



**CHARITABLE  
CONTRIBUTIONS**

8802 27th Ave NE  
Tulalip, WA 98271

**TulalipCares.org**

# Funds Distribution Report

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**Recipient Organization:**

**Rainier Valley Food Bank**

**Address:**

4205 Rainier Ave S  
Seattle, WA 98118

**Contact:**

(206) 723-4105  
<http://www.rvfb.org>

**Organization's General Goals:**

Our mission is to nourish with good food, empower with knowledge, and serve with compassion. Our vision is a hunger-free Rainier Valley.

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**Date of Award:**

2017 Q2

**Level:**

\$2,501 to \$5,000

**Specific Use for This Award:**

For more information, please read the attached report from Rainier Valley Food Bank.

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Rainier Valley  
Food Bank

Grant Report to Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions  
**Report Code: Q2 2017 14.2**

May 19, 2018

Attention: Marilyn Sheldon  
Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions  
8802 - 27<sup>th</sup> Ave NE  
Tulalip, WA 98271

Dear Ms. Sheldon,

Thank you very much to the Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions; it is because of your partnership that Rainier Valley Food Bank (RVFB) can provide emergency food and critical resources to thousands of families and individuals in southeast Seattle.

Your contribution of [REDACTED] to our general operations in 2017 made for an impactful year for the communities we serve. Last year, 66,771 guests (including repeat guests) visited our facility. Through our food distribution services, we served 16,709 unique individuals and 262,859 duplicated individuals. Our home delivery program provided 7,270 bags of groceries, our to-go service distributed 8,251 ready-to-eat meals, and our backpack program provided 1,809 bags of weekend groceries for low-income students and their families. Overall, RVFB distributed 1,697,252 pounds of food and volunteers contributed 21,381 hours.

Clients also regularly share personal stories and testimonies of how RVFB has made a transformative difference in their lives. A recent client shared:

"I was an addict living under the I-5 bridge, until I rediscovered food. I have multiple health issues that need to be addressed nutritionally. If I didn't have this opportunity at Rainier Valley Food Bank, I would be hungry, pure and simple. I've been to food banks where you can get some oatmeal and a couple of cans, but never a place that addressed the demographic needs of the population like RVFB." — "Mama" Sarah, RVFB Client

Thank you again for your generous support of RVFB. We hope to continue this relationship into the future. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions regarding our programs.

With gratitude,

Sam Osborne, *Executive Director*  
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