



Funds Distribution Report

Recipient Organization:
Sherwood Community Services

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Organization's General Goals:
Sherwood exists to create an inclusive society where children and adults with disabilities have the ability to live full, independent lives as part of their communities. Sherwood takes pride in serving all people with disabilities and their families, including individuals with significant disabilities, those in rural areas and non-English speaking communities. Sherwood strives to remove as many barriers to accessing services as possible.

Date of Award:	Level:
2021 Q4	\$2,501 to \$5,000

For more information, please read the attached report from Sherwood Community Services.

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Austin - Seattle MINI

Amber says Austin has really become more independent. He needed a lot of direction and hands on support early on, but after a year he's learned a lot and leans on the natural supports of his co-workers. He's very familiar with the dealership and introduced his Sherwood team to his Seattle MINI team while giving a tour of all the areas he works at.

Austin shares that he loves to collect key fobs and business cards. Ralph smiles when he shows a yellow post-it note that had a little note that Austin left on his computer. "He leaves us these little love notes," he adds.

It's obvious that the caring team at Seattle MINI has welcomed Austin into the family with open arms.

"Thank you to Sherwood for making his dream job come true." Says Austin's mom Teresa. "We feel blessed that they have accepted him for who he is. Without Sherwood we wouldn't have found this opportunity."



Ashley - All Heart Agency

Ashley was told her entire life that she would never be able to work. Until one day her mother, Vickie Graham, the Executive Director for the Oak Harbor Chamber of Commerce, met Kim Schaaf, a job coach with Sherwood Community Services.

"I thank God every day that I met Kim," said Vickie. "We've been told so long that Ashley would never be able to work, that I just assumed it was true."

Since starting her job with All Heart, Ashley has gained an increase in confidence, as well as accomplishing some very impressive feats.

"She is now CPR certified," said Kim. "The course was very challenging, because her instructor wouldn't give her any leeway, but after finding suitable alternatives for Ashley's physical limitations, she was able to pass the course."

"I also was able to get my food-handler's license," said Ashley. "Now I can get a job as a cook too!"

Between April 1, 2022 and Oct 31st, 2022:

- Vocational supported **165 adults** with disabilities, an increase of **11.49%** and added **31 job placements**
- Increased Employment partners from **102** to **112**
- Expanded into **San Juan County** with Vocational Services
- In **Snohomish County**, participated in: The Evergreen State Fair & Marysville School Dist. resource fair

