



Funds Distribution Report

Recipient Organization:
Backpack Buddies of Maple Valley

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Organization's General Goals:
Backpack Buddies of Maple Valley, WA provides nutritional security to students K-12, who lack sufficient nutrition at home or are unsure where their next meal will come from.

Date of Award:	Level:
2024 Q1	\$2,501 to \$5,000

For more information, please read the attached report from Backpack Buddies of Maple Valley.

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TulipCares.org

Dear Marilyn Sheldon,

First and foremost, I want to express our sincere gratitude to you and the Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions for your generous grant to Backpack Buddies of Maple Valley. Your support has made a significant impact in addressing food insecurity among children in our community.

On September 21st, we received our quarterly delivery from Costco, and with the help of many dedicated volunteers, we successfully unloaded the truck into our packing house (24 stairs up!). This week, we are proud to serve 210 kids, with each weekend bag costing us \$7.32. Your donation has enabled us to serve a total of 478 children in the Tahoma School District.

We are incredibly grateful for organizations like yours that partner with us in this vital mission. Your belief in our work is essential for the continued success of our program. We share the conviction that no child should have to worry about food or go hungry, and your trust in us as stewards of your funds means so much to our team.

I've included photos of our truck unloading for you to see the impact of your support.

Could you please send me your logo? We would love to add you to our list of valued supporters.

We also invite you to join us for packing sessions any Thursday night from 6-7 PM in Maple Valley. Please reach out to me for a date, as we occasionally adjust our schedule during holidays.

Thank you once again for your generosity and commitment to ending childhood hunger.

Warm regards,
Mindy Gamble
President
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