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Funds Distribution Report

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Organization's General Goals:

The mission of the Vashon Maury Community Food Bank is to work in partnership with our community to increase our island's food security and connect people to the supporting resources they need to thrive.

Date of Award:

2023 Q4

Level:

\$500 to \$2,500

For more information, please read the attached report from Vashon Maury Community Food Bank.

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Report to Tulalip Tribes

Vashon Maury Community Food Bank is so thankful for your early gift of [REDACTED] toward our capital campaign. Our rural corner of King County has no municipal government, therefore services like ours are essential to support residents living with low incomes or fixed incomes.

Highlights

We had a groundbreaking ceremony June 20, 2025 attended by local community leaders, donors, and U.S. Representative Pramila Jayapal.

We were approved for a \$1.26 million grant through the Washington Dept. of Commerce Building Communities Fund. This funding helped us reach a significant milestone in our campaign - we have raised over 86% of our \$7.25mil goal - and also provides future funders with assurance that this project is a worthy investment.

We have hosted multiple free dinners at the Vashon United Methodist Church, which owns the property where we are building our new home. These meals are open to the community and designed to answer questions about the campaign from our neighbors on Vashon, raise awareness and provide updates. More than 200 people have attended these dinners and we have been receiving positive feedback from the community.

Once we broke ground, we put a renewed effort into inviting individuals for tours and have four group tours scheduled between now and the end of October. Additional fundraising activities include an all island mailing and house parties focused on major donors.

The Vashon-Maury Island Beachcomber printed a positive article highlighting the food bank and our partnership with Vashon United Methodist Church. This article helps with our public perception in our community.

<https://www.vashonbeachcomber.com/news/food-bank-project-breaks-ground-at-new-site/>

Update on Timeline

- September 2024, reached the milestone of over 50% of funds raised.
- May 2025, reached a new milestone of hitting 85% funds raised.
- VBF broke ground in July 2025 and construction is projected to be completed in quarter 1 of 2026.
- March 2026, VFB will move into the new food bank building.

Challenges

The main challenges we have faced throughout this project were with King County Permitting. It took far longer than expected to go through the permitting process and we reached out to our local King County Council Member for advocacy to avoid significant delays that would have resulted in cost increases.

Funds Raised to date – 86% to goal

To date, VFB has raised \$6,251,517, 86% of the goal of \$7,250,312.

Revenue Sources

Board Reserve, \$757,400, 12%

Corporate Giving, \$462,500, 7%

Foundations, \$1,026,000, 16%

Public and Government, \$2,615,920, 42%

Individuals, \$1,389,697, 22%

