



Funds Distribution Report

Recipient Organization:
Queen Anne Helpline

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Organization's General Goals:

By providing healthy meals, dignified clothing, eviction prevention, and other supportive services, we fortify our collective well being in the Queen Anne, Magnolia, and South Lake Union neighborhoods of Seattle.

Date of Award:	Level:
2018 Q4	\$500 to \$2,500

For more information, please read the attached report from Queen Anne Helpline.

8802 27th Ave NE
Tulalip, WA 98271
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Queen Anne Helpline

Serving Queen Anne, Magnolia and South Lake Union

May 21, 2020

Marilyn Sheldon, Director
Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions
8802 27th Avenue NE
Tulalip, WA 98271

Report code: **Q4 2019 14.4**

Charity URL: www.queenannehelpline.org

Total number of recipients impacted: **2,859 neighbors**

Dear Ms. Sheldon,

Thank you for your generous gift of [REDACTED] in 2019. We would like to take this opportunity to share a brief report reflecting the impact of your contribution.

2019 Accomplishments

By supporting Queen Anne Helpline, you helped prevent homelessness and stabilize the lives of neighbors in the Queen Anne, South Lake Union, and Magnolia neighbors over the past year.

Your support allowed us to reach 2,172 unduplicated households and 2,859 individuals in our community. Of the neighbors we supported last year, 771 received emergency financial assistance, preventing eviction or enabling individuals and families to move-in to new housing. On average, this is 200 individuals more in 2019 than in previous years. This is 771 individuals in our community who were able to maintain or secure stable housing in times of hardship, preventing eviction and the subsequent cycle toward homelessness.



Amazing volunteers helping with emergency food distribution.

Of the neighbors we served, 37% experienced one or more disabilities, 23% were seniors, 14% were families and 6% were veterans. Among applicants who received emergency financial assistance in 2019, 66% were in subsidized or transitional housing and 56% were women. All of our neighbors who received financial assistance were given financial coaching and connected to resources that would support their ongoing financial well-being.

In addition to financial assistance, we provided over 3,000 transportation vouchers, 8,000 pieces of clothing, linens and hygiene products, and 850 meals to 1,012 individuals. We also provided employment counseling and support filling out benefits applications. Our door was always open to our community members, and nearly 3,000 neighbors sought our services when support was needed. QAH is a compassionate community hub – thank you for being a partner in this work and ensuring that we remain a steadfast resource for our community.

2020 Key Update

In response to COVID-19, we have more than doubled our monthly financial assistance to our community members. While there is a moratorium on eviction due to COVID-19, rent is not forgiven. This will lead to downstream financial hardship that we are working diligently to mitigate. We anticipate the demand for our services to continue increasing due to the closure of so many local businesses and the broader economic downturn.

Public health crises like COVID-19 disproportionately affect the communities we serve. Many studies observe that the prevention and treatment of disease is less accessible to low income individuals and people of color, and therefore these individuals are at a higher risk during a health crisis. 100% of QAH clients are low-income and 43% identify as people of color. Additionally, 37% of our clients experience one or more disabilities and 23% are seniors—individuals who are especially vulnerable at this time.

Looking Ahead

Never before has the need for our support felt more urgent, nor has the financial pain been so widely distributed across people struggling to keep their homes, health, and dignity intact. Our in-person services may have paused as we continue to shelter-in-place, but we are working diligently to remain a reliable and responsive resource for members of our community who are most affected by this crisis. Thanks in part to your support, Queen Anne Helpline ended 2019 in a strong financial position, which is allowing us to put emergency funds directly toward serving the increasing need in our community.

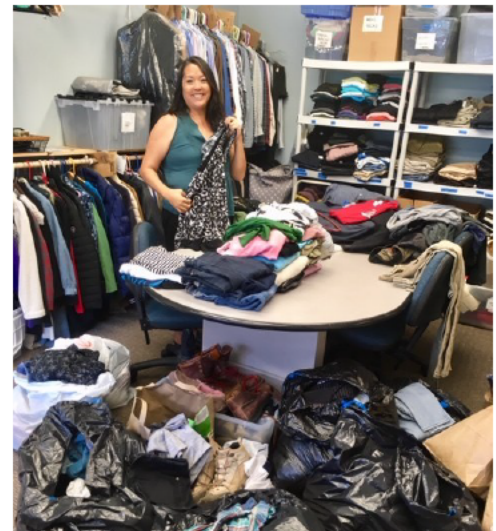
In 2020, we will ensure that 2,500 people have access to emergency clothing, food, and hygiene products; rent and utility payment assistance; employment and financial coaching; and public transportation vouchers. As we all face an uncertain future, QAH remains a compassionate partner, uplifting the trajectories of our community members in crisis.

On behalf of the Queen Anne Helpline team of staff, board, volunteers, and community members, thank you for your partnership. Should you have questions about our work in the community, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,



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Our dedicated volunteer sorting donations for our clothing and linens bank.