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Organization's General Goals:
YWCA is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women, and promoting peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all.

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2025 Q2	\$2,501 to \$5,000

For more information, please read the attached report from YWCA Seattle | King | Snohomish.

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Grant Report to Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions

For 2025 Funding of YWCA Homeward House Collaborative

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We extend our sincere gratitude and many thanks to Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions for their generous support and commitment to strengthening our shared communities. Your contribution has been instrumental in empowering families and transforming lives across Snohomish County.

Program Overview

Your commitment to YWCA Seattle | King | Snohomish for Homeward House Collaborative has helped keep Snohomish County families together, preventing the trauma and costs that come from separating parents and their children. Homeward House specializes in supporting current and expectant parents facing substance use disorders along with related struggles such as poverty, homelessness, and involvement with Child Protective Services. Our goal is to help families build strong bonds and create stable foundations for a bright future.

Homeward House Collaborative is a YWCA program. As part of this model, the YWCA contracts with ChildStrive and Wonderland Child and Family Services to deliver infant mental health services. Additionally, we work informally with more than 30 community organizations.

Core services provided at Homeward House Collaborative:

- **Parent Ally Mentors:** Parent Ally Mentors are the heart of Homeward House, bringing their lived experiences and specialized training to support families navigating real challenges. These certified peer counselors are skilled allies who provide guidance, inspiration, and practical support, showing that real change is possible and achievable.
- **Infant Mental Health Services (IMHS):** Through our formal partnerships with ChildStrive and Wonderland Child & Family Services' Hope Rising Clinic, IMHS specialists provide low barrier therapy and early childhood services to the caregiver-child dyad.
- **Homeward House Visitation & Resource Center:** A homelike environment where parents who are temporarily separated from their children can have visits and receive support as they work toward reunification. It's not housing, but rather a safe space with resources and support where families can make the most of their time together.

Services are provided throughout Snohomish County, with the majority of referrals coming from urban areas of Everett, Lynnwood, and Smokey Point.

Key Outcomes and Impact

Homeward House Collaborative stands as an essential resource in Snohomish County for preserving and strengthening the critical bonds between parents in crisis and their young children as they journey to recovery. Thanks to our dedicated team, partners, and volunteers, 2025 was a remarkable year.

- Number families served: 115 families, representing 338 adults and children.
- We provided basic needs assistance to 96 families, referred 60 families to parenting classes or support groups, and connected 88 families to housing, employment, education, Infant Mental Health, or behavioral health services. Community walk-ins for diapers, wipes, and referrals, while not formally tracked, roughly doubled overall reach.
- Among families with a dependency case at intake, 82% achieved reunification, with an additional 13% achieving other favorable permanency outcomes. Among families served for prevention, 84% avoided CPS involvement.
- Client Feedback reported positive experiences with Homeward House: 100% felt respected, and 96% successfully connected to the supports they needed.

Success Story: Family Profile

Angela was living in a clean and sober house with only six months of housing, participating in outpatient treatment, attending twelve-step meetings, and taking a two-hour bus ride twice a week to visit her daughter. With reunification on the line, Angela needed stability, encouragement, and practical support.

When Angela got connected with Homeward House, she was connected with a parent ally and began visiting her daughter in a warm, home-like environment. These visits cut her travel time in half and provided a safe, comfortable space where she could play with, feed, and care for her child in ways not possible in public settings, making Homeward House an essential resource for maintaining their relationship.

In addition to supporting visitation, staff provided resume assistance and connected Angela with community resources. Most importantly, they helped her navigate the complex process of securing permanent housing. As her sober housing term came to an end and while pregnant with her third child, stable housing was the final barrier to reunifying with her daughter. Despite limited availability, Homeward House staff worked diligently to secure Angela housing through HASCO's Keeping Families Together program.

Today, Angela has full custody of her daughter, her family is reunited, and they have a safe and stable home. She is completing a Certificate in Addiction Studies and working towards a career supporting others in recovery.

Thank You and Update

We are so grateful for Tulalip Tribe Charitable Contributions support of Homeward House Collaborative and YWCA Seattle | King | Snohomish.

While we are proud to have made good use of the Tulalip Tribe's contribution for Homeward House in 2025, we will be seeking funding for another YWCA program in 2026 as Homeward House operations in their current form will be paused indefinitely as of March 31, 2026 until YWCA can identify a major source of sustainable public revenue to combine with private funding.

While Homeward House is no longer enrolling new families, YWCA staff will continue working with those currently enrolled to ensure that they are supported in their next steps. YWCA is committed to finding the right funding mix for Homeward House services and bringing this programming back online in the future at the right time.

Please contact YWCA Senior Director, Institutional Philanthropy, Colleen Broman cbroman@ywcaworks.org | 206.679.7567 with any questions. Thank you!

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Photos

Homeward House Visitation & Resource Center:



Note on client photography:

While we recognize the value of visual storytelling, we have chosen not to include client photos in this report to safeguard the privacy and confidentiality of the families we serve. We remain committed to protecting our clients' identities while continuing to share the impact of our work through data, testimonials, and narrative accounts.