



# Funds Distribution Report

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**Recipient Organization:**

**SeaShare**

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**Organization's General Goals:**

SeaShare's mission is to engage the seafood industry in a collective effort to improve nutrition for the people served by food banks and feeding centers.

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**Date of Award:**

2021 Q4

**Level:**

\$500 to \$2,500

For more information, please read the attached report from SeaShare.

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Date: 31 October, 2022

To: Marilyn Sheldon  
Tulalip Tribes

RE: 2022 Fall Update

Hello, Marilyn.

I hope you are doing well. I look forward to catching up with more of our friends as we get into the holiday season. Meanwhile, I've written a harvest season update, to summarize what we've been working on at SeaShare:

Fish have been harvested. Nets have been stowed. And freezers have been filled for many. Our seafood partners remain generous, providing more seafood to more families again this year. SeaShare is actively sourcing new seafood options across the country for the food bank network.

SeaShare's Fall harvest currently includes:

- salmon and halibut arriving from Dutch Harbor, to be steaked, trimmed, and packed.
- Wild Alaska Pollock blocks being turned into frozen, packaged portions.
- Various fish being turned into finished meals for our east coast food bank partners.
- Cans of salmon being gleaned and sorted for distribution.



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Our goal is to run all items through our supply chain by the end of the year.

Food bank donations have dropped significantly in 2022 - a result of various factors. High protein items like seafood are in particularly short supply, and we are working to answer that challenge. After 2 ½ years of covid, conflicts, and inflation, we aren't sure what the new normal will be; but food prices will remain high for the foreseeable future. SeaShare is leveraging our funds to support the higher costs associated with all seafood donations.

Thank you for your longstanding support for hunger-relief.

### Donations across Alaska

- Fish for the Yukon: For the second year in a row, SeaShare was asked by seafood processors and logistics companies to coordinate their donations of much-needed salmon to the Yukon. This year's efforts sent 84,000 pounds of salmon (not bycatch) from 14 salmon plants in three regions. Four airfreight carriers delivered the donations to two distribution hubs, covering both ends of the Yukon River in Alaska.
- Western Alaska: In response to the flooding from Typhoon Merbok in September, we coordinated another donation of 10,000 pounds of fish from Kodiak to CVRF villages on the Kuskokwim.
- Anchorage: The Food Bank of Alaska received a full container of canned salmon.
- Juneau: The Southeast Alaska Food Bank in Juneau received another 10,000 pounds of various frozen seafood items.
- Fairbanks: another 25,000 pounds were sent to Fairbanks this summer.
- Dillingham and Kodiak: received several donations totaling over 6,000 pounds.



These donations would not happen without the generous support of Alaska seafood processors.

We also relied on the generosity of freight partners to reach remote communities; Including Lynden Inc, Northern Air Cargo, Everts, TOTE, and the USCG Air Station Kodiak.

And SeaShare used grant \$ to support the costs that could not be fully donated, so that once again Every pound donated in Alaska was at 0 cost to the receiving communities.

I want to thank you for all you've done to help us donate seafood across the country. The generosity of our partners motivates our board and staff to continue this important work. Thanks to you, thousands of families are benefiting from the myriad nutritional and health benefits that seafood offers. SeaShare provides the framework and coordination, along with critical funding, to maximize the results for everyone.

As we head into the holidays, I hope you'll keep in mind those who still need our help. You have our commitment to remain one of the most focused and efficient nonprofits in hunger-relief.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jim Harmon".

Jim Harmon