2020 RECIPIENTS

ADA DEVELOPERS ACADEMY

Ada Developers Academy is a tuition-free coding school for women and gender-diverse adults. They focus on serving low income people, underrepresented minorities and members of the LGBTQIA+ community. Ada advocates for and supports students, alums, and partners to build healthy, equitable environments and a more inclusive tech industry.

adadevelopersacademy.org

ARIVVA

Arivva’s mission is to transform Pierce County by connecting high school students and adults-in-transition to the opportunities and environment they need to build a better future for themselves, their families, and our community. They envision a community that sees everyone as an asset, where problems become opportunities to create hope, respect, and belonging, and where every person has a pathway to success.

arivva.org
**BECAUSE PEOPLE MATTER**

Because People Matter exists to develop and sustain relational environments that create movement within groups and individuals to demonstrate love and generosity lived out in the world. With the generous support of volunteers and donors, they work to create relational environments that provide and deliver mobilization, relief and development.

bpmpdx.org

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**THE BREAKFAST GROUP**

The Breakfast Group’s mission is to provide effective leadership and mentoring for African-American and other male youth of color towards the achievement of academic excellence. Their vision is focused on youth and families in our community achieving the highest levels of education and economic opportunity.

thebreakfastgroup.org

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**DENSHO**

Densho’s mission is to preserve and share history of the WWII incarceration of Japanese Americans to promote equity and justice today. They document the testimonies of Japanese Americans who were unjustly incarcerated during World War II before their memories are extinguished. Densho offers these irreplaceable firsthand accounts, coupled with historical images and teacher resources, to explore principles of democracy and promote equal justice for all.

densho.org
EVERYONE FOR VETERANS

Everyone for Veterans’ mission is to improve the quality of life of veterans by connecting them to their communities for services and goods. They serve veterans (and spouses) who have returned from combat areas and are struggling financially. They welcome a diverse and inclusive environment for all veterans and volunteers.

everyoneforveterans.org

FAMILIES OF COLOR SEATTLE

Families of Color Seattle’s mission is to build a strong community by supporting families of color through equitable parent programs, resource sharing, and fostering meaningful connections. Led by mothers and women of color, the organization values economic impact, anti-bias education, dismantling racism and an intercultural, interethnic community. All of which guides their vision for children of color to be born into a loving, racially and economically just community.

www.focseattle.org

INSIDE HEALTH INSTITUTE

Founded on the belief that everyone deserves excellent health, Inside Health Institute’s goal is to offer holistic care to all people with all ranges of chronic illnesses in a comprehensive care setting. They integrate holistic approaches into all areas of healthcare with an emphasis on offering these approaches to underserved populations, and also partnering with people and organizations who support these populations.

insidehealthinstitute.org
LAKE CITY PARTNERS ENDING HOMELESSNESS

The mission of Lake City Partners is to end homelessness by providing shelter, respite care, work opportunities and other services so that people have increased opportunities for stabilization, recovery, and permanent housing. Lake City Partners’ vision is to broaden their outreach in recuperative care and employment outreach.

lakecitypartners.org

SOUTHEAST SEATTLE SENIOR CENTER

The mission of Southeast Seattle Senior Center is to promote the emotional, social and physical well-being of aging adults. They provide a variety of programs and activities designed to enhance the lives of seniors in the community at-large. Over 600 seniors living in Beacon Hill, Skyway, Rainier Valley, Renton and the Central Area are active participants at the Center.

sessc.org

ST. STEPHEN HOUSING ASSOCIATION

St. Stephen Housing Association addresses the needs of homeless families with children by providing housing with support services to enable families to move toward economic stability and self-sufficiency. Their goal is to help families reduce their barriers to housing and increase their income enough to achieve housing stability.

ststephenhousing.org
STOLENYOUTH

StolenYouth’s mission is to end child sex trafficking in Washington state. They value a society in which all children are safe, secure, loved, and educated and have the opportunity for a bright future. Together, they prevent child sex trafficking before it happens, connect victims to resources and services, and empower positive and protective lives.

stolenyouth.org

TACOMA REFUGEE CHOIR

Tacoma Refugee Choir values the building of community and education - which are central to their program - as they emphasize the power each individual has to both welcome and support others, and use their voice to make a difference. Singing together offers the opportunity to literally find one’s voice and empowers participants to be leaders and recognize the value of all members of our community.

refugeechoir.org

TRANSITIONS

Transitions works to end poverty and homelessness for women and children in Spokane. They believe in the dignity and inherent worth of individuals and respect their right to self-determination. They also believe that the fullness of each person is realized in relationship with others. Transitions believes that each individual is a work in progress on a journey toward integration of mind, body and spirit—with the hope of financial stability, emotional, physical and spiritual peace. They advocate for what is right, honest and moral.

help4women.org
UNIVERSITY BEYOND BARS

University Beyond Bars empowers prisoners to fulfill their potential through communities of higher learning that transcend prison walls. They seek to break cycles of incarceration, strengthen families and communities, confront racism and classism, and promote personal achievement and social reintegration by providing transformational education opportunities. Their mission is rooted in the belief that everyone has a right to education, regardless of identity, socioeconomic status, or circumstance.

universitybeyondbars.org

WASHINGTON WILD

Washington Wild’s mission is to protect and restore wild lands and waters in Washington State through advocacy, education, and civic engagement. They believe that public lands are a public issue. By educating, empowering and mobilizing our communities, Washington Wild builds powerful grassroots networks that help protect and restore wild lands throughout the state. Their philosophy is that Washington’s remaining wild lands have intrinsic value and are essential to our quality of life.

wawild.org
WAY BACK INN FOUNDATION

Way Back Inn’s mission is simply to enable. They do this by providing transitional housing to families in need of housing, while helping them rebuild their lives, dignity and self-confidence. Way Back Inn helps fight the homeless crisis in our communities by providing low income & homeless families with resources to get them on the path to permanent housing. They provide a safe home for their children so they can focus on getting back on their feet, striving to help families in need of a home by offering utility and rental assistance.

way-back-inn.org

YOUNG WOMEN EMPOWERED

Young Women Empowered cultivates the power of diverse young women—those who identify as women or girls, or who were assigned female at birth—to be creative leaders and courageous changemakers through transformative programs within a collaborative community of belonging.

youngwomenempowered.org
2019 RECIPIENTS

ADVOCATES FOR IMMIGRANTS IN DETENTION CENTERS

AIDNW provides emotional support to immigrants in detention and, when they are released, warmly welcomes them and provides transitional support. They connect released immigrants to vital resources so they know they are valued and safe, and are on the path to live independent and productive lives.

aidnw.org

AFTER-SCHOOL ALL-STARS

After-School All-Stars provides free, comprehensive after-school programs that keep children safe and help them succeed in school and life. They partner with schools in under-resourced communities to provide innovative enrichment programs.

afterschoolallstars.org/asas_chapter/puget-sound
402-215-7372
Contact: Jennifer Lassley Knight / jennifer.lassleyknight@as-as.org

ATHLETES FOR KIDS

Athletes for Kids serves children in 1st – 12th grades who have disabilities and special needs of all kinds. They carefully match each child with a qualified high school athlete, who commits to mentoring a child two to four times a month for up to three years.

athletesforkids.org
THE BEYOND PROJECT

The Beyond Project connects beauty and wellness professionals to nonprofits to provide mobile services to underserved communities. Services include haircuts, nail services, yoga classes and more to help domestic violence victims, sex trafficking victims, the homeless, foster children, and more.

thebeyondproject.org

BRIDGE DISABILITY MINISTRIES

Bridge Disability Ministries honors the dignity and giftedness of people with disabilities. They build relationships to alleviate isolation and enrich communities by connecting people with disabilities to needed equipment; providing advocacy, services and support; and through a ministry of presence and belonging.

bridgemin.org

CAMP JOURNEY AT ROSS POINT

Camp Journey is a camp providing a community of hope for children and their families touched by cancer. In this nurturing, medically supervised home-away-from-home, children diagnosed with cancer immerse themselves in a fun-filled outdoor camp experience tailored to their needs.

rosspoint.org/camp-journey
CAROLINA YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER

The mission of CYDC is to empower and equip the community’s most vulnerable children by providing a safe environment, educational support, and career readiness, in collaboration with families and community partners. CYDC cares for young people who are victims of physical and sexual abuse, neglect, and abandonment, as well as providing resources and support to area families at risk of having their children removed from the home.

cydc.org

DRESS FOR SUCCESS SEATTLE

The mission of Dress for Success is to empower women to achieve economic independence by providing a network of support, professional attire and the development tools to help women thrive in work and in life.

seattle.dressforsuccess.org

FREEDOM EDUCATION PROJECT PUGET SOUND

FEPPS provides a rigorous college program for incarcerated women, trans-identified and gender nonconforming people in Washington and creates pathways to higher education after students are released from prison. Their goals are to increase FEPPS students’ economic and personal empowerment, contribute to family stability and reduce recidivism through college education.

FEPPS.org
**FREEDOM PROJECT**

Freedom Project’s vision is that together we shift from punishment to restoration, from oppression to equity, and from apathy to empathy. Freedom Project interrupts the cycle of incarceration with programs that provide healing connection and restorative communities for participants both inside and outside prison. Their programs support incarcerated individuals and those recently released through the practice of Nonviolent Communication, mindfulness, racial equity and anti-oppression.

freedomprojectwa.org

**GIVING BACK PACKS**

The mission of Giving Back Packs is simple: They hand out full backpacks to those who are experiencing homelessness. Behind the news stories about homelessness are people who have simple needs – snacks and clean socks, a toothbrush, a smile, a conversation.

gbpacks.org

**HARBOR WILDSWATCHE**

Harbor Wildwatch inspires stewardship for Puget Sound, and greater Salish Sea, by providing equitable learning opportunities about the environment to the local community and beyond. They provide fun and interactive programs that get adults and kids excited about the plants and animals that inhabit Puget Sound and how they can play a role in protecting the local marine environment.

harborwildwatch.org
MARI’S PLACE

Mari’s Place for the Arts provides cultural programs for children of families from all income levels and ethnic backgrounds. They provide youth with a safe and encouraging environment where they can explore and develop their abilities in a variety of subjects.

marisplaceforthearts.org

MENDED HEARTS

Mended Hearts’ physician endorsed, peer-to-peer support network assists patients and caregivers from diagnosis of a heart event through the journey of recovery with social, emotional and practical support.

mendedheartsofspokane.org

NORTHEAST YOUTH CENTER

NeYc offers a home away from home with meals, caring adults, and fun activities. Their mission is to provide at-risk youth with culturally enriching and stimulating educational and recreational opportunities that build self-esteem and teach basic life skills.

spokaneneyc.com
**PARENT TRUST FOR WASHINGTON**

Parent Trust for Washington Children creates lasting change and hope for the future by promoting safe, healthy families and communities. Their programs are designed to help parents and caregivers from when they’re preparing for their first newborn to when they’re dealing with the ongoing challenges of raising a family. Programs include Conscious Fathering, Telephone Support and Resources, Child and Teen Services, and Families in Recovery.

parenttrust.org

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**RAISING GIRLS**

Raising Girls provides necessary hygiene products to girls in the South Sound, and partners with local organizations committed to serving our youth. They are committed to eliminating humiliation, promoting pride, and sharing love to thousands of girls.

raisinggirls.org

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**REBOOT THEATRE COMPANY**

Reboot Theatre Company tests new interpretations of established works through nontraditional casting, design, and methods yet to be discovered. They believe that theatre has the power to change hearts and minds, and in creating a safe space for artists to be who they are and build who they want to be.

reboottheatre.org
2018 RECIPIENTS

**ARLINGTON KIDS’ KLOSET**

This organization serves low income students in the Arlington, Darrington, and Lakewood School Districts, as well as any student in Early Childhood Education Assistance Programs (ECEAP), and any homeless and unaccompanied youth in the areas served.

arlingtonkidskloset.com

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**BEYOND PINK**

Beyond Pink believes in the technology of Thermography and its ability to aid in the early detection of breast disease. Their goal is to raise awareness as well as provide funding for women who could not otherwise afford this potentially lifesaving screening.

beyondpink.net

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**BRIGADOON SERVICE DOGS**

Brigadoon Service Dogs provides service dogs for veterans, other adults, and children with physical, developmental, and behavioral health disabilities, to promote a more independent and enriched life.

brigadoondogs.org
CAPITOL HILL HOUSING

CHH builds vibrant and engaged communities through affordable housing and community development. CHH owns and manages 49 affordable properties throughout the Seattle area. Since 1976, we have served low- and moderate-income residents and have worked to improve neighborhoods for all.

capitolhillhousing.org

CARES OF WASHINGTON

Cares of Washington’s mission is to provide tailored opportunities for people with disabilities and low incomes to become self-sufficient, creating individualized paths to economic self-sufficiency.

caresofwa.org

MINI MART CITY PARK

Mini Mart City Park is a place for the arts, education, environmental action, and community collaboration in the Duwamish Valley. Mini Mart City Park is transforming a former gas station into a pocket park and arts-oriented community center.

minimartcitypark.com

NORTHWEST HARVEST

The mission of Northwest Harvest is leading the fight for hungry people statewide to have access to nutritious food while respecting their dignity and promoting good health. Their vision is ending hunger in Washington State.

northwestharvest.org
PIKE MARKET SENIOR CENTER & FOOD BANK

In Downtown Seattle, the Pike Market Senior Center strives to make each day better and safer for older adults; the Pike Market Food Bank serves people of all ages who face hunger. Together, we provide services, activities, and support that lead to more self-sufficient and fulfilling lives.

The Pike Market Senior Center is an innovative institution that operates as both a traditional senior center and a front-line human services agency that specializes in the needs of low-income and homeless older adults. The Pike Market Food Bank supports food security for over 5,000 residents of the Downtown Seattle and is a great venue for volunteer groups.

pikemarketseniorcenter.org

RAIN CITY ROCK CAMP FOR GIRLS

Empowers girls, women, and gender non-conforming individuals to engage their creative potential through music, champion equity, and thrive in a community of allies and activists. Our music education programs provide an opportunity to participate in an environment that fosters leadership, encourages social change, and cultivates a supportive community peers and mentors.

raincityrockcamp.org

READING PARTNERS

Our mission is to help children become lifelong readers by empowering communities to provide individualized instruction with measurable results.

readingpartners.org/location/seattle
SEATTLE REPERTORY THEATRE

Seattle Rep collaborates with extraordinary artists to create theater productions and programs that reflect and elevate the diverse cultures, perspectives, and life experiences of our region.

seattlerep.org

SNOQUALMIE VALLEY COMMUNITY NETWORK

The Snoqualmie Valley Community Network’s mission is to promote and inspire youth to lead safe, healthy, and successful lives. Their Vision is building better futures for youth.

snoqualmievaleycommunitynetwork.org

THE DANCE SCHOOL

The Dance School is a 100% community funded, non-profit organization dedicated to celebrating the art of dance.

thedanceschool.org

THE GOOD FOOT ARTS COLLECTIVE

The Good Foot Arts Collective offers a variety of services. They customize their focus to fit any event whether at school assemblies, faith based events, community outreaches, dance workshops, cafe art showcases, or producing professional productions.

emeraldcitybible.org/outreach/the-good-foot
**SHARED BREAKFAST**

Shared Breakfast provides a hot nourishing breakfast every Sunday of the year and is open to anyone in need.

[firstchurchseattle.org](http://firstchurchseattle.org)

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**VICTIM SUPPORT SERVICES**

Victim Support Services has been providing peer support and advocacy for victims of crime since 1975. We are the oldest victim advocacy agency in Washington state and one of the oldest in the nation, and continue to provide services free of charge to victims of crime. Victim Support Services is a non-profit agency serving Snohomish, King, Island, Skagit, and Whatcom counties.

[victimsupportservices.org](http://victimsupportservices.org)

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**VIVA FARMS**

Viva Farms empowers aspiring and limited-resource farmers by providing bi-lingual training in holistic and organic farming practices, and access to land, infrastructure and equipment, training, marketing and capital.

[vivafarms.org](http://vivafarms.org)

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**WHITE CENTER FOOD BANK**

The mission of the White Center Food Bank is to minimize hunger, while nourishing community, nurturing self-reliance, and embracing our rich cultural diversity. We focus on providing culturally relevant fresh food to our vibrant community and provide them a place to shop for their groceries at no cost.

[whitecenterfoodbank.org](http://whitecenterfoodbank.org)
2017 RECIPIENTS

BIKE WORKS

Bike Works™ mission is to promote the bicycle as a vehicle for change to empower youth and build resilient communities. We strive to spark life-long passions for cycling and the outdoors; provide a supportive community where all youth are empowered to discover their voices, strengths and potential; and be a vehicle through which youth and adults alike can make a hands-on difference refurbishing discarded bicycles and fostering sustainability in their communities.

bikeworks.org

EVERGREENHEALTH FOUNDATION

Our organization mission statement is EvergreenHealth will advance the health of the community it serves through our dedication to high-quality, safe, compassionate and cost-effective healthcare. More specifically the mission of EvergreenHealth Hospice is to provide compassionate care while serving those who are terminally ill, their families, and our community.

evergreenhealthfoundation.com
WASHINGTON FIRST ROBOTICS

FIRST Washington provides exciting, mentor-based after school programs for youth ages 6-18, in order to build science, technology, engineering, and math skills (STEM), inspire innovation, and foster well-rounded life capabilities including self-confidence, communication and leadership. In our four age-appropriate programs, industry mentors, teachers and parents team up with students not just to build robots, but to build self-confidence and respect. We strive to bring STEM equity, access, and inclusion to the most disadvantaged youth in communities lacking resources, so that ALL youth can develop 21st century workforce/life skills; so that the STEM pipeline includes more diversity; and so we can solve the STEM workforce shortage for local businesses.

firstwa.org

FRIENDS OF THE CHILDREN - SEATTLE

To accelerate generational change, we identify youth facing the toughest challenges and connect them with professional mentors who guide them to develop their greatest potential and achieve their goals. From kindergarten through graduation, no matter what.

friendsseattle.org

HOMESTEAD COMMUNITY LAND TRUST

Homestead Community Land Trust preserves and advances access to permanently affordable home ownership for modest-income people as a means to create thriving, equitable and inclusive communities.

homesteadclt.org
**KAL ACADEMY**

Kal Academy was established with the intent and purpose of educating women and minority groups to enter into the technology field. We are committed to bringing marketable technical skills to women through our unique, effective, fast, affordable training and job placement services. We want to inspire women to break through the barriers that hold them back from pursuing technology careers.

kalacademy.org

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**LITERACY SOURCE**

The Literacy Source mission is to build a literate community by providing learner-centered instruction to adults in English literacy and basic life skills.

literacysource.org

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**MASTER GARDENER FOUNDATION OF SPOKANE COUNTY**

We enhance, support and supplement the delivery of research based horticultural information to individuals, communities, and horticulture professionals with the purpose of promoting human well-being while enhancing and protecting our environment.

We carefully tailor our programs to respond to identified needs within the community. Extra consideration and effort is directed toward reaching out to under-served populations.

mgfsc.org
OPEN DOORS FOR MULTICULTURAL FAMILIES

Open Doors for Multicultural Families is a nonprofit, grassroots organization dedicated to ensuring that diverse families with loved ones with developmental or intellectual disabilities and special health care needs have equal access to culturally and linguistically appropriate information, resources, and services. We promote culturally competent services through community collaboration, training, and partnerships. We are passionate parents who have children with developmental disabilities, professionals who care about people with disabilities, and valued community members.

multiculturalfamilies.org

OUTDOORS FOR ALL FOUNDATION

Our mission is to enrich the quality of life for children and adults with disability through outdoor recreation. Outdoors for All transforms lives for people with disabilities by making it possible to have fun in the outdoors, experience new things, and connect with others.

We provide adaptive and therapeutic recreation programs such as skiing, cycling, rock climbing, kayaking, hiking, and more. In order to make this programs possible we do our best to remove the barriers many individuals with disabilities face by providing special equipment and instruction, providing transportation when possible, and offering scholarships to alleviate any financial strain.

outdoorsforall.org
RAVEN ROCK RANCH

To intercept and break the cycles of fatherlessness, teen suicide, human trafficking, and domestic violence by pairing at-risk youth with rescued horses, transforming the youth and horse in a bond of trust that leads to mental and physical recovery.

ravenrockranch.org

ROTARY FIRST HARVEST

Our mission is to:

Feed the hungry with surplus nutritious food
Access and improve food distribution and transportation systems
Develop and share innovative hunger relief solutions
Engage Rotarians in hunger relief

firstharvest.org

SCARLET ROAD

Through holistic care Scarlet Road offers the hope of freedom to those who have been sexually exploited.

scarletroad.org

ST. STEPHEN HOUSING ASSOCIATION

The mission of St. Stephen Housing Association (SSHA) is to address the needs of homeless families with children by providing housing with support services to enable families to move toward economic stability and self-sufficiency.
Our objective is to provide the support necessary to ensure that each family that enters our housing program will transition into permanent housing.

ststephenhousing.org

THE GOODTIMES PROJECT

Our vision is that all families affected by childhood cancer will experience a community of hope, joy, and love.

When cancer becomes your world, The Goodtimes Project creates caring spaces for local families to connect and kids to be kids, through camps, events, and programs.

thegoodtimesproject.org

TURNING POINT SEATTLE

Turning Point’s mission is to serve our local community by combating poverty and inequity. We invest in children and families marginalized by economic or racial disparities so that everyone in our Shoreline community thrives. The mission of our organization is built on these four principles:

Responsibility - we are committed to work for the common good of our local community.

Diversity - we work alongside families from diverse cultural, ethnic and economic backgrounds.

Equity - we support the equity of all students.

Purpose - we engage in the critical work of understanding racial and economic equity, so that it form our policies and practices.

turningpointseattle.org
URBAN ARTWORKS

Our mission is to create public art that empowers young people and transforms communities.

urbanartworks.org

YOGA BEHIND BARS

Yoga Behind Bars (YBB) is the only nonprofit in Washington State dedicated to offering trauma-informed yoga and meditation in prisons, jails, and detention centers. Our approach to compassionate rehabilitative programming is intended to shift the culture in prison from punishment to healing, harm to transformation, and recidivism to reintegration.

As a national leader in prison yoga service, YBB serves thousands of students per year in 17 state prisons, jails, and detention centers. Our volunteer faculty of 102 certified instructors, including inmate teachers, offer an average of 37 classes a week. We promote rehabilitation, help to build safer communities, and contribute to reform of the corrections system. Ultimately, we aspire to end the intergenerational cycle of suffering caused by incarceration.

yogabehindbars.org

2016 RECIPIENTS

BELLEVUE/ISSAQAH CHAPTER OF TROUT UNLIMITED

Conserve, protect and restore North America’s coldwater fisheries and their watersheds.

tu-bi.org
**COURTHOUSE DOGS FOUNDATION**

Courthouse Dogs Foundation uses best practices to help legal professionals successfully implement courthouse-facility dog programs.

courhousedogs.org

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**FRIENDS OF VA PUGET SOUND FISHER HOUSE**

The Friends of VA Puget Sound Fisher House aims to ease the burden of our Veterans and their families during difficult times.

fisherhousevaps.org

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**HAND IN HAND**

We are driven by compassion for those who have been abused, neglected and marginalized. Our heart is to work within our community to help restore hope to kids in crisis and offer a support system to strengthen families.

handinhandkids.org

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**KNOK**

We mobilize volunteer talent to serve nonprofit organizations, churches, and charities by capturing these charities’ stories, broadcasting their missions, and ultimately spreading the love of Christ.

knok.org
PIERCE COUNTY AIDS FOUNDATION

PCAF, through education and service, prevents HIV infection, assists persons affected by HIV/AIDS, addresses related health problems, and combats associated stigma and discrimination.

piercecountyaids.org

PIKE MARKET CHILDCARE AND PRESCHOOL

Our mission is to make high-quality preschool available to all children and to provide families with support and encouragement.

pikemarketkids.org

REACH

In recognition of the call to a just and sustainable community, and in thanksgiving for the gifts we have been given, we respond by:

I. Offering ourselves to each other and our community, in support of compassionate, healthy and sustainable ways of living together.

II. Allying ourselves with, and advocating for, those whose dignity and worth are compromised through lack of resources.

reachrenton.org

SCIDPDA / LEGACY HOUSE

Our mission is to preserve, promote and develop the Seattle Chinatown-International District as a vibrant community and unique ethnic neighborhood.

legacyhouse.org
THE AGAPE HOUSE

We serve as a bridge to equip and empower single women (18-24) from all religious, ethnic and racial backgrounds.

Serving heterosexual, LGBTQ+, with an emphasis on the under-served, over-represented which are women of color who have been in foster care, or who have aged-out of foster care or those who simply are at-risk of being homeless and/or exploited.

We provide a place where they can grow and develop while receiving housing, wrap-around therapeutic services, job training, academic and employment training, living skills and more.

theagapehouseinc.org

NAOMI FORMERLY (HEARTH HOMES)

We support single mothers experiencing homelessness to identify their brokenness and wounds in a safe place, and begin healing.

naomicommunity.org

PEAK 7 ADVENTURE

Peak 7 exists to provide a first-rate outdoor adventure experience that engages youth spiritually, physically, mentally and emotionally to help them realize a greater potential.

peak7.org
SUMNER COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

Our mission is to be good stewards of food surpluses, and increase public awareness on issues of hunger in our community

sumnerfoodbank.org

2015 RECIPIENTS

ALL ABOARD OF AMERICA 1

All Aboard provides recreational, social, and educational activities for adults with special needs and helps them develop an active, positive, and inclusive lifestyle.

allaboardwa.org

ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS ASSOCIATION

Alzheimer’s Association aims to eliminate Alzheimer’s disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.

alz.org

ARLINGTON KIDS KLOSET

Arlington Kids Kloset meets the clothing needs of all eligible children, in a friendly, pleasant, and positive atmosphere that nurtures self-esteem, and thus enhances learning.

arlingtonkidskloset.com
CHILDRENS INSTITUTE FOR LEARNING DIFFERENCES

Children’s Institute for Learning Differences provides innovative school programs and therapies that promote social, emotional and academic development for children with special needs.

childnow.org

EMPOWER MENTORING PROGRAM

Empower Mentoring Program creates lasting relationships between mentor and student, in which the student feels empowered to take responsibility for their own life.

empowermentoring.org

FREEDOM PROJECT

Freedom Project transforms prisoners into peacemakers. We teach prisoners how to heal relationships ruptured by violence and how to improve their capacity to serve as family members, workers and citizens.

freedomprojectwa.org

GROW FOOD/VIVA FARMS

The mission of Grow Food is to train a new generation of sustainable farmers and to reconnect people with farms. The organization operates three main programs, GrowFood.org, Viva Farms and Slow Money Northwest.

vivafarms.org
KENTHOPE/SUGM

KentHOPE is an association of local nonprofits, neighbors, businesses, and churches who have joined together to discuss a cohesive approach to reducing homelessness in Kent. KentHOPE stands for Kent Homelessness Partnership Effort.

kenthope.org

PCOS AWARENESS ASSOCIATION

PCOS Awareness Association informs the public about Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome (PCOS) by providing information and resources for women to get tested, as well as providing support for women diagnosed with PCOS.

pcosaa.org

THE BIG-BRAINED SUPERHEROES CLUB

The Big-Brained Superheroes Club at Yesler Community Center is on a mission to tap into the hidden strengths that all young people have through the interdisciplinary exploration of science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics (STEAM).

bigbrainedsuperheroes.org

VICTIM SUPPORT SERVICES

Victim Support Services supports victims of crime through advocacy, education and awareness.

victimsupportservices.org
PUGET SOUND RESTORATION FUND

Puget Sound Restoration Fund (PSRF) restores marine habitat, water quality and native species in Puget Sound through tangible, on-the-ground projects.

restorationfund.org

2014 RECIPIENTS

ASSISTANCE LEAGUE OF SEATTLE

Our primary project, provides new clothing for over 1200 Seattle area school children in need each year. We grant scholarships for extracurricular classes available to children in grades 6 to 11, and we award community and technical college scholarships for tuition and books to adults who seek an education but may not qualify for traditional scholarships.

seattle.assistanceleague.org

CITRINE HEALTH

Citrine Health sponsors a Breast, Cervical & Colon Health Program that provides access to free mammograms, paps, and colon screenings for low income clients.

citrinehealth.org

CITY FRUIT

City Fruit harvests fruit from residential trees and donates it to programs serving Seattle residents who don’t get enough to eat. In the past five years, we have donated 55,000 pounds of fruit picked from three local neighborhoods.

cityfruit.org
EASTSIDE BABY CORNER

Eastside Baby Corner (EBC) helps kids thrive by providing basic necessities for disadvantaged children so that EBC’s partners—schools, social service agencies, food banks, hospitals—can help families become stable, safe, housed, fed and employed.

babycorner.org

FRIENDSHIP ADVENTURES

Friendship Adventures is an all volunteer non-profit organization dedicated to enriching the lives of people with developmental disabilities by providing social, recreational and educational activities in a safe, engaging environment—building interpersonal skills, confidence and lifelong friendships ... one smile at a time!

friendshipadventures.org

KENT FIREFIGHTERS FOUNDATION

Kent Firefighters Foundation’s sole purpose is to help the community we serve. The foundation gives each firefighter the ability to identify a need and react to it immediately by providing funds for them to access.

kentfirefighters.org

NORTHWEST URBAN MINISTRIES

NW Urban Ministries offers an after school program five days a week throughout the entire school year to help students with academic as well as social and community needs.

facebook.com/northwesturbanministries
NW ACCESS FUND (FORMERLY WASHINGTON ACCESS FUND)

Our mission is to provide funding for people with disabilities in Washington and Oregon to purchase assistive technology and achieve greater independence.

nwaccessfund.org

OUTREACH AND RESOURCE SERVICES (OARS) FOR WOMEN VETERANS

Outreach And Resource Services (OARS) for Women Veterans sole mission is the betterment of our women who served or are serving in the United States military.

oars4vets.org

PLUS ONE FOUNDATION

The Plus One Foundation serves children and adults with a neurological injury, disorder, or disease. We mobilize resources to provide unique and enriching opportunities that enhance and inspire quality of life.

plusonefoundation.org

RAINIER BEACH COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT COALITION

The Coalition engages - and listens to - the residents through annual events including a Town Hall and topical convening on subjects such as Lifelong Learning and Community Economic Development. Local youth are engaged through a Transit Justice Youth program and a technology-oriented communications program with great success.

rbcoalition.org
SEATTLE COMMUNITY LAW CENTER

SCLC believes that high-quality legal representation should not be contingent upon how much money one makes. Their Disabled Homeless Advocacy Project identifies disabled homeless individuals in the community who are eligible for federal benefits and helps them navigate the lengthy process of applying.

seattlecommlaw.org

SOUP LADIES

The Soup Ladies provide warm food to search and rescue, fire, and police first responders. They were at Oso for two weeks feeding search and rescue workers after this year’s mudslide.

soupladies.org

TRANSITIONAL RESOURCES

Transitional Resources is a community mental health agency providing residential treatment, outpatient case management, housing, and vocational services to people living with severe and chronic mental health diagnoses.

transitionalresources.org

VINE MAPLE PLACE

The goal of Vine Maple Place (VMP) is to break the cycle of homelessness for families in the greater Maple Valley area by helping single parents and their children develop hope, stability and self-sufficiency.

vinemapleplace.org
WASHINGTON STATE SMILE PARTNERS

We are nonprofit mobile dental unit. Our team has portable dental equipment and we bring this equipment into Preschool, elementary, middle and high schools throughout Kitsap and King County.

smilepartnerswa.com

WHITE CENTER EMERGENCY FOOD ASSOCIATION

The Food Bank provides healthy food, diapers and other necessities to those in our community. With only three full-time staff members the majority of the work done for the Food Bank is voluntary. As a result, we boast that an approximate 91 cents of every dollar goes directly back to the hungry and underprivileged in White Center.

whitecenterfoodbank.org

2013 RECIPIENTS

KING COUNTY EXPLORER SEARCH AND RESCUE

King County Explorer Search & Rescue (ESAR) was founded in 1954 as one of the first organized search and rescue teams in the country. Originally part of the Boy Scouts of America Learning for Life program (Explorers), it was also the nation’s first youth based search and rescue organization. Today it is the largest of eight member-units of the King County Search & Rescue Association (KCSARA) and is comprised of both youth and adult members.

kcesar.org
**MAGNUSON COMMUNITY GARDEN**

The mission of the Magnuson Community Garden is to enhance the quality of urban life and strengthen community bonds by creating and sustaining an organic garden in Sand Point Magnuson Park that will foster environmental stewardship, horticultural education, rejuvenation, and recreation.

magnusongarden.org

**NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND OF WASHINGTON**

The mission of the National Federation of the Blind of Washington is to achieve widespread emotional acceptance and intellectual understanding that the real problem of blindness is not the loss of eyesight but the misconceptions and lack of information which exist. We do this by bringing blind people together to share successes, to support each other in times of failure, and to create imaginative solutions.

nfbw.org

**REAL ESCAPE FROM THE SEX TRADE**

REST was founded in November 2009 by a small team of women with experience dealing with troubled youth and sexual abuse issues, and other members of the team with backgrounds in wraparound services and case management to develop relationships with people being commercially sexually exploited (trafficked), or otherwise engaged in the sex trade or are at risk to enter.

iwantrest.com
STANDUP FOR KIDS - SEATTLE CHAPTER

Ending the cycle of youth homelessness. We do this in cities across America, one youth at a time.

standupforkids.org/seattle

FRIENDS OF THE CHILDREN - SEATTLE

To accelerate generational change, we identify youth facing the toughest challenges and connect them with professional mentors who guide them to develop their greatest potential and achieve their goals. From kindergarten through graduation, no matter what.

friendsseattle.org

OUTDOORS FOR ALL

Our mission is to enrich the quality of life for children and adults with disability through outdoor recreation. Outdoors for All transforms lives for people with disabilities by making it possible to have fun in the outdoors, experience new things, and connect with others.

We provide adaptive and therapeutic recreation programs such as skiing, cycling, rock climbing, kayaking, hiking, and more. In order to make this programs possible we do our best to remove the barriers many individuals with disabilities face by providing special equipment and instruction, providing transportation when possible, and offering scholarships to alleviate any financial strain.

outdoorsforall.org
THE GOODTIMES PROJECT

When cancer becomes your world, The Goodtimes Project creates caring spaces for local families to connect and kids to be kids, through camps, events, and programs. We serve families throughout Western Washington and Alaska with a goal of providing cost-free programming to help them reconnect with a world beyond their diagnosis.

thegoodtimesproject.org

SIBLING HOUSE

Sibling House is a network of homes where siblings in foster care can stay together in a loving environment while separated from their birth parents.

This includes identifying, and providing support, through our Mentoring and Outreach, Project Sheltering Tree, Enrichment, and Outdoor Experience Programs, to other foster homes that are willing to provide care to siblings in foster care, essentially, more “Sibling House(s)”. It is through the efforts of volunteers, corporate sponsors, strategic alliances with business and the community, and generous benefactors from all walks of life, that Sibling House works to reach the goals of the founders. In the true essence of “giving back to the community” we all share the ideals of Sibling House. We at Sibling House invite you to join us in making a difference, today...and tomorrow. It takes a village.

siblinghouse.org