



Funds Distribution Report

Recipient Organization:

Penny's Place

Address:

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Organization's General Goals:

Penny's Place is an intentional therapeutic community providing housing, information, and support to women and children currently dealing with domestic violence, trafficking, and trauma or those still healing from past abuse.

Date of Award:

2019 Q2

Level:

\$500 to \$2,500

For more information, please read the attached report from Penny's Place.

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Tulalip, WA 98271

TulalipCares.org

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Dear Marilyn and the members of the Tulalip Tribes Council,

It is with warmest gratitude that we submit to you this report on the \$ [REDACTED] you so generously awarded to Penny's Place in September of 2019. Thank you for being allies bringing hope and healing to women and their children who have suffered from domestic violence. Your funds were used to buy food for residents who had no income. As we intentionally maintain a small homelike environment, meals are often taken together as a group. Thank you for helping enable this time together- it is invaluable for building healthy support systems.

In 2018 we served 10 women and 3 children. In 2019 we anticipated serving 15 people. Thanks to your awards money, we were able to serve 18 people in 2019 – more than we ever have before! Our residents in 2019 included Native American, Tongan, Samoan, African, New Zealander, Filipino, Caucasian and Latina women and their children.

In 2019 Penny's Place:

- Served 16 women and 2 children with 1,793 warm and safe bed nights.
- Provided services to 8 other non-resident families, who have either graduated from our program or whom we could not accommodate at Penny's Place but who still need advocacy, via community dinners, in-person support, and over the phone.
- Provided 2,920 hours of case management.
- Provided over 300 hours of professional counseling to residents.
- Provided 468 hours of groups, crafts, Celebrate Recovery, and community dinners.
- Gave presentations to 25 local organizations.
- Referred to 12 other shelters and service providers as a result of networking.

Emeni is one of our recent Penny's Place graduates. She is in her mid 50's, Tongan, and English is her second language. With encouragement from our staff she began taking classes at the community college. At first she said studying in English was a


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real challenge, but she found a study buddy to help her. She has graduated from 2 semesters, moved into stable housing and is continuing her education to get her real estate license! Here is a note from her:

“As a victim of domestic violence with some past trauma events, I truly feel safe and secure here. The staff make sure that my safety and security is important, I am so grateful for that. My journey here has been quite an experience with good, bad and sad memories. My trauma therapist has been helping me get through some hard times. I thank God for sending me to Penny’s Place to get my healing and peace of mind. And for support to accomplished most of my short- and long-term goals. I’ve accomplished all that I need and more to move forward with my new profound life. Thank you for your concern about my life here at Penny’s Place.”

Thank you for changing lives at Penny’s Place. Your investment will truly last lifetimes!

Sincerely,
Dr. Nancy Murphy

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Murphy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Executive Director, Penny’s Place

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