



Funds Distribution Report

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The Sophia Way

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Organization's General Goals:
Our mission is to end homelessness for women in King County by providing shelter, supportive services, and permanent housing with support. Our purpose is to make homelessness rare, brief, and one-time.

Date of Award:	Level:
2019 Q2	\$2,501 to \$5,000

For more information, please read the attached report from The Sophia Way.

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From: Zee [mailto:zee.p@sophiaway.org]
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 12:04 PM
To: Marilyn Sheldon
Cc: grants@sophiaway.org
Subject: The Sophia Way report (Q2 2019 14.2)

Dear Ms. Sheldon,

We are excited to share that with the support of Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions, Kirkland Place for Families & Women construction is complete. On the second floor, The Sophia Way has opened [Helen's Place](#) and women are able to have safety and shelter 24/7/365. Helen's Place is the realization of a dream long held by The Sophia Way's late founder, Helen Leuzzi, as well many community partners on the Eastside. Thank you for your support and commitment for this project.



Even with the pandemic, construction remained on schedule and on August 19th there was a [ribbon cutting ceremony](#) (hosted virtually). Over that following weekend, women moved from the temporary shelter at the Red Lion hotel in Bellevue. As reflected below, the women were overjoyed to see the new space with raised beds and individual pods for sleeping.





Helen's Place is offering women the care and comfort they need, while being supported in navigating their individual journey to stability and housing.

- 24/7 day center and emergency shelter
- 9,500 sq. ft. of space
- 48 single sleeping beds
- Shower and laundry facilities
- Nutritious meals
- Case management and supportive services
- On-site mental health services





We will look forward to a time in the future (after the pandemic) when we are able to invite you to visit Helen's Place.

Total number of women impacted annually is approximately 1,100.
For more information about The Sophia Way visit: <https://sophiaway.org/>
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If you have additional questions, please reach out to me.

We are so grateful that Tulalip Tribes chose to invest in this resource for women seeking shelter, safety, and stability on their path to finding a place to call home.

In gratitude,

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