



Funds Distribution Report

Recipient Organization:
SPiN Cafe

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Organization's General Goals:
SPiN Cafe (which stands for Serving People in Need) serves people experiencing homelessness on Whidbey Island, as well as community members who might have a place to stay, but nowhere to call home. SPiN serves an average of 25-30 guests at each meal. In addition to our meal services, SPiN provides access to laundry services, housing referrals, and information on local services and shelter.

Date of Award:	Level:
2022 Q1	\$2,501 to \$5,000

For more information, please read the attached report from SPiN Cafe.

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Hello Ms. Sheldon,

It's time again for our reporting! We are so grateful for the support we have received from the Tulalip Tribes!

As we stated in our request for funds, SPiN Café stands for Serving People in Need. We provide a day shelter for homeless people and people on the verge of homelessness as well as very low income people. At the time that this grant was given we were open Monday through Friday from 6:30 am to 5:30 pm and provided food/beverage, lunch and other food, free wi-fi, computers and a place to rest, off the streets and be safe. It is invaluable to homeless and low-income people to have a place to go where they are safe from predatorial individual, where they can rest and especially they can access resources to housing, benefits and other social services.

Since receiving this grant we have implemented an intake system where my staff interviews each guest to identify where they need help, be it housing, EBT benefits, drug rehabilitation, obtaining documents such as ID's and birth certificates, job search help, etc. We have a record keeping system such that any member of our staff can assist each guest.

We currently serve approximately 31 people each day with a high of 43 and low of 21. We serve breakfast and lunch each day as well as dinner 3-4 afternoons each week. On the weekends we serve lunches at a local park. This week one of my staff spearheaded a garden that our guests work in (see pickures.)

Your grant is essential to our operations as a good portion of our budget is staff wages.

Thank you and blessings!

Michele Chapman, Executive Director
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