

# Funds Distribution Report

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**Recipient Organization:**  
**Rebuilding Together South Sound**

**Address:**  
4019 S Orchard St  
Tacoma, WA 98466

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<https://rebuildingtogether.org>

**Organization's General Goals:**  
Rebuilding Together seeks to advance health equity by improving health and housing outcomes for our neighbors in need in economically distressed communities.

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

For more information, please read the attached report from Rebuilding Together South Sound.

8802 27th Ave NE  
Tulalip, WA 98271  
**TulipCares.org**



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Together.**

## South Sound

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February 25, 2020

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Dear Marilyn and Tulalip Tribal Council Members,

#### Immediate Past President

**Teresa Stephenson**  
*Lane Powell P.C.*

In the past year, we focused our work in alignment with our mission of repairing homes, revitalizing communities, and rebuilding lives with a vision of safe homes and communities for everyone. Since receiving your generous contribution, we were able to complete significant repairs at 86 homes, improving the homes and lives of 126 low-income homeowners and their families. We have been working hard to refine our processes for evaluating homes and homeowner needs to better serve our community with lasting improvements in homeowner safety and health. By utilizing a comprehensive needs assessment and a safe and healthy homes checklist, we have also substantially increased the scopes of work we complete at homes for longer lasting, more comprehensive repairs.

#### Past President

**Caitlin Back**  
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With a slight increase in the number of homes completed (86 homes compared to 85 homes in 2018), the type of projects completed speak to our commitment to our mission and vision. Through our Year Round Services program, Rebuilding Together South Sound built or repaired 5 handicap access ramps, repaired or replaced 8 staircases, installed or repaired 25 decks or porches, installed 27 grab bars, repaired 3 roofs, completed electrical and/or plumbing repairs at 17 homes, installed 9 new smoke/CO2 detectors, completed heating repair or restoration at 2 homes, installed 9 new windows and/or doors, replaced flooring in 6 homes, made accessibility improvements at 9 homes, and completed major yard work at 6 homes. We were able to complete all these projects with the help of more than 600 volunteers donating 5,500 hours of their time to our projects, providing a market value of \$443,000.

#### Sarah Gray

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#### Geoff Howell

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#### Gayle Kassen

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#### Judy Olsen

*TPC Health Department*

We are proud of the work we have accomplished, and we seek to continue to grow our programs and our reach in the community. As we shift towards not only considering the individual homeowners, but our work to revitalize entire communities, support from community organizations such as the Tulalip Cares fund is so incredibly beneficial.

#### Kevin Tinsley

*Community Volunteer*

#### Brittany Wimbish

*Fields Roof Service*

#### Executive Director

**Amy R Hoyte**  
*Rebuilding Together  
South Sound*


The impact from your dollars made a huge difference in the lives of one of our homeowners, Frank, and his neighbor/helper, Tamie. Frank is a 90-year-old man confined to a wheelchair who relies on his neighbor Tamie for assistance to stay in his home of more than 50 years. After having a team of volunteers at his house on RampUp! weekend, Frank & Tamie wrote:

#### Corporate Counsel

**Gail Mautner**  
*Lane Powell P.C.*

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**[Re]pairing Homes, [Re]vitalizing Communities, [Re]building Lives ... Rebuilding Together**

*"Frank and myself would like to thank all those involved in helping make his home safer for him. The ramp has made a world of difference. He couldn't stay in his home without it. We have been able to get an electric wheelchair because he has a ramp. Thank you so much! The bathroom is wonderful. The gentleman who put down his new flooring and toilet, went above and beyond. He even got Frank a new shower curtain and made it all look so great. Thanks to all of you for making Frank's life so much better. He will celebrate his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday in a couple of weeks. You have made it so he can stay in his home for his final years. Thanks again *"

With help from our generous supporters, we will continue to build on the strengths our community has developed and give our neighbors like Frank a safe place to call home.

Thank you for all your support,



Amy R. Hoyte  
Executive Director

Photo Attachments:

Frank – RampUp! project, before & after pictures of the bathroom and front porch/ramp  
Robert – Valentines with Veterans project, before & after pictures of deck and walkway



