the next ten years.

