

**Neighborhood Clinic** is a free urgent care clinic open two nights a week. Their goal is to never turn away a patient in need. Providers, nurses and clinical support volunteers to provide healthcare and patient education. All patients are welcome regardless of income level, race/ethnicity, age, and insurance or immigration status.

**Children's Therapy Center** helps preschool and school-aged children with special needs, particularly those who are underinsured and low-income, to learn how to walk, talk, eat, play, and make friends. The program offers developmental evaluations; individualized physical, occupational speech, feeding and aquatic therapy; therapy groups focused on feeding, fitness and social skills; and parent education. This grant will support the cost of 139 uncompensated therapy visits for uninsured children whose families would otherwise be unable to cover the cost of care. The grant will ensure that these children can continue to receive the services they need to thrive.

**Big Brothers Big Sisters** One to One Mentoring. One of the largest one-to-one youth mentoring organizations in the state. This 60-year-old program matches at risk youth with mentors who serve as a "friend" providing support and encouragement.

**Degrees of Change** - Act Six Tacoma. Their mission is to prepare diverse, homegrown leaders to succeed in college and use their degrees to build more vibrant equitable communities. Act Six provides meaningful leadership developmental trainings and opportunities connected to scholars' vocational interests.

**St. Vincent DePaul of Tacoma/Pierce County** - Homeless Prevention Program & Basic Needs. Through this program, this agency established in 1926 can respond to the needs of vulnerable Pierce County residents when and where assistance is needed to help overcome crisis and avoid homelessness.

**Tacoma Community House** - Read2Me. The Read2Me program has been conducted by Tacoma Community House in select Tacoma Public Schools over the past 7 years. At these particular schools, only 30% of 3rd graders are reading at their appropriate level. 4th grade students not reading at level are four times more likely to drop out of school than their peers are. Using volunteers, Read2Me is able to provide one-to-one tutoring to more than a hundred students.

**Peace Community Center** - Hilltop Scholars -. This program is looking to increase service to their Middle School up to College Graduation program. This funding will allow them to conduct more coaching in such topics as how to choose and apply for college, life skills on money management and academic focus on sciences and math as well as others.

**EFN** - Break Bag Program. This program provides students experiencing food insecurity in Pierce County with a 15-pound bag of food to supplement their meals over Thanksgiving, winter, and spring breaks.

**YWCA Children & Youth Program.** The goal of this program is to break the cycle of violence by providing therapeutic programs and counseling to children and teens that have been living in homes with violence. Children can remain in the program for as long as they want.

**Nourish** - Nutritious Food Procurement Program. Nourish is the largest emergency food system in Pierce County. They provide enough food for each client to prepare three meals per day, for three days. They have 7 "brick and mortar" locations and 2 mobile food sites that visit 19 additional sites weekly. No one is turned away. "In 2019, they distributed more than 6.7 million pounds of food for a total of 4 million nourishing meals, serving nearly 66,000 clients through 459,000 visits, which mean that 7% of Pierce County visited a Nourish Food Bank at least one time. For 2020 we anticipate that these numbers will increase as changes to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) begin to take effect. Then COVID-19 hit. The money they are requesting will go for purchasing more food.

**Community Healthcare** - Foster Care Clinic Funding for a new Foster Care Clinic at their Downtown Tacoma Hilltop Regional Health Center facility. This new service will be focused on meeting the needs of children in the foster care system or those immediately aged out of the system as it is required to have an initial assessment completed within 72 hours of receiving a foster child. CHC will not turn away any clients and operates on a sliding scale for its clients with 80% being Medicaid based.

**Cascade Blood Services** Cascade Regional Blood Services (CRBS) collects blood from volunteer donors throughout Pierce County and distributes exclusively to Multicare - namely Tacoma General, Mary Bridge, and Allenmore. Due to COVID-19 hit, they have had to make changes to their routines and the funding requested will go towards immediate needs.

**St. Leo Food Connection-Backpack Program** Two days' worth of food is provided on weekends to 1,125 children throughout the school year (Backpack Program) in 2018 and 25 plus pounds of groceries are distributed to 2,000 households from the Thanksgiving, Winter and Spring Breaks

**Eloise's Cooking Pot – Making a Difference Foundation** This is a food bank that provides packaged food, refrigerated food and fresh vegetables to clients. They also provide formula and diapers. These are programs that have had to change their method of operation under the Stay Home directive by Governor Inslee.

**Trinity Presbyterian Church - Bobcat Learning Center** The Bobcat Learning Center is an after-school tutoring and mentoring program for at-risk students at Jason Lee Middle School. For 4 days a week, students can go across the street to Trinity Presbyterian Church after school, where they receive free snacks, mentoring, and assistance with their homework. After COVID-19 hit, staff began working from home to connect with students and families. They have taken care packages around to the students and families and are supporting Bryant Montessori families in need. They are also providing “gram-n-go” food packages to well over 100 people a week from the front porch of Trinity House.

**Palmer Scholars - Postsecondary Readiness Training** Palmer Scholars supports underrepresented Pierce County students of color to overcome the financial, cultural, and social barriers in their pursuit of higher education. PS is seeking this grant to fund the postsecondary readiness training program that requires Scholars to participate in 100+ hours of training to prepare them for the transition academically, financially, socially, and emotionally.

**Hilltop Arts Outreach Program** the Outreach Program connects low income and disadvantaged youth enrolled in the Glass Arts programs to basic needs resources such as housing, food, school supplies, medical or dental care. The Outreach Program at Hilltop Artists is a critical component of their mission to connect youth to better futures and is available to all students in every Hilltop Artists program. Outreach provides in-depth, individualized services, referrals, support and advocacy for students and their families.

**College Success Foundation - Pathway of Student Support** The CSF is leveling the playing field for low-income and other vulnerable students in Tacoma by providing them a better chance to earn a college degree and achieve well-paying careers. The goal is to improve high school graduation and college completion rates for a targeted group of students, primarily consisting of first-generation, foster youth, and students of color.