

**Eloise Cooking Pot** This is a food bank on the eastside of Tacoma in an area that is a food desert. This grant will help them purchase baby formula and fresh produce to enhance the offerings at their food bank.

**First Washington** This organization focuses on inspiring kids ages 6-18 in the sport of science, technology and teamwork. They use competitive robotics. This funding will provide diversity training to mentors.

**Children's Museum** received a grant to provide funds for play-based activities at Mary Bridge hospital. They serve 48 children a month with kits inspired by their Play to Learn program. Our funds will help them purchase the supplies for the kits.

**Foundations for Healthy Generations** This program takes place at Salishan. The funds will be used to train Community Health Advocates to help seniors grow or gain access to healthy food. They will use the nearby community garden as a site.

**Children's Therapy Center**, received a grant to fund therapy for uninsured children including physical, occupational, and speech therapy. They also do parent/caregiver education, coaching and support. Services are provided at their South Tacoma center. Our grant will support the care of 139 pediatric therapy visits to uninsured Tacoma children.

**Nourish**, Formerly called Fish Food Bank, Nourish has 10 mobile sites and 7 brick and mortar sites. This grant will help fund the purchase of bulk food for 3 Tacoma sites.

**Safe Streets** received a grant to fund the Youth Leading Change program which uses proactive strategies to counter risks in schools and neighborhoods. It is a peer mentor program that aims to influence students to make smart choices about drugs, alcohol, youth-violence and other issues teens face.

**Citizens for a Healthy Bay**, Citizens for a Healthy Bay developed curriculum in collaboration with public school teachers to meet middle school science standards. The intent is to engage students from communities that are underrepresented in STEM fields with quality science education. Our grant will be used for students attending Jason Lee Middle School in Tacoma.

**College Success Foundation** - This foundation supports low-income students so they graduate high school and continue onto college. Funds will be used to strengthen their HEROS program at three high schools.

**St Vincent De Paul** received a grant to help prevent families from falling into homelessness. The vast majority of assistance is in the form of rent and utility payments.

**Rebuilding Together South Sound** received a grant providing funds for their home modification program that serves disabled and seniors to install handicap access ramps, grab bars, handrails and repairs to their homes so that they can safely remain in them.

**Emergency Food Network** EFN distributed 6000 break bags in 2017 and plans to do the same in 2018. This program ensures kids have healthy food three times a year---Thanksgiving, Winter Break and Spring Break. Each child that receives free or reduced lunch gets a bag to take home filled with nutritious food so they do not go hungry over the breaks.

**ARK** received a grant is for scholarship funds for students with learning disabilities who are from low-income families. ARK provides assessment of each student and then provides tutoring to help them with their school work.

**Seabury School** received a grant to support gifted children in their elementary program. Seabury Squared the Center for Gifted Education is working to expand outreach to low income and at-risk youth providing programs that include enrichment opportunities, support and resources for gifted children, their families and educators.

**The Rescue Mission** This program helps vulnerable and at-risk children while staying at the Adams Family Shelter. It serves children who have experienced family homelessness and children who might have been exposed to other adverse experiences. The staff and volunteers provide counseling, mentoring and academic support. Last year, the Youth Program served over 300 children, with 127 formally enrolled in the program. This year the anticipate serving 450 children.

**The Pt Defiance-Ruston Senior Center** is the only senior center serving north and west Tacoma. They provide meals, fitness and wellness programs. 46% of the seniors they serve are low-income. The center strives to be a resource for basic needs as well as to combat potential isolation and decreased social engagement that seniors often experience.

**Write253** has run a free summer camp for youth who live in the Hilltop neighborhood. The camp includes writing exercises, outdoor activities, healthy snacks, and lunch for youth whose families are unable to pay fees associated with most summer camps. The driving philosophy is that every child should have access to a safe and enriching summer camp experience. This grant will help pay for a camp coordinator to oversee curriculum development and activities planning for the camp. In 2-17, 25 youth ages 7-17 were served by the camp. This summer they expect to serve 40 youth. The camp will run three weeks from 9-3 pm.

**The Trinity Learning Center** is housed on the Hilltop in the Bryant neighborhood. The center provides at-risk middle school students with after school homework and study skills help. The program takes place at Jason Lee and assists between 5-60 students.

**Hilltop Artist Outreach** connects low-income and disadvantaged youth enrolled in the glass arts program at Jason Lee Middle School to basic needs resources such as housing, food, school supplies, medical and dental care. They reach out to the students who are at risk of dropping out or failing in school. The outreach program serves 160 students each year.

**Lindquist Dental for Children** Funding from Rotary will be used for low income Tacoma kids who cannot afford dental care. Income level for these families must be at 80% or lower of the HUD income limits. Some families will pay on a sliding scale basis while others will need assistance from the fund. Approx 41 children will be served through this grant.