

Funds Distribution Report

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Organization's General Goals:
At Divine Alternatives for Dad Services (DADS), we aim to restore hope in fathers, children and families by addressing the barriers separating fathers from being present in the lives of their children.

Date of Award:	Level:
2024 Q1	\$500 to \$2,500

For more information, please read the attached report from Divine Alternatives for Dad Services.

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DADS DIVINE ALTERNATIVES FOR DADS SERVICES

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Purpose: Giving fathers hope by walking together in supportive community, helping navigate relational and legal barriers that separate them from their children and families.

Grant Amount: \$ [REDACTED]

Purpose of Grant: The DADS Fatherhood Banquet is our annual celebration to honor DADS participants and welcome donors and local friends to hear about DADS's work. Our event was on June 15, 2024, at the Hyatt Regency Lake Washington. This is our only annual fundraising event, hosting about 350 people, and our fundraising goal is \$250,000 for our 2024 organizational budget.

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Generous funding received from Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions was used for our 2024 Fatherhood Banquet, which celebrated all DADS has accomplished in our 26 years working with fathers and families in the Puget Sound region.

On June 15, 2024, our annual banquet was hosted at Hyatt Regency Lake Washington. The banquet included honoring four outstanding fathers and awarding the Tommy Jones Award to an outstanding father who made significant strides in life and reunification with their children. A keynote address from Major League Baseball Hall of Famer and New York Times Best-Selling Author Darryl Strawberry was inspiring for all in attendance. Our Master of Ceremonies was Mr. Gee Scott, Co-host of the Gee and Ursula Show on 97.3 FM Kiro News Radio. There were 300 people in attendance, and a total of \$340,000 was raised to support the ongoing work of DADS.

Since 2021, DADS has served 1,646 parents and 3,942 children through more than 5,000 services and an estimated 2,000+ service hours. Since 2021, there has been a 30% increase in the number of fathers who reported seeing their children, and 40% of fathers who receive general support from DADS return for the community and connection that DADS provides.

Thank you for your support in making this event possible and impacting the lives of DADS clients and families. Attached are a few pictures from the event.



Figure 1 Keynote Speaker Darryl Strawberry

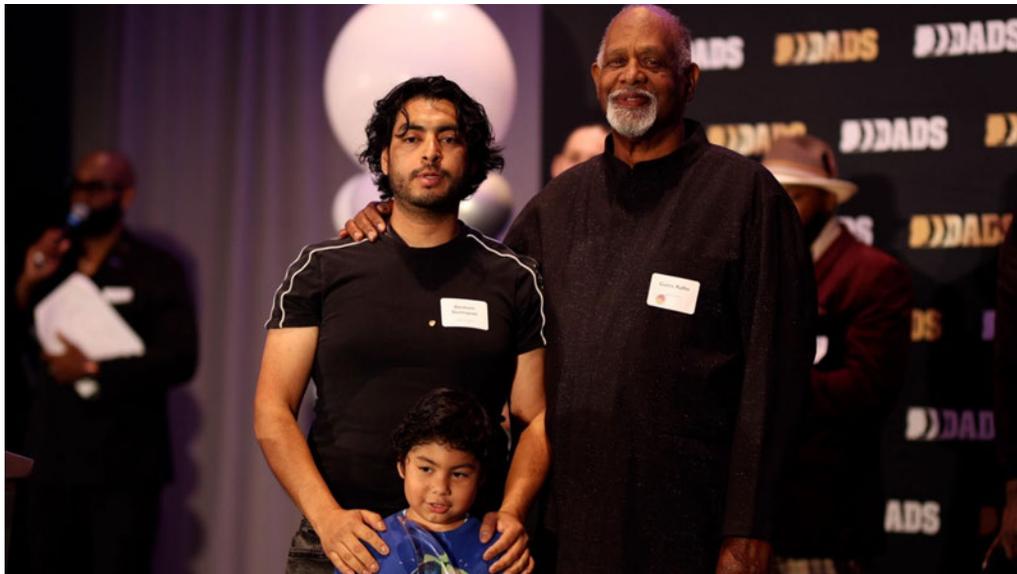


Figure 2 DADS Staff Member Curtis with 2024 Fatherhood Award Honoree and Son



Figure 3 DADS Staff Member Larry with 2024 Fatherhood Award Honoree



Figure 4 DADS Founders Marvin and Jeanett Charles symbolically restore the face of the absent father