



GRANT REPORT

Status of the Fund

Thank you for supporting Unity in the Community - Kitsap's COVID-19 Response Fund! Because of you and other donors, the Fund has provided a supberb amount of targeted assistance to our community. On the following pages of this Grant Report, you'll find a list of all of the grants made from the Fund. We have yet to distribute some of the Funds because we are still actively developing Relationship Needs grants. And I'm pleased to announce that we are launching a fundraising effort to raise funds specifically for the Equitable Community Needs focus area.

\$395,000 has been donated to the Fund, largely from the following contributors: United Way of Kitsap County, The Ballmer Group, Columbia Bank, First Federal Community Foundation, Medina Foundation, Orchard Foods, Perigee Fund, Puget Sound Energy, Sparky's Fund, Town & Country Markets, and Windermere Foundation (Poulsbo Office).

Funding Focus Areas

Working together to administer the Fund, Kitsap Community Foundation and United Way of Kitsap have defined four focus areas that the fund is supporting or intends to support.

- **Basic needs:** food, meals, and resource support for physical/mental/behavioral health services for our most vulnerable neighbors in the community.
- **Relationship needs:** offering ways to reduce toxic stress and connect our resilient community in a safe and caring way during a time when physical distancing is our best public safety measure.
- **Nonprofit needs:** support to nonprofits that are at risk of failing if funding is not available in the longer term.
- **Kitsap Racial Equity and Empowerment Fund:** support for culturally relevant programs, services, and activities in Kitsap that are aimed at lessening the inequities caused or exacerbated by the COVID-19 crisis in or for communities of color, with an emphasis on the needs of the Black community.



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7/1/2020	Kitsap Immigrant Assistance Center	\$10,000.00	The grant funds will be placed into KIAC's Emergency Assistance Fund, which provides direct support to families as the requests for help with rent and food continue to come in. 100% of the Emergency Assistance Fund goes to local immigrant families experiencing exceptional need, and inevitably toxic stress along with that need, in the form of food and rent assistance.
6/29/2020	Scarlet Road	\$1,500.00	Subsequent funding will provide additional safe and positive experiences in community for 20 survivors and their families during the summer through offering summer fun baskets, food, and activities for their healing.
6/29/2020	Bethany Lutheran Church, School and Early Learning Center (ELC)	\$2,000.00	Funding helps to continue hosting a series of weekly summer reading events for families over 5 weeks that socially connects a community in a safe physical distancing way during COVID -19. Families (determined by the cars) can keep the two books read together as a community for bedtime. Families will also be invited to select additional books from a "book buffet table" in a way adhering to public health guidelines.
6/15/2020	Bainbridge Youth Services	\$3,000.00	Fund 1:1 free counseling for teens and a counselor for every two guardians/parents for free parent coaching. Fund engaging activities, i.e., a social media campaign and biweekly youth-led virtual social events for 3 months. Coaching and counseling are accessible to all of Kitsap requiring efforts to bridge connections through Graduate Strong network partners.
6/15/2020	Kids in Concert	\$5,000.00	Fund resources to expand and provide musical educational services throughout the summer to our families. This is new work because of COVID and an unanticipated expense. With the expected closure of all/most other summer learning programs and recreational activities, the musical education and programming provided over the summer will be of increased value to families.
5/28/2020	Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe	\$750.00	All S'Klallam and Suquamish tribal elders have been completely isolated and are in need of some essential household items to help them through this COVID-19 "Stay Healthy Stay Home" order (the effects of COVID-19 in Kitsap County are expected to last into June). Between the two tribes there are approximately 250 elders isolated and in need, the most-needed items include the following: First Aid Kits, Ice Packs, Hand Sanitizer, Toilet Paper (individually packed or wrapped), Toothpaste, Anti-bacterial Soap, Disinfecting Wipes, Dish Soap, Laundry Soap.
5/28/2020	The Suquamish Tribe	\$750.00	All S'Klallam and Suquamish tribal elders have been completely isolated and are in need of some essential household items to help them through this COVID-19 "Stay Healthy Stay Home" order (the effects of COVID-19 in Kitsap County are expected to last into June). Between the two tribes there are approximately 250 elders isolated and in need, the most-needed items include the following: First Aid Kits, Ice Packs, Hand Sanitizer, Toilet Paper (individually packed or wrapped), Toothpaste, Anti-bacterial Soap, Disinfecting Wipes, Dish Soap, Laundry Soap.



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5/16/2020	Kitsap SAIVS (Special Assault Investigations And Victim's Services)	\$300.00	Creation of a "journal book" to replicate some of the activities offered at camp. Camp RISE is building 22 "gift baskets" that remind youth survivors of DV and sex trafficking the camp core principles: Resilience, Insight, Strength and Empowerment.
5/16/2020	Harvest Against Hunger	\$1,600.00	Funding to purchase 40,000 pounds of potatoes that will be delivered for free to our County. Foodbanks will bag and distribute the potatoes.
5/16/2020	Kitsap County Food Bank Association	\$48,400.00	Food for Area Food Banks
5/16/2020	Kitsap Harvest	\$500.00	Funding ~35 adults to fulfill a participant background check. Gleaning provides positive memory and skill-building experiences for families quarantined in a volunteer capacity. Provides households access to healthy produce.
5/16/2020	Native Horsemanship Youth Program	\$1,100.00	Funds equipment and supplies needed to safely provide positive memory-building experiences for tribal and non-tribal families quarantined together healing from trauma-related needs. Held with experienced therapy horses. No cost
5/16/2020	New Life Community Development Agency	\$3,375.00	Funds 75% of production and presenter costs for health education sessions held monthly virtually (2) and in person (2 per CDC and state ordered guidelines). Offered by presenters in a culturally relevant way understanding their needs and the challenges.
5/16/2020	Olive Crest	\$17,250.00	Building staff capacity for relational mentoring for foster youth & families (start with training/admin). Funds safe in-person visitations serving 37 foster families weekly for 6-8 weeks, delivering meals and activities, additional case management.
5/16/2020	Peninsula Community Health Services	\$11,000.00	Initial funding to cover billable time of experienced staff to respond to rising community signs of suicide ideation. Fund virtual programming/tools for regulation strategies targeting North Mason, Central Kitsap and Bremerton school-based clinics.
5/16/2020	The Arc of the Peninsulas	\$25,000.00	Providing meals to: adult clients of The Arc, Kitsap Rescue Mission, Homeless Veterans project, low-income and homeless families, medical and administrative staff at the Veterans Home, and possibly Salvation Army and some senior assisted living residents
5/16/2020	Raising Resilience	\$1,875.00	Funds 25% of production costs for CONNECTIONS CAFÉ concept, a free interactive virtual program designed to help the Bainbridge parenting and caregiver community come together (while keeping their distance) & feel supported during the current crisis



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5/8/2020	Empact Northwest	\$10,325.00	Conducting welfare checks, food and premade meal deliveries, and prescriptions and necessities delivery such as toilet paper and soap to the most vulnerable of our community (veterans, DV survivors). Serving approximately 350 in May. 8% of respondents are veterans 48% are living with a disability 60% were experiencing poverty before COVID-19 20% identify as victims or survivors of domestic violence 4% consider themselves part of a religious minority 20% are convicted felons 28% are experiencing a mental illness 4% are experiencing homelessness 44% are caring for children 18% are caring for elderly adults.
5/7/2020	Washington State University Foundation	\$2,000.00	Kitsap Harvest support for mobile cold storage unit used for gleaning system to move local produce to food access programs to alleviate both food insecurity and food waste in Kitsap County.
5/5/2020	Scarlet Road	\$500.00	Individualized baskets of connecting/self-care activities as a preventative measure to ensure 20+ survivors of sexual exploitation & sex trafficking & their children know they matter and can get through the stress of being isolated from in-person support.
5/5/2020	Kitsap Strong Fund	\$3,300.00	2-week series of virtual programming of engaging activities and cultural local arts to offer regulation strategies in community.
5/5/2020	One Heart Wild	\$3,500.00	Developing and launching a 3-week series of virtual programming and a related coloring book for One Heart Wildlife, What Can OHW Animals Teach Us.
5/5/2020	Port Gamble S'Klallam Foundation & Heronswood	\$5,375.00	215 Family Activity Boxes to encourage positive family interactions within each Port Gamble S'Klallam household. Boxes are individualized to the families and help build family connection thereby reducing stressors of being together 24/7.
5/4/2020	The Coffee Oasis	\$15,000.00	Overnight shelter at the Bremerton location (6 bed underage youth shelter) and throughout the county at host homes (~15 host homes) Serves 50-70 /month. Serving homeless youth and youth in need of safety and resources beyond home for their wellbeing.
4/30/2020	HumanGood Affordable Housing	\$4,500.00	Emergency food assistance to 41 low-income elderly households at The Pearl on Oyster Bay in Bremerton for 3 months.
4/29/2020	Kitsap Physical Therapy	\$1,000.00	All S'Klallam and Suquamish tribal elders have been completely isolated and are in need of some essential household items to help them through this COVID-19 "Stay Healthy Stay Home" order (the effects of COVID-19 in Kitsap County are expected to last into June). Between the two tribes there are approximately 250 elders isolated and in need, the most-needed items include the following: First Aid Kits, Ice Packs, Hand Sanitizer, Toilet Paper (individually packed or wrapped), Toothpaste, Anti-bacterial Soap, Disinfecting Wipes, Dish Soap, Laundry Soap.



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4/29/2020	Gateway Fellowship	\$4,000.00	<p>Gateway Fellowship is providing 60-70 free meals, per day, as part of the "Poulsbo Cares" initiative (this is a collaboration between the County, City of Poulsbo, Poulsbo nonprofits, and Gateway Fellowship).</p> <p>We are requesting \$4,000 to help cover food costs, which tend to run around \$200 per day. A \$4,000 grant will allow to Church to continue offering meals through June 30, 2020 (combined with contributions from the County, City, and private donors).</p>
4/10/2020	Kitsap County Food Association	\$50,000.00	Food for Area Food Banks
4/3/2020	Holly Ridge Center	\$8,000.00	Computers for remote learning.
4/3/2020	Catholic Community Services/Benedict House	\$1,000.00	<p>The Benedict House is a shelter that helps homeless men and homeless men with children to rebuild their lives. Many folks are struggling now during this pandemic. Since we are all quarantined, Benedict House is as well. Normally dinner is the only meal needed, but now they need breakfast and lunch supplies, as well as open dinner dates to fill.</p>

