



# Funds Distribution Report

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**Nourish Pierce County**

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**Organization's General Goals:**  
Our seven food bank locations and 10 mobile food bank sites are spread throughout the county. Nourish provides each individual and family with enough nutritious food to make at least three meals a day for three days.

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<b>Date of Award:</b>	<b>Level:</b>
2018 Q4	\$2,501 to \$5,000

**Specific Use for This Award:**  
For more information, please read the attached report from Nourish Pierce County.

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**TulalipCares.org**

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October 8, 2019

Marilyn Sheldon, Director  
Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund  
8802 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE  
Tulalip, WA 98271-9694

Dear Marilyn,

Once again, thank you to the Tulalip Tribes for the generous [REDACTED] received in April for the purchase of nutritious bulk food. With your help, we are able to ensure that the shelves were never bare and our doors never closed to hungry families throughout Pierce County, at our seven food banks and 18 mobile food bank sites. We are so grateful for the remarkable difference you make in our community.

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The following information is respectfully submitted as our Final Report for the Nutritious Food Grant. Report Code **Q4 2018 14.2**. URL: <https://nourishpc.org/>. All tribal funds were used exclusively to purchase bulk food. Please find photos at the end of page 2 of this report.

**Number of Individuals Served:**

From January 2019 through June 2019 we have fulfilled 219,739 client visits in Pierce County. This represents 44,110 unique individual clients, 1 in 3 of whom are children ages 0-18.

**Pounds of Food Distributed:**

From January 2019 through June 2019 Nourish Pierce County distributed 3,172,912 million pounds of food to our neighbors in need.

**Nutritious Food Purchases:**

This funding also allows us flexibility with the cash available in our budget to purchase fresh food when it's needed. Some of the purchases we've made this year:

Product	Amount	Cost
Ground Turkey	4,992 lbs.	\$3,943
Peanut Butter	4032 cases	\$32,578
Bran Cereal	6480 cases	\$5,472
Diced Tomatoes	1530 cases	\$9,104
Tomato Sauce	1700 cases	\$10,115

The cost of a truckload of bulk food can be from \$4,000 to \$30,000. The demands for services from our organization seem to be never ending and we certainly could not do what we do without your support. Nourish is dedicated to putting your generous support to the most effective and efficient use possible. Thank you for making this possible!

Your generosity is critical to our mission of providing nutritious food to people in need with compassion, dignity and respect. On behalf of Nourish Pierce County, 1,000 volunteers and thousands of clients, we offer our heartfelt gratitude for your ongoing support.

Gratefully,



Sue Potter  
Executive Director

PS: We would be honored to host Tulalip Tribal representatives at a Nourish food bank for a tour at your convenience.



For more stories, please visit our YouTube page at:  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWQCEe6dxB0UBdXvOv7zoNg>

Or our website: <https://nourishpc.org/>

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## NOURISHING OUR NEIGHBORS: LISA

Lisa has been visiting the Southeast Tacoma Nourish Food Bank for the last five or six months. She and her husband care for two of their aging parents, who have moved in with them. “There are four of us here now. Things are tight but we are trying to get through it.” One of their parents has a long-term medical issue that requires frequent doctor visits, the other is suffering from dementia.

Lisa cleans houses and she works whenever she can. But, she has lost a few clients recently and she has been busy taking her family members to medical appointments. Her husband works full-time building and repairing cell phone towers. She said they are trying to support everyone in the house on just one income. “It’s hard to make ends meet without the food bank.”

Experiences like Lisa’s, where a family member is caring for aging parents, is becoming more common. According to the Pew Research Center, one in seven adults provide unpaid care for other adults in their lives.

Lisa first found the food bank when a friend brought her to visit when she needed help. Now, she gives other people a ride when they need it, so they can get help too. “God put us on this earth to care for and help one another.” She says the food bank is truly helping people right now. “You are a true blessing to people.”