



Strengthening Our Communities Since 2015

First Fed Foundation (formerly First Federal Community Foundation), a private charitable corporation, began making grants in 2015, thanks to a generous gift valued at \$12 million from the parent company of First Fed, when the bank was converted to a publicly traded company.

Committed to creating broad impact that benefits low- to moderate-income, disadvantaged, and/or marginalized persons or families in Clallam, Jefferson, Kitsap, and Whatcom Counties, and the city of Bellevue, the Foundation has awarded, from 2015 through Spring 2023, \$6,401,500 in grants to nonprofits, government and tribal organizations, and school districts in the following funding priorities:

\$1,606,300 to organizations addressing homelessness and the availability of and access to affordable housing;

\$2,540,000 to community development projects;

\$1,015,200 to organizations providing a wide array of critical, life-enhancing support to our communities;

\$1,020,000 to efforts that stimulate and support economic development;

\$220,000 to organizations that addressed hardships caused and exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic.

2023 Contributions

Housing & Homelessness Grants Awarded:

Habitat for Humanity in Whatcom County: \$50,000 to fund construction of the first eight townhomes in Mateo Meadows, a 3.48-acre, 30-townhome, mixed-income community in Everson, building a pathway to homeownership for eligible families with approximately 32 parents and kids, earning between 30% AMI - 130% AMI.

Kitsap Legal Services: \$25,000 for additional attorney representation and support staff to provide free legal assistance and representation to low-income tenants at risk of losing their housing.

Community Development Grants Awarded:

Bellevue Schools Foundation: \$25,000 to provide tuition assistance for 25-35 low-income and/or homeless students, ages 3-5, to attend preschool for a full school day or extended workday.

Bellingham Food Bank: \$25,000 to provide people who are menstruating with the period support products they need and cannot afford to purchase.

Forks Community Food Bank: \$25,000 to support the food bank in providing milk, eggs, butter, and bread to the more than 16,000 families, children, and elderly clients annually.

Olympic Medical Center Foundation: \$35,000 to provide more low-income patients undergoing cancer treatment with support for rent, utilities, medication, transportation, lodging, and other essentials.

Olympic Peninsula YMCA: \$25,000 to purchase an outdoor, walk-in cooler to store perishable food used to provide nearly 3,000 food boxes to as many as 175 food-insecure East Jefferson County families during spring, summer, and winter non-school days.

Port Angeles Food Bank: \$25,000 to increase the quality and variety of food included in Friday Food Bags, which provide food to 300+ Port Angeles School District students every weekend during the school year.

Community Support Grants Awarded:

Bainbridge Artisan Resource Network: \$5,000 to support the free monthly Teen Night program, which offers confidence-building, creative, and social opportunities for 60 to 80 youth throughout the 2023-2024 school year.

Cares of Washington: \$7,500 to fund Community Inclusion and Employment Services for ten new clients to become involved in their communities, develop relevant work skills, secure employment, and build financial and personal independence and self-sufficiency.

Dove House Advocacy Services: \$7,500 to support the Emergency Food & Supplies Project, providing basic necessities to Jefferson County victims of crime and abuse who are in recovery and/or experiencing crisis, so they can focus on healing and rebuilding healthy, hopeful, and self-sufficient lives.

East Jefferson County Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul: \$7,500 to respond to the emergency needs of individuals and families who have nowhere else to turn, helping them meet their most basic needs and providing support that can help them keep their homes and jobs, and avoid homelessness.

Helen Haller Elementary School: \$5,000 to help fund the Books for Summer reading program, which provides six self-selected books at no cost to all 500 students, helping to prevent the

academic skills slide which commonly occurs during summer break and close the achievement gap for students in families who are experiencing economic hardship.

Kathleen Sutton Fund: \$5,000 to support women living in Clallam, Jefferson, and Kitsap Counties with the transportation costs incurred in their treatment for cancer.

Kitsap Cancer Services: \$7,500 to provide 20 patients undergoing cancer treatment with grants for transportation, medications and medical specialty items, copays, pre-treatment emergency dental care, groceries, rent, utilities, and other basic needs.

Kitsap Immigrant Assistance Center: \$5,000 to support the Emergency Assistance Fund, providing rent and food assistance to immigrant families unable to access other assistance options.

Max Higbee Center: \$5,000 to increase Weekday Program staff in order to provide a higher level of support and care to the current 146 participants who are living with developmental disabilities in Whatcom County.

National Alliance on Mental Illness of Whatcom County: \$5,000 to underwrite a portion of a bilingual Community Outreach Specialist in engaging members of the Latinx community in taking part in no-cost mental wellness initiatives.

Operation Homefront Inc.: \$5,000 to support the Back-to-School Brigade, providing backpacks and school supplies to 350 military children in Kitsap County.

2022 Contributions

Housing & Homelessness Grants Awarded:

Clallam-Jefferson Pro Bono Lawyers: \$25,000 to provide legal advice and representation to low-income Clallam and Jefferson County renters who are at risk of losing their housing and having an eviction on their record, making it nearly impossible to find safe, affordable housing in the future.

Eastside Legal Assistance Program: \$25,000 to provide legal services to 60 individuals facing civil legal problems that impact the stability of their housing in Bellevue in 2023.

Housing Resources Bainbridge: \$50,000 to support 31 households with approximately 65 individuals to become owners of new, permanently affordable homes located on Bainbridge Island, near shopping, schools and parks.

Kulshan Community Land Trust: \$30,000 to provide the support necessary for approximately 15 low- to moderate-income households in Whatcom County to purchase affordable homes of their own in 2023-2024.

Mercy Housing Northwest: \$100,000 to fund construction of Millworks Family Housing & Early Learning Center, 83 units of permanently affordable family housing and a 6-classroom early learning center in Bellingham’s downtown waterfront.

Road2Home: \$25,000 to provide six months of funding for the Allyship Program, assisting those living on the streets in Bellingham with navigating social services, developing sustainable life skills, and providing support for healthcare, transportation and emergencies.

Scarlet Road: \$25,000 to house 12 or more victims of sex trafficking and their dependents in Kitsap County in 2023 with a flexible rental assistance program, while supporting long-term stability through wraparound case management.

Community Development Grants Awarded:

Bainbridge Island Child Care Centers: \$25,000 to fund capital improvements, allowing the Center to continue its programs at its current rates in a safe and secure facility.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Whatcom County: \$25,000 to purchase the childcare facility and surrounding property on Yew Street in Bellingham, ensuring the expansion of affordable, quality childcare services.

Clallam County Fire Protection District No. 4: \$25,000 to fully fund the purchase of a gurney with a battery-operated lift capability, decreasing the risk of injury to volunteers and patients.

North Olympic Healthcare Network: \$25,000 to support the renovation of the new Eastside Health Clinic, which provides community members, regardless of ability to pay, with full-spectrum primary care, behavioral health services and nurse care management, expanded COVID testing/vaccination and telehealth capacity, and eye care services.

Community Support Grants Awarded:

Assistance League of Bellingham: \$5,000 to support Operation School Bell, with the goal of improving confidence and encouraging school attendance by providing low-income and homeless students from seven Whatcom County school districts and The Lummi Nation with new clothing and shoes, so they can focus on school and not their need for basic clothing.

College Success Foundation: \$5,000 to provide emergency funding to low-income students in Port Angeles and Bremerton, helping to stabilize their families and supporting them to stay on track in school.

Communities In Schools of Whatcom-Skagit: \$7,500 to provide clothing, school supplies, personal care items, learning resources, counseling support and more to 4,000+ students of five middle and high schools in the Bellingham and Ferndale school districts.

Feiro Marine Life Center: \$5,000 to support a place-based, hands-on experiential education program for approximately 400 students from 18 fourth grade public, homeschool, and alternative classes from Crescent, Port Angeles, and Sequim districts.

Financial Beginnings Washington: \$5,000 to fund the delivery of the free Financial Foundations program to 1,000 youth and young adults in Clallam, Kitsap, and Whatcom Counties, providing detailed information on key financial concepts and resources intended to increase financial literacy, stability, and independence.

Foster Hearts: \$5,000 to provide 100 children in foster care in Whatcom County with funding for sports fees, athletic equipment, classes/lessons, school field trips, GED fees, high school graduation expenses, and more, so that they're able to participate in extracurricular activities during the 2022-2023 school year.

Growing Veterans: \$7,500 to refurbish the damaged hoop house and procure accessible tools and equipment, increasing the sustainability and impact of the Dirt Therapy Program and donations to Whatcom County food banks.

Jefferson Teen Center: \$5,000 to launch a new summer program and maintain programming for middle and high schoolers during the 2022-2023 school year.

Kitsap Regional Library Foundation: \$5,000 to fund the purchase of backpacks, books and transportation so that more than 2,500 third-graders from 38 Kitsap County schools can connect with their local library branch, get excited about all the library offers, and feel supported during the developmental milestone of transitioning from learning to read to reading to learning.

Kitsap Sexual Assault Center: \$5,000 to provide emergency assistance for 165 victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, and other crimes in Jefferson and Kitsap Counties in 2023.

Lutheran Community Services Northwest: \$10,000 to support the Healthy Families Project, providing basic needs assistance, eviction mitigation, financial education, and employment support to 10-15 families, or 30-50 individuals in Clallam County who are low-income and homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, in 2023.

New Day Ministry: \$5,000 to provide individualized food and meals at no cost to elderly Kitsap County community members experiencing food insecurity.

North Olympic Foster Parent Association: \$5,000 to provide backpacks, school supplies, gifts for the Magical Gift Program and items for the Annual Holiday Dinner, to support Clallam County's foster children and foster families.

Olympic Angels: \$5,000 to recruit and match 16 or more community volunteers with Clallam and Jefferson County foster kids and their foster families, providing long-term mentorships, relationships and support.

RE Sources: \$10,000 aimed at improving the lives of underserved and impoverished youth and adults in Whatcom County, funding will support the recruitment of eight to ten trainees and provide them with individualized workforce and job seeker training, one-on-one mentoring, and coaching to collectively design and build reclaimed and upcycled products and secure living-wage jobs in 2023.

South Kitsap Helpline: \$5,000 to rent two temporary storage units so that Helpline can continue distributing nearly one million pounds of food to Port Orchard area residents in 2023, while undertaking a capital campaign to build a new, larger and better-equipped food distribution and service center.

The Coffee Oasis: \$15,000 to respond to the Surgeon General's December 2021 Advisory stating that “the effect of COVID on the mental health of America's adolescents has been devastating,” by providing staff to reach out to and support 300 youth in crisis in Kitsap County.

Trinity United Methodist Church: \$15,000 to fund the roof replacement for the areas used by two preschool programs, making it safe, warm and dry, without passing along the costs to the families being served.

Vamos Outdoors Project: \$5,000 to provide summer programs, in partnership with the Lynden and Bellingham School Districts, for 80 Latine, migrant, and multilingual youth.

Whatcom Center for Early Learning: \$7,500 to offer children with disabilities and developmental delays, ages 0-3, opportunities for socialization, developmental support and peer learning, helping them live to their fullest potential, and provide their caregivers with skills, information and support.

Whatcom Family YMCA: \$7,500 to help fund the free food delivery program which will, in 2023, deliver 62 boxes of quality food each week, mitigating the dire food insecurity crisis sweeping through Whatcom County.

Working Image dba **New Image:** \$5,000 to purchase new and gently-used plus-sized clothing and undergarments for donation to 40 to 50 women in Clallam, Jefferson, and Kitsap Counties who are unable to adequately clothe themselves because of unemployment, underemployment, homelessness, or other factors, including fleeing domestic violence.

Economic Development Grants Awarded:

Center for Inclusive Entrepreneurship: \$50,000 to support up to 60 underserved Clallam and Jefferson County entrepreneurs in starting small businesses that will generate revenue, create jobs and contribute to a more equitable, sustainable, and resilient community.

Northwest Maritime Center: \$80,000 to help fund the pilot year of expanded fleet operations, supporting workforce development opportunities for Clallam, Jefferson and Kitsap County youth, and stimulating economic development and enhancing visitor experiences in Port Townsend's business districts.

Northwest School of Wooden Boatbuilding: \$30,000 funding a dedicated Financial Aid Officer to help incoming classes access federal student aid, veterans' benefits, third-party scholarships, and other sources of tuition assistance, creating access to workforce skills for students from Clallam, Jefferson and Kitsap Counties.

Olympic College Foundation: \$35,000 to expand the Promise Program to an additional Kitsap County high school, so that 30 additional low-income students can complete their first year of college tuition-free.

Port Angeles Waterfront Center dba **Field Arts & Event Hall**: \$50,000 to fund the costs associated with achieving LEED Certification, which will lower operating and maintenance costs by as much as 20% compared to typical commercial buildings, reduce energy use, emissions and waste, conserve water, prioritize safer materials, lower the community's exposure to toxins, and qualify Field Hall for several large grants from Washington State.

Roxy Bremerton Foundation dba **Historic Roxy Theater**: \$25,000 to complete the acquisition of the Historic Roxy Theater and sustain its cultural, entertainment and economic development role in the redevelopment of downtown Bremerton/4th Street as Quincy Square.

2021 Contributions

Housing & Homelessness Grants Awarded:

Habitat for Humanity of Clallam County: \$100,000 to purchase 4.5 acres of property within Sequim city limits, on which Habitat will build 30-40 new, permanently affordable homes for ownership by Clallam County residents.

Habitat for Humanity of East Jefferson County: \$50,000 to establish the infrastructure – including streets, sewer, and utility hook-ups – for 20 units of permanent affordable housing in Port Townsend.

Kitsap Community Resources: \$50,000 to fund the construction of the Manette Project, which will provide affordable housing and case management support for nine low-income families with children who are formerly or currently homeless.

Parkview Services: \$50,000 to fund the Homeownership Program, providing no-cost, pre-purchase homebuyer education, housing counseling, and down payment assistance to low- and moderate-income people with intellectual or developmental disabilities in Clallam, Jefferson, Kitsap and Whatcom Counties.

Peninsula Behavioral Health: \$50,000 to transform a former motel into 25 studio, one- and two-bedroom units of very-low-income housing for individuals and families in Port Angeles with

behavioral health needs. Four of the units will offer transitional housing; the balance will provide permanent supportive housing.

Puget Sound Voyaging Society’s Community Boat Project: \$30,000 funding paid internships for local youth between the ages of 18-24, to learn life skills and carpentry while building tiny houses for the homeless of Jefferson County.

Community Development Grants Awarded:

Forks Community Food Bank: \$25,000 to underwrite a portion of the wages of the Food Bank’s first—and only—employee, ensuring that it can continue serving as it has for the last 50 years; and fund the purchase of meat and dairy products for distribution to approximately 11,255 families in 2022.

Jefferson Healthcare Foundation: \$30,000 to replace and upgrade a fleet of advanced life support defibrillators at Jefferson Healthcare Medical Center.

Olympic Peninsula YMCA: \$50,000 to purchase a refrigerated cargo van to deliver more than 50,000 meals annually to 325 food-insecure Jefferson County children on weekends, non-school days, holiday breaks, and over the summer.

Port Angeles Food Bank: \$50,000 to help fund the renovation of the Food Bank’s “forever home,” which will feed more than 5,000 people monthly, and include an innovative open market and community kitchen that will lessen food waste and serve prepared meals.

Council of the Olympic Peninsula of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul: \$50,000 to help meet the emergency needs of hundreds of individuals and families in Clallam, Jefferson, and Kitsap Counties who would otherwise have nowhere to turn for help.

Unity Care Northwest: \$50,000 to fund capital expenses for The Way Station in Whatcom County, where individuals and families experiencing homelessness will be able to access needed services and receive assistance in transitioning to sustainable housing.

Community Support Grants Awarded:

Bellingham Public Schools Foundation: \$5,000 for the GRADS program, which provides onsite, high-quality childcare and social-emotional support services to low-income teenaged parents, many of whom are homeless and non-English speaking, making it possible for them to focus on, and graduate from, school.

Cascade Medical Advantage: \$7,500 to help remove barriers to recovery by offering essential short-term assistance—including food, temporary housing, transportation, and medication—to people in Whatcom County who are engaged in opioid addiction treatment, most of whom are indigent and often homeless.

Coats for Kids: \$5,000 to provide new coats, socks, and shoes to approximately 200 low-income children in Clallam and Jefferson Counties.

Dungeness Valley Health & Wellness Clinic/Sequim Free Clinic: \$5,000 to provide free podiatric services to medically underserved, low-income patients in Clallam County.

East Jefferson Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul: \$5,000 to provide vouchers for housing and utilities, groceries, transportation, and more for individuals and families in need.

InvestED: \$5,000 to provide emergency financial assistance for students of 50 secondary schools in Clallam, Jefferson, Kitsap, and Whatcom Counties.

Kids in Concert: \$5,000 to sponsor the participation of 100 Kitsap County children in one of four free summer learning camps.

Kitsap Harvest: \$7,500 to fund the build-out of cold storage units, along with a food aggregation station, that will make it possible to provide more fresh and perishable foods to 3,000+ low-income Kitsap County community members.

Master Gardener Foundation of Clallam County: \$5,000 to replace the greenhouse, which is used to propagate, overwinter and maintain vegetable starts and tender plants grown to provide produce for local food banks.

NAMI of Whatcom County: \$5,000 to build capacity to serve the Latinx Community affected by mental illness.

North Kitsap Fishline: \$7,500 for a refrigerated produce case for Fishline's Healthy Foods Market, a Food Bank that has been operating continuously for more than 50 years and serving as many as 50 Kitsap County households per day, five days a week.

Opportunity Council: \$5,000 to help feed hungry home-bound Whatcom County residents by delivering food from food banks to their homes.

Port Townsend Marine Science Center: \$5,000 to provide more than 200 low- and middle-income students from Clallam, Jefferson, and Kitsap Counties with engaging and meaningful science education.

Sequim Education Foundation: \$7,500 to make laptops available to low-income and homeless students in the Sequim School District.

Soroptimist International of the Olympic Rainforest: \$5,000 to provide for basic and targeted needs of low-income veterans, single moms and families, homeless adults and children, and women and children fleeing domestic violence in Clallam County.

The Benji Project: \$5,000 to provide mindfulness-based stress management and emotional resiliency training to adolescent students in Jefferson County schools.

Vamos Outdoors Project: \$5,000 to provide academic and outdoor programming for approximately 60 Whatcom County migrant youth.

Wild Bird Charity: \$5,000 to support the Wild Bird Starfish Backpack Food Program in providing nutritious, kid-friendly, easy to prepare weekend meals for 350 children who qualify for free or reduced meals in school districts in Whatcom County.

COVID-19 Emergency Response Grants Awarded:

Jefferson Healthcare Foundation: \$20,000 to provide emergency food assistance to 300 patients of the hospital, emergency room, family birth center, and primary care clinic, as well as financial aid to Jefferson Healthcare staff to relieve some of the burden of childcare costs.

Jumping Mouse Children’s Center: \$15,000 funded the equipment and tech support necessary to protect client data, expand telehealth services, and allow staff to focus on providing vulnerable children and their families in Jefferson County with long-term mental health care.

Western Washington University Foundation: \$25,000 for the Student Emergency Fund, which provides a financial lifeline for students needing support with rent, utilities, groceries, medical and dental bills, and more.

Economic Development Grants Awarded:

Peninsula College Foundation: \$25,000 for the Transitional Studies Computer Access Project, which will provide 58 laptops so that Clallam and Jefferson County students enrolled in the College’s GED and High School Diploma programs will have the tools needed to complete their studies and achieve their educational and professional goals.

The Nature Conservancy: \$50,000 to support three pilot projects that, when brought to full scale, will create approximately 30 jobs and generate \$10 million in revenue in Clallam and Jefferson Counties.

Western Washington University Foundation: \$40,000 to support a pilot project intended to deliver free technical assistance—including planning, operations, marketing, sales, government contracting, and more—to Hispanic, Asian, Indigenous, and Black-owned businesses and entrepreneurs in Whatcom County.

2020 Contributions

Housing & Homelessness Grants Awarded:

Bayside Housing & Services: \$25,000 for essential services, including transitional housing, meals, and case management assistance in finding jobs and permanent housing, for two Jefferson County families of three for one year.

Jefferson Community Foundation’s Housing Solutions Network: \$25,000 to promote Jefferson County’s economic recovery by protecting and expanding the availability of affordable housing for its workforce with “Housing Connections,” a program that trains new landlords, connects them to local lenders for renovations, and also helps match them to renters.

Kitsap Rescue Mission: \$50,000 to equip the Mission's new Port Orchard facility with kitchen equipment and appliances, shelter beds for 80, and furnishings for case management staff.

Lydia Place: \$50,000 to break ground on Whatcom County’s Heart House, an 11-unit permanent, supportive, low-income housing project for homeless mothers with children from prenatal through age 5. Heart House will also provide on-site childcare and supportive services to promote long-term stability to disrupt the cycle of homelessness.

Parkview Services: \$25,000 to provide no-cost HUD housing counseling services to prevent foreclosures for approximately 40 struggling homeowners in Clallam, Jefferson, Kitsap, and Whatcom Counties.

Serenity House of Clallam County: \$30,000 to purchase a service vehicle that provides the maintenance team a secure space for tools and materials, and the mobility required to maintain 75 units of low-income housing, a night shelter, three offices in Port Angeles, Forks, and Sequim, a youth drop-in center, and thrift store.

Community Development Grants Awarded:

Trinity United Methodist Church: \$50,000 to make the 149-year-old building, which serves as the only infant and drop-in childcare facility in Port Townsend, fully ADA compliant.

Whatcom Family YMCA: \$50,000 to support the construction of a new and larger early learning facility to alleviate the severe childcare shortage in Whatcom County.

Community Support Grants Awarded:

Bainbridge Artisan Resource Network: \$5,000 for the Grab & Go Meal Program, which provides prepared meals for distribution by three nonprofits on Bainbridge Island and in North Kitsap to people experiencing food insecurity as a result of the current economic crisis.

Bainbridge Island Boys & Girls Club: \$5,000 for full-day childcare services and to meet the growing need caused by COVID-19 for affordable childcare, remote learning support, peer connection, physical activity, and social-emotional growth opportunities.

Blue Skies for Children: \$5,000 to provide bicycles and helmets, school-related computers and flash drives, tutoring, graduation fees and more for approximately 40 children, ages 6-18, who are homeless, low-income, or in foster care in Whatcom County.

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Olympic Peninsula: \$10,000 for the Learning Support Center in Sequim, funding increased staffing, upgraded technology for virtual learning, and new

equipment to provide safe, direct educational support for more low-to moderate-income, disadvantaged children, ages 6-18.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Whatcom County: \$10,000 to fund scholarships for 40 children from low-income families to engage in online classes and receive additional academic, emotional, and social support in safe, equipped and supervised distanced learning sites.

Catholic Community Services of Western Washington: \$5,000 to fund supplies for the volunteer Olympic Bluebill Builders, retired engineers who install life-saving safety equipment such as access ramps, grab bars, and handrails in the homes of the elderly and those with disabilities in Clallam, Jefferson, and Kitsap Counties.

Communities In Schools of Whatcom County: \$10,000 to increase trauma-informed, one-to-one and group tele-mentoring for in-risk and at-risk, homeless, and extremely low-income students, connecting them to needed basic resources, technology and a caring adult who will coach them through these difficult times of isolation, frustration and other potential risk factors.

Helpline House: \$10,000 to support Helpline House's Kid's Pantry Program. This program provides 100 bags of nutritious, kid-friendly foods to meet the weekly needs of Kitsap County's children, which is particularly needed now that free or reduced-price lunch through schools is not available.

Jefferson County Farmers Markets Association: \$10,000 to strengthen the food security of those with low incomes by offering a dollar-for-dollar match when shoppers use SNAP or other food assistance currencies to purchase nutritious fresh fruits and vegetables at any of seven farmers markets in Jefferson, Kitsap and Clallam Counties.

Kitsap Conservation District: \$5,000 for the Farm-to-Food Bank Program, delivering fresh fruits and vegetables from local farms to the Kitsap County Food Bank Coalition, providing hungry community members with healthy food while also supporting a vibrant local farm economy.

Kitsap Immigrant Assistance Center: \$5,000 to serve immigrant families affected by the pandemic by providing rent, energy, legal and food assistance, and more.

Morningside: \$5,000 for the High School Transition Program, a skill-building, weekly job club which prepares Clallam County students with disabilities, ages 16-21, for work, inclusion, and independence after graduation.

North Olympic Foster Parent Association: \$5,000 to update the clothing closet with new and necessary items, purchase backpacks and school supplies, and furnish items needed for the Annual Holiday Dinner, all in support of Clallam County's foster children and foster families.

Northwest Youth Services: \$10,000 for the REVIVE Behavioral Health Program, which provides access to mental health and substance use disorder treatment for Whatcom County's low-income youth and young adults experiencing housing instability and homelessness.

Olympic Angels: \$5,000 to engage 80 new community volunteers to provide long-term relational support, and make deep connections with 30 new foster children and their caretakers in Jefferson and Clallam Counties in the year 2021.

Port Angeles Food Bank: \$10,000 to support the food bank in optimizing their operations, developing staff and board capacity, and growing their volunteer program in preparation for an expected increase in usage caused by the pandemic, as well as the Food Bank's upcoming move and facility expansion.

Puget Sound Voyaging Society's Community Boat Project: \$5,000 for Shelter From The Storm, a job, leadership and life skills training program, with paid internships for post-high schoolers, ages 18-25, in Jefferson County.

Scarlet Road: \$5,000 to increase case management hours and serve more clients through the Aftercare Program in Kitsap County, which empowers survivors of sexual exploitation to achieve self-sufficiency.

Skookum Kids: \$5,000 for the Academic Mentors program that serves 60+ Whatcom County foster families by providing weekly one-on-one mentoring for students with a safe and healthy adult to help them catch up and stay on track with their schooling.

Soroptimist International Of Port Angeles Jet Set: \$5,000 for Live Your Dreams Awards, a grant program that provides disadvantaged women in Clallam County with resources to improve their education, skills, and employment prospects.

The Answer For Youth: \$5,000 for the STAR Lab, providing access to computer labs, 10 months of grade school and high school tutoring, and 12 months of job skills training and job search assistance to homeless, disadvantaged, and marginalized youth and young adults in Clallam County.

Washington State University Kitsap Extension: \$5,000 to purchase a movable cold storage trailer system that will allow fresh produce to be transported to and from food access sites for use by Kitsap Harvest and other area nonprofits' food programs.

Wild Bird Charity: \$10,000 for the Wild Bird Starfish Food Bag Program that provides nutritious, kid-friendly, easy-to-prepare weekend meals for children who qualify for free or reduced meals in school districts in Whatcom County.

COVID-19 Emergency Response Grants Awarded:

Clallam Community Foundation (United Way of Clallam County): \$25,000 for the COVID-19 Fund.

Jefferson Community Foundation: \$25,000 for the COVID Emergency Response Fund.

Jefferson County Farmers Markets Association: \$12,000 to extend the dollar-for-dollar match when shoppers use SNAP and other food assistance currencies at Farmers Markets in Jefferson, Kitsap and Clallam Counties. This additional funding doubles the value of food assistance currencies, strengthens food security and helps sustain local farms and farmers.

Jefferson Healthcare Foundation's **Healthcare Worker Assistance Fund**: \$10,000 to underwrite a portion of the cost of childcare for Jefferson Healthcare staff, relieving some of the burden so they may continue working in pharmacy, nursing, registration, oncology and throughout Jefferson's Healthcare System.

Kitsap Community Foundation and **United Way of Kitsap**: \$25,000 for the Unity in the Community Fund.

Olympic Medical Center Foundation in Port Angeles: \$16,000 to purchase COVID-19 testing equipment, increasing the region's rapid testing capabilities for residents across the North Olympic Peninsula.

The Arc of the Peninsulas: \$22,000 to fund the Full Circle Meals Program, providing meals to the underserved and those on the "front lines" during the COVID crisis, while supporting the Kitsap restaurant community and helping to restore the local economy.

Whatcom Community Foundation: \$25,000 for The Resilience Fund.

Economic Development Grants Awarded:

Key City Public Theatre: \$30,000 for the completion of the Facility Expansion and Improvement Project, to provide for better accessibility, address COVID-related safety issues, and reopen the Theatre, which contributes to the sustainability of Port Townsend's historic districts.

Port Angeles Waterfront Center's Field Arts & Event Hall: \$50,000 to achieve the cost and energy-saving benefits of LEED Certification for this facility, which will leverage the jobs, taxes and revenues resulting from millions of people visiting the Olympic Peninsula annually.

The Port Townsend Main Street Program: \$65,000 for an events and marketing campaign that supports the sustainability of local businesses, increases Port Townsend's visibility and attracts people and spending to the business districts that have been hard hit economically by the pandemic.

2019 Contributions

Housing & Homelessness Grants Awarded:

Composite Recycling Technology Center: \$50,000 to construct the first of 24 tiny homes for Pennies for Quarters, a nonprofit providing assistance to homeless veterans and their families in Port Angeles.

Habitat for Humanity of East Jefferson County: \$25,000 for the South County Home Repair program, providing much-needed home repairs to families in Jefferson County.

North Olympic Regional Veterans Housing Network: \$25,000 for construction of Hobucket House, a 7-bedroom group home in Forks for disabled vets.

Sustainable Connections: \$25,000 to launch the Bellingham for Everyone campaign, aimed at helping the public understand and connect homelessness and affordable housing issues with solutions.

Community Development Grants Awarded:

Boys and Girls Clubs of the Olympic Peninsula: \$25,000 for construction of a new clubhouse in Sequim that will allow more at-risk and disadvantaged kids to receive the benefits of membership.

Dungeness River Audubon Center: \$25,000 for reconstruction and expansion of River Center location in Sequim.

Jefferson Healthcare Foundation: \$100,000 to renovate inpatient area of Jefferson Healthcare Medical Center in Port Townsend.

Max Higbee Center: \$50,000 to remodel and expand facility for new primary location in Whatcom County.

North Olympic Healthcare Network: \$25,000 to equip new seven-chair dental clinic for Medicaid patients in Port Angeles.

Northwest Maritime Center: \$50,000 to support the establishment of the new Port Townsend Maritime Academy Skills Center, offered as part of the public education curriculum, and provide for its initial equipment needs.

PeaceHealth St. Joseph Medical Center Foundation: \$25,000 to support the new palliative care assistance program for those struggling with chronic and serious illness in Bellingham.

Radio Port Townsend (KPTZ): \$50,000 to purchase a transmitter site and develop an emergency program.

Roxy Bremerton: \$25,000 to replace the historic theatre's original and incapacitated "swamp cooler" with a modern HVAC system.

Whatcom Center for Early Learning: \$50,000 for capital campaign to remodel and expand capacity of new location in Bellingham.

Community Support Grants Awarded:

Bainbridge Island Senior Community Center: \$10,000 for new Resource Navigator program, which helps identify the needs of seniors and connect them to resources to address them.

Best Dental Help: \$5,000 to expand the delivery of dental services to an additional low-income children in Jefferson and Clallam Counties.

Camp Beausite Northwest: \$5,000 to expand current programming for disabled campers attending the camp's Jefferson County location.

College Success Foundation: \$5,000 to underwrite a portion of the costs for 80 low-income, minority, and first-generation students from Bremerton and Port Angeles to go on college campus tours in Washington.

Community Arts and Recreation Alliance: \$5,000 to fund a collaboration with Community Arts & Recreation Alliance and the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe's Teen Work Readiness program to provide career guidance and support – as well as bicycles and bike maintenance skills – to low-income and minority youth.

Girls on the Run of Kitsap County: \$5,000 for scholarships for girls from low-income families to inspire girls to be joyful, healthy and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum which creatively integrates running.

Junior Achievement of Washington: \$5,000 to bring financial education and career awareness programs to 20 elementary schools and 450 students in Whatcom County.

Kathleen Sutton Inspirational Fund: \$5,000 to fund transportation services for women undergoing cancer treatment on the North Olympic Peninsula, for whom these costs are a burden.

Kids in Concert: \$5,000 to purchase 11 new and used instruments for kids' programs on Bainbridge Island.

Morningside: \$5,000 for critically needed repairs to Morningside's Port Angeles offices, so it may continue to offer on-site employment services and support to people with disabilities.

Museum and Arts Center in the Sequim-Dungeness Valley: \$5,000 to complete construction of new building in Sequim.

Olympic Media: \$5,000 to fund two basic emergency two-way radio systems that will provide for the gathering and dissemination of vital information to the Port Townsend community in the event of a disaster.

Olympic Neighbors: \$5,000 to support developmentally disabled adult programs at new facility in Jefferson County.

Puget Sound Voyaging Society: \$5,000 to fund Shelter from the Storm, a job-training and paid internship project for 18- to 25-year-olds who will construct tiny homes that Bayside Housing will use to address homelessness in Jefferson County.

Recreation Northwest: \$5,000 for Parkscription public health campaign in Bellingham.

Scarlet Road: \$10,000 for equipment purchase and security enhancements to facility in Bremerton.

South Kitsap Helpline: \$5,000 to purchase food needed for Helpline's food programs that served more than 8,000 low-income children, adults and seniors in 2018.

Western Washington University Foundation: \$5,000 to fund a program that engages community members with Western Washington University faculty and students to address real challenges in a low-income, rural community in East Whatcom County.

Economic Development Grants Awarded:

Center for Inclusive Entrepreneurship: \$50,000 to deliver the First Steps business training program to emerging entrepreneurs from low-income and underserved communities in Clallam and Jefferson Counties.

Jamestown S'Klallam Tribal Capital, Inc.: \$75,000 to create the Emerald Coast Opportunity Zone Prospectus, a marketing tool aimed at maximizing investments in designated zones in Clallam and Jefferson Counties.

Northwest School of Wooden Boatbuilding: \$25,000 to fund scholarships and state-of-the-art equipment for marine systems training programs that provide vocational training and career services for low-income students from Jefferson, Clallam and Kitsap Counties.

2018 Contributions

Housing & Homelessness Grants Awarded:

Habitat for Humanity of East Jefferson County: \$30,000 for the South County Home Repair program, funding much-needed home repairs for families in need.

Housing Resources Bainbridge: \$60,000 for rehabilitation of Island Homes ten-unit affordable housing property.

Jefferson Community Foundation: \$40,000 for the design and launch of the Housing Solutions Network, which works to facilitate connectivity, communication and the co-creation of new strategies to increase the availability of affordable and attainable housing in our region.

Kulshan Community Land Trust: \$30,000 to provide counseling and education programs for low and moderate income homeowners.

Community Development Grants Awarded:

Bainbridge Island Child Care Centers: \$25,000 to develop a new care facility for school-age children on Bainbridge Island.

Boys and Girls Clubs of the Olympic Peninsula: \$100,000 to support construction of a new 16,500 square foot clubhouse in Port Angeles.

Holly Ridge Center: \$50,000 to purchase and renovate a new facility in Bremerton to help children and adults with differing abilities reach their fullest potential.

Jefferson Healthcare Foundation: \$25,000 to purchase infant warmer for the Family Birth Center in Port Townsend.

NatureBridge: \$25,000 to upgrade the fire suppression system at Olympic National Park's Rosemary Inn.

Olympic Memorial Hospital: \$25,000 for expansion of the Cancer Care Center in Sequim.

Peninsula Behavioral Health: \$50,000 for building renovations to accommodate the Children's Behavioral Health Clinic in Port Angeles.

Radio Port Townsend (KPTZ): \$25,000 for building renovations to accommodate a new studio location.

Roxy Bremerton: \$50,000 to replace seating in the historic Roxy Theatre in Bremerton.

Sequim Senior Services: \$100,000 for construction of a new Health and Wellness Annex at Shipley Center in Sequim.

Whatcom Dispute Resolution Center: \$50,000 to redevelop newly acquired building for new permanent location in Bellingham.

Community Support Grants Awarded:

Bainbridge Island Museum of Art: \$5,000 to expand in-school arts education outreach programs on Bainbridge Island.

Boys and Girls Clubs of Whatcom County: \$10,000 to increase capacity of the healthy meals summer program, serving healthy snacks and meals to its youth members.

Centrum Foundation: \$10,000 for scholarships for the Young Artists program in Port Townsend, bringing young artists, scientists, and teachers together for week-long, residential, full-immersion experiences in the arts.

Concerned Citizens: \$10,000 to re-roof Sunshine & Rainbows child care facility in Forks.

Financial Beginnings Washington: \$5,000 for financial literacy education for students in Jefferson, Kitsap and Whatcom Counties.

Great Peninsula Conservancy: \$5,000 for development of a guide book for the Dyes Inlet Water Quality program in Kitsap County.

Kids Discovery Museum: \$5,000 for free and reduced admission for low-income children on Bainbridge Island.

Kidzz Helping Kidzz: \$5,000 to purchase toys for kids hospitalized during the holidays in Kitsap County.

Northwest Agriculture Business Center: \$6,500 to build greenhouse for new aquaponics program in Mt. Vernon.

Port Townsend Marine Science Society: \$6,750 to subsidize hands-on science classes for children from low and moderate income families in Port Townsend.

Port Townsend School of the Arts: \$6,750 to fund art camps for 60 kids in the summer of 2018.

Sequim Wheelers: \$5,000 to purchase a new adapted bicycle and transportation equipment for providing accessible bike rides for disabled clients in Sequim.

Washington's National Park Fund: \$5,000 to provide outdoor recreation programming for youth in partnership with the Boys & Girls Club in Clallam County.

Washington's National Park Fund: \$5,000 for Elwha River restoration middle school science program in Port Angeles.

Whatcom Family YMCA: \$10,000 to provide scholarships to low-income children for after-school programs in Whatcom County.

Economic Development Grant Awarded:

Fort Worden Public Development Authority: \$100,000 to rehabilitate three buildings as part of the Makers Square initiative.

2017 Contributions

Housing & Homelessness Grants Awarded:

[Community Frameworks](#): \$25,000 to rehabilitate four homes for the agency's Build in Bremerton program in Kitsap County.

[Habitat for Humanity in Whatcom County](#): \$50,000 to construct 24 townhomes for 120 low-income, working adults and children.

[Habitat for Humanity of East Jefferson County](#): \$50,000 to support the South County Home Repair program.

[Serenity House of Clallam County](#): \$25,000 to repair the exterior stairwells at Evergreen Family Village.

[The Coffee Oasis](#): \$25,000 to expand capacity to reach and serve more homeless and at-risk youth.

Community Development Grants Awarded:

[Feiro Marine Life Center](#): \$25,000 to develop partnership agreements supporting a proposed new facility in downtown Port Angeles.

[Harrison Medical Center Foundation](#): \$25,000 to equip ten-bed Special Care Nursery for fragile infants in downtown Port Angeles.

[Olympic College Foundation](#): \$50,000 matching grant to purchase equipment for the new College Instruction Center on the Olympic College campus in Kitsap County.

[Olympic Memorial Hospital](#): \$25,000 for expansion of the Cancer Care Center in Sequim.

[PeaceHealth St. Joseph Medical Center Foundation](#): \$100,000 for new equipment and modifications to Cardiovascular Center Lab.

[Peninsula Housing Authority](#): \$45,000 for construction of a new playground for Mt. Angeles View affordable housing campus in Port Angeles.

[Skookum Kids](#): \$25,000 for capital improvements to the indoor playground and café in Bellingham, whose mission is to repair the foster care system by eliminating the pain points that make life unnecessarily difficult for foster parents and social workers.

[Volunteers in Medicine of the Olympics](#): \$30,000 for expansion of the agency's medical clinic in Port Angeles.

Community Support Grants Awarded:

Blue Skies for Children: \$5,000 to provide shoes, backpacks and grants for students in Whatcom County.

Boys and Girls Clubs of the Olympic Peninsula: \$6,200 to purchase two educational software licenses in Sequim and Port Angeles.

Brigid Collins House: \$6,500 for capital improvements to the Bellingham facility, a place of healing for abused children and their affected families.

Clallam County Fire District #3: \$6,500 to provide emergency response training for 100 volunteers.

Eastside Baby Corner: \$5,000 to fund Purchasing Power program, providing supplies to low-income families in Kitsap County.

Jefferson County Farmers Markets Association: \$7,000 for startup of Power of Produce clubs in Port Townsend and Chimacum, providing children ages 4 to 12 with tokens to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables.

Joyce Fire Department Auxiliary: \$5,000 for the Joyce Emergency Planning and Preparation Group's emergency preparedness initiative.

Kathleen Sutton Inspirational Fund: \$10,000 for financial travel assistance for cancer patients in need on the North Olympic Peninsula.

Kitsap Immigrant Assistance Center: \$5,000 for training programs to build the agency's capacity in Kitsap County.

New Dungeness Light Station Association: \$5,000 to improve interior and exterior signage and interpretive panels at the Dungeness Lighthouse in Sequim.

Scarlet Road: \$5,000 for aftercare program for victims of sex trafficking and exploitation in Kitsap County.

Sequim Family Advocates: \$5,000 to build an eight-court pickleball complex at Carrie Blake Park.

Sequim School District #323: \$11,000 to fund the 2017 Summer Reading program.

South Kitsap Helpline: \$10,000 for the Nourishing the Hungry program in Kitsap County, growing fresh and healthy produce to provide to food bank clients.

Stronger Towns: \$7,500 for Skillmation website upgrades to support mentoring programs in Jefferson County.

[Washington Nonprofits](#): \$5,000 for nonprofit training programs that build capacity in Clallam, Jefferson and Kitsap Counties.

Economic Development Grants Awarded:

[Northwest School of Wooden Boatbuilding](#): \$25,000 for capital improvements to Hammond Shop classroom in Port Hadlock.

[Port Townsend Main Street Program](#): \$35,000 to fund the Paving the Way to a Brighter Future initiative to mitigate construction impact on downtown Port Townsend businesses.

2016 Contributions

Housing & Homelessness Grants Awarded:

[Habitat for Humanity International](#): \$50,000 for construction and renovation of low-income housing in Clallam County.

[Lydia Place](#): \$25,000 for Strengthening Families, Building Futures capital program to build capacity for the agency's transitional housing facility and parent support programs in Whatcom County.

[Northwest Youth Services](#): \$25,000 to construct the 22 North homeless youth shelter located in Bellingham.

[Poulsbo-North Kitsap Rotary Foundation](#): \$25,000 for capital campaign to build Morrow Manor, a shelter for survivors of domestic violence in Poulsbo.

[St. Andrew's Retirement Community](#): \$25,000 for capital improvements to St. Andrew's Place Assisted Living Facility in Port Angeles.

Community Development Grants Awarded:

[Camp Beausite Northwest](#): \$25,000 for completion of Phase III of facilities expansion program, growing the agency's capacity to serve people with physical, cognitive and developmental disabilities throughout the region.

[Captain Joseph House Foundation](#): \$25,000 matching grant for capital improvements to Captain Joseph House's Port Angeles Respite Home for Gold Star Families, including three new family guest quarters, expanded kitchen, sunroom and deck.

[Central Kitsap Food Bank](#): \$25,000 to purchase a new box truck for collecting donations.

Central Stage Theatre of County Kitsap: \$50,000 to construct a new performing arts center in Silverdale, in collaboration with the Central Kitsap School District.

North Kitsap Fishline: \$25,000 for Transforming Lives capital campaign to expand Comprehensive Services Center located in Poulsbo.

Olympic Memorial Hospital: \$50,000 to expand the Cancer Care Center in Sequim.

Olympic Peninsula YMCA: \$25,000 capital for the Sequim YMCA, formerly Sequim Aquatic Recreation Center.

Volunteers in Medicine of the Olympics: \$50,000 to expand the clinic and develop volunteer recruiting tools.

West End Youth League: \$25,000 for construction of the Tod Horton On Deck Playground located in Forks.

Community Support Grants Awarded:

Alternatives to Hunger: \$10,000 to purchase and install a generator for emergency preparedness in the Bellingham Food Bank.

Assistance League of Bellingham: \$5,000 for Operation School Bell, providing school clothes to children from low-income families.

Clallam-Jefferson Pro Bono Lawyers: \$5,500 to support the drop-in Civil Legal Aid Support for low-income clients.

Easter Seals Washington: \$5,000 to purchase therapeutic equipment for Silverdale facility.

First Step Family Support Center: \$20,000 to fund a volunteer coordinator and build the volunteer program.

Jefferson County Farmers Markets Association: \$5,000 to support Gimme5, a food benefits program that makes fresh locally grown farm products accessible to low-income neighbors in Jefferson County.

Juan de Fuca Festival of the Arts: \$5,000 to underwrite expenses for three performances at Port Angeles High School.

Lindquist Dental Clinic for Children: \$5,000 to support the Uncompensated Care Fund for low-income kids.

North Olympic Land Trust: \$5,000 for Love Where You Live education and awareness programs in Clallam County.

Northwind Arts Center: \$10,000 to provide summer educational scholarships for children from low-income families in Jefferson County.

Sequim Food Bank: \$10,000 to purchase a new emergency generator.

Volunteer Hospice of Clallam County: \$5,000 to support nurse training programs.

Economic Development Grant Awarded:

New Life Community Development Agency: \$50,000 for construction of the Birkenfeld Economic Empowerment Center, also known as the Marvin Williams Recreation Center, a 20,000 square foot, two-story, state-of-the-art facility to foster community and provide a home for events in Bremerton.

2015 Contributions

Housing & Homelessness Grants Awarded:

Habitat for Humanity International: \$50,000 for materials to construct two homes in Port Angeles and Forks.

Habitat for Humanity of East Jefferson County: \$50,000 for construction of a Habitat for Humanity home in Port Townsend's Birkenfeld Community.

North Olympic Regional Veterans Housing Network: \$31,300 for improvements to Sol Duc House in Forks.

Community Development Grants Awarded:

Centrum Foundation: \$35,000 to purchase and construct a new stage for McCurdy Pavilion at Fort Worden State Park in Port Townsend.

Dungeness River Audubon Center: \$100,000 for replacement of the stringers and decking on the Dungeness River Railroad Bridge in Sequim.

Fort Worden Public Development Authority: \$25,000 to renovate two buildings at Fort Worden State Park.

Harrison Medical Center Foundation: \$70,000 for expansion of the Touching Hearts, Saving Lives program, shortening the time and distance between a cardiac incident and intervention at the Hospital.

Kitsap Regional Library Foundation: \$100,000 challenge grant for purchase of land for the new Central Kitsap Library in Silverdale.

Olympic Peninsula YMCA: \$70,000 for new Jefferson County YMCA facility capital campaign.

Community Support Grants Awarded:

Answer For Youth: \$10,000 for services to homeless and at-risk youth and young families in Clallam County.

Boys and Girls Clubs of the Olympic Peninsula: \$10,000 to support the Summer Lunch Program, providing free meals and snacks at ten locations in Port Angeles and Sequim.

Ecumenical Christian Helping Hands Organization: \$5,000 matching funds for a Washington State Department of Transportation grant supporting the volunteer transportation program in Jefferson County.

Feiro Marine Life Center: \$5,000 to support the Volunteer Training Program.

Joyce Community Education Foundation: \$5,000 for gym renovations and new weight-lifting equipment.

Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe: \$5,000 for Communities Together Through Art youth program in Port Angeles.

North Olympic Salmon Coalition: \$5,000 for the agency's Real Learning Real Work educational programs in Clallam and Jefferson Counties.

Olympic View Community Foundation: \$5,000 for Alliance for Leadership Excelsior program in Clallam County.

Quilcene Historical Museum: \$5,000 for improvements to the historic Hamilton-Worthington House in Quilcene.

Seeds of Grace: \$5,000 for construction of organic gardens in Kitsap County, bringing fresh produce to low-income and disadvantaged families in partnership with local agencies and food banks.

Sequim Senior Services: \$5,000 in support of the Healthy Aging for All program for low-income seniors.

St. Matthew Lutheran Church: \$25,000 challenge grant for kitchen upgrades that will expand the free Community Meals Program in Port Angeles.

Volunteer Hospice of Clallam County: \$10,000 challenge grant for renovation of Hospice House in Port Angeles.

Economic Development Grants Awarded:

Northwest Maritime Center: \$75,000 for curriculum development for the Port Townsend School District's Maritime Discovery Schools Initiative.

Port Townsend School of Woodworking: \$30,000 for capital improvements, new equipment, and vocation program development.