Funds Distribution Report

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

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Organization's General Goals:
Vine Maple Place was founded in 2000 when nine churches in Maple Valley came together to work with single parents and their children to find a safe place to live and recover from and break the generational cycle of homelessness. Our approach offers safety, provides stability, and equips to self-sufficiency.

Date of Award:
2025 Q2

Level:
$500 to $2,500

For more information, please read the attached report from Vine Maple Place.

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"The staff reminded me I wasn't alone—and that there was a path forward."
Aniko - Vine Maple Place Single-Parent

We are deeply grateful for our partnership with **Tulalip Cares** as we work together to transform lives through the Stable Families (SF) Program. Because of your generous $[redacted] grant awarded September 2025, **3 additional families (3 parents and 6 children) facing homelessness and eviction have been able to take decisive steps toward healing, safety, and stability.** These families, through their strength and perseverance, have been equipped with the tools to secure stable housing, with long-term program data showing **that 92% will remain housed 12 months after exiting our programs**. Your partnership has not only made these families' progress possible, it has also increased our total capacity to respond to growing needs in South King County communities. Your partnership comes at a pivotal moment: **VMP has a vision to serve 10,000 individuals annually**. Your investment is helping us build the infrastructure necessary to reach this milestone.

Your Impact Summary for Fiscal Year 2026 (7/1/25 to 6/30/26)

In FY26, VMP served a record 1,828 families (2,114 parents and 3,647 children) between our Family Hope Centers in Maple Valley and Kent, WA, representing a 17% increase compared to FY25. Across our full service continuum, VMP is building capacity to serve more than 3,000 families annually (10,000 individuals). Tulalip Cares is part of an important group of committed funding partners whose recurring support has made scaling toward this goal possible. As part of VMP's strategic plan for growth, we have completed several key initiatives that have strengthened organizational infrastructure to meet growing community demand. These include launching children's mental health counseling, starting a new reading accelerator program for school-aged children, and expanding pipelines to living-wage jobs.

Summary of Major Outcomes for FY26	Outcome
# of individuals served	5,761
Families served identifying as BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, Persons of Color)	88%
Families achieving housing stability at program exit	92%
Families remaining stably housed one year after exiting VMP	92%
Parents increasing their level of financial stability	75%
Parents exiting VMP employed earning an average of $25 per hour	60%
Families participating in our programming that reengage in healthy relationships	98%
Children experiencing positive changes in their attitude, behavior, or situation	98%
Adults requesting Behavioral Health Services who follow through and obtain them	100%

Long-Term, Multi-Generational Stability through Stable Families

Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions directly accelerated the growth of our Stable Families program, helping us address urgent, community-wide gaps at a time when homeless families face unprecedented levels of trauma, toxic stress, and instability. Between 2020 and 2026, the number of families served monthly increased by 340%, rising from 140 to 620 as the program expanded to meet growing regional demand. Through SF, families coming to us in survival mode are finding safe, stable housing, accessing trauma-informed counseling, and acquiring vital skills for securing well-paying jobs, managing their finances, building emotional resilience, and creating nurturing home environments for their children. The change in our community is tangible: fewer evictions, fewer families trapped by domestic violence, stronger economic mobility for parents impacted by generational poverty, children who are healthier, more resilient, and academically ready, and entire families that can maintain long-term stability.

Key Initiatives Focused on Sustainability, Scalability, and Excellence of Services

- **We've launched an academic reading accelerator pilot for kids of all ages**. Based on nationally recognized curriculum, the program reduces learning loss, with 65% of students making grade level improvements in their reading skills. We are expanding the program to impact 1,000 kids annually.
- **A redesigned digital intake process reduces barriers** when clients enter the SF program, leading to faster access to services. With this system in place, we are intaking a record 160 new families monthly.
- **A new partnership pilot with the University of Washington's Continuing Education Program** extends vocational training and certifications directly to VMP parents and young adults. This partnership exemplifies our commitment to expanded Career Path Development programming that prepares parents not just for jobs, but for living-wage careers that end cycles of generational poverty.
- **We completed a $650k renovation of a 3,200-square-foot expansion facility** adjacent to our Maple Valley Family Resource Center. The new facility allows us to expand enrichment programming for children and youth and extend mental health counseling to more children and families. This expansion addresses capacity constraints and positions VMP to grow children's counseling services.

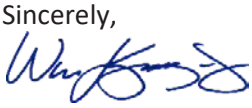
Successes and Key Insights

- **Housing Stability:** 92% of families exit our programs stably housed. **For those needing eviction prevention services, 99% remain housed**. Stable Families leads to long-term housing stability for most families we serve, with 92% maintaining housing one year after leaving the program.
- **Career Path Development:** 1,298 adults, the majority of them single mothers, grew job skills, with 774 exiting the program employed at an average wage of $25 an hour. We have expanded Career Path Development programming that allows more parents to identify career pathways, obtain certifications, and prepare for sustainable, living-wage careers.
- **Financial Literacy:** 1,168 parents learned to maintain a budget and save for the future. 75% showed improved financial literacy, which we find correlates directly with increased financial stability.
- **Children & Youth:** 1,146 children participated in holistic Children & Youth enrichment programming that helped them learn new patterns and skills for preventing homelessness as adults. We are serving 50% more kids than three years ago. Of these, 98% show improved social-emotional outcomes.
- **Behavioral Health:** Thanks to new staff and partnerships, 377 parents and children participated in onsite mental health counseling, helping them to build emotional resilience and heal from trauma.
- **Kent Expansions:** Our new resource center in Kent, opened in late 2021, remains key to VMP's expanded reach and impact, with on average 280 families receiving help each month. Between our two resource centers, more than 620 families are helped monthly.

With the proven Stable Families model, updated infrastructure, a growing community of individual and institutional supporters, and renewed support from Tulalip Cares, we are laying the groundwork for our next phase of growth toward the goal of eliminating remaining service gaps that continue to impact thousands of South King County parents and their children. This is a generational solution.

Your partnership has been transformative in this effort, allowing us to equip more families with essential tools for stability and health that extend generations. We are incredibly grateful for your annual grant and look forward to continued opportunities to partner together in the year ahead.

Sincerely,



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From Domestic Violence to Living Wage: Dominique's Story

Dominique, a single mother of two, entered VMP after fleeing domestic violence. She had no computer experience and felt hopeless about her ability to support her children. Through the Career Path Development program, Dominique built digital literacy, learned to complete professional resumes and applications, and secured her first job at $23/hour. With continued mentoring and training, she advanced into a medical assistant role paying $39/hour with benefits. Today, she and her children are stably housed and looking ahead with confidence.

Nia & Trey: Escaping Domestic Violence, Finding a Safe Home

Nia and her 15-year-old son Trey fled their home after years of severe abuse, culminating in a terrifying incident where Trey's father lit matches and threatened to burn the house down. Though they found safety in a new place, Nia's injuries led to ongoing medical issues, missed work, and ultimately the loss of her job. Soon after, the family received an eviction notice, pushing them to the brink of homelessness.

Vine Maple Place stepped in when Nia and Trey needed it most—helping stop the eviction, stabilizing their housing, and getting Nia into budget coaching and support services. As her health returned, Nia regained her job (with a raise) and continued building her financial skills while commuting long hours. Recently she shared, "I have $60 left over at the end of this month!" Through courage, hard work, and the right support, Nia and Trey have rebuilt their stability and escaped the cycle of homelessness.

Stability and Healing: Laura and Amy's Story

When Laura and her five-year-old daughter Amy came to Vine Maple Place, they were overwhelmed and close to losing their home. Laura was working nights just to keep the lights on, but without childcare, Amy's behavior began to spiral. She was struggling at school, and tension at home was growing by the day. They needed support, stability, and a place to start healing—together.

Counseling became a turning point. Amy began learning how to name and manage her big emotions, while Laura received parenting support and tools to respond with consistency and care. Through family sessions, they rebuilt trust and learned how to communicate in a healthier way. Today, they have stability—a more peaceful home, a stronger bond, and the confidence to keep moving forward together.

Pictures of Impact







Dave's Place Building Renovation
Counseling Center and Children's program space (extension)
Opened November 2024


Before


After

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