



Funds Distribution Report

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Organization's General Goals:
Northwest Children's Foundation serves as a community leader and convener in addressing the impacts of childhood trauma and building a brighter future for all children.

Date of Award:	Level:
2023 Q4	\$500 to \$2,500

For more information, please read the attached report from Northwest Children's Foundation.

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Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund
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Dear Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund,
NW Children's Foundation (NWCF) deeply appreciates Tulalip Tribe's partnership in our mission and work with your grant of [REDACTED] in April 2024. We are pleased to submit this report on your grant's impact and our expenditure.

Q4 2023 14.2 Progress Report

With your support, we continue to meet the challenges of the past few years by sustaining and supporting our region's capacity to build resilience and end the intergenerational cycle of child abuse, neglect, and trauma. Thanks to NWCF's high-touch approach to grantmaking, we have broad and deep relationships in the child welfare arena and are extremely well-placed to direct our grant dollars wisely to effective agencies.

Grantmaking: In listening to our partner agencies, we know the challenges of the past few years. NWCF's work – and the Tulalip Tribe's support – is more important than ever. **In FY24 we distributed \$800,000 to 59 agencies** doing essential work to heal children, strengthen families, and empower youth. These grants provide life-changing services to over 220,000 children annually in our community.

Educational Outreach: Our annual Forum on February 8, 2024, drew over 920 child-welfare stakeholders from 25 states and beyond to learn from experts in childhood trauma. This virtual event, **Child Well-Being and the New Science of Trauma: Regulating the Nervous System to Promote Healing**, featured Dr. Linda Chamberlain. An expert for over two decades in the field of brain development, Dr. Chamberlain shared the latest research and science-supported tools to reset the nervous system. Dr. Chamberlain was joined by presenters from BELONG Partners, Ryther, and the co-directors of the Integrative Cultural Healing Model. They shared the different ways they use mind-body strategies in their work with children and families, covering relevant topics such as fostering connections for a stronger, healthier school community; sensory tools to help children calm the nervous system; and how the Integrative Cultural Healing Model helps tribal communities heal. The response to this event has been incredible, with **98% of respondents stating they would be able to use the knowledge they'd gained in their work right away.**

Thank you for your support over the last year. As NW Children's Foundation prepares to celebrate our 40th Anniversary, we are extremely grateful for partners like Tulalip who have made our work possible.

Warmly and with appreciation,

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Below are a few photos (with sharing/marketing permissions) provided by our partners:



NW CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION

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Impact Report

Letter from Leadership

Dear Wonderful Friends,

As NW Children’s Foundation enters its 40th year, I find myself reflecting on the remarkable evolution we’ve experienced both as a community and as an organization. Our progress has been shaped by many dedicated individuals — from the four inspired women who founded NWCF to the countless donors, volunteers, staff, board members, and agency partners who are *making hope work* every day.

The heart of NW Children’s Foundation is this vibrant community, united by a shared commitment to building a brighter future for children and families in our region. Within the following grants pages, you will read about the exceptional programs that have made a difference over the past year. While we can’t capture every individual success — *the child who found his voice after entering preschool too frightened to speak, the family transitioning from a shelter to their own home, or the young teen discovering her own potential and value* — each program is making a profound difference for children and families.

NW Children’s Foundation has always been a learning organization and is committed to making the latest science and research in the field available to all. This past year’s 17th Annual NWCF Forum, *Child Well-Being and the New Science of Trauma*, featured renowned developmental scientist Dr. Linda Chamberlain, who shared her latest insights with a wide audience invested in child and family well-being. The event drew 928 registrants from 280 organizations across the country, and the feedback was overwhelmingly positive. An impressive 98% of surveyed participants reported that they could immediately apply what they learned in their work. One attendee captured the experience, saying, “Thank you for this opportunity to pause, listen deeply, learn, reflect, and explore paths to healing — both within ourselves and in our connections with others.”

I have served twenty-two years with NWCF, and I am still awed each year by what we are able to achieve together. As we enter this milestone anniversary, I am excited about celebrating four decades of impact as well as the possibilities and progress still to come.

From my heart, thank you for being part of this special NWCF community!



Victoria



Victoria Peattie Helm
Chief Executive Officer

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NW Children's Foundation works to end the intergenerational cycle of child abuse, neglect, and trauma.

We envision a world in which all children thrive in safe, equitable, and nurturing communities.

Thanks to your generosity, we were able to provide outreach and grants impacting hundreds of thousands of children and families in Western Washington.

2024 by the Numbers

One of a few of the hundreds of trainings I have attended in my career that I would consider excellent.

– 2024 Forum Participant

Our 2024 Forum welcomed:

928
participants
From **128**
communities
and **280**
organizations

Child Well-Being and the New Science of Trauma

Regulating the Nervous System to Promote Healing



Dr. Linda Chamberlain (bottom right) and Dr. Danielson (top left) were joined by Rosháé M. Lowe of BELONG Partners (top middle), Dr. Skye Camhouse of Ryther (top right), and Abigail Bocanegra of Creative Heart Therapies and Dr. Martina Whelshula of Swan Innovations (bottom left).

NWCF's Sources & Uses of Funds

Fiscal Year Ending in 2024

82.6%

Program Expense

17.4%

Administrative & Fundraising Expense



Sources

Private Donations	645,251
Special Events (net of cost of goods sold)	834,083
Income From Operating Endowment*	165,200
Interest	44
Use of Reserves**	93,442
	\$1,738,020

Uses

Grants & Other Program Expense	1,436,139
Administrative & Fundraising Expense	301,881
	\$1,738,020

For the fiscal year ending July 31, 2024, NWCF's total revenue was \$1,878,947, program expenses were \$1,436,139, and ending net assets were \$1,443,183.

* The Mary Ketcham Kerr Endowment for NWCF operations had reached a value of \$1,284,768 at the end of the fiscal year.







** NWCF maintains reserves equivalent to approximately three to six months of its operating expenses.

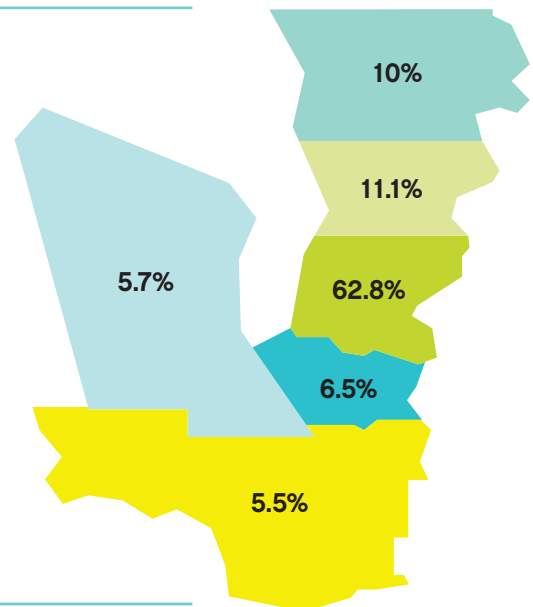
2024 Grant Distribution: \$800,000



- 19%** fostering parent-child attachment and parenting skills
- 11%** empowering youth experiencing homelessness to build resources and resilience
- 14%** helping families escape and recover from domestic violence
- 15%** transitioning families experiencing homelessness to stability and self-reliance
- 22%** treatment to heal children who have experienced trauma
- 12%** mentoring and life skills to guide and support youth
- 8%** promoting permanency through parent/child reunification, foster care, and adoption

Grants by County

 Skagit/Whatcom	 Pierce
\$80,000	\$37,000
 Snohomish	 Clark/Thurston
\$89,000	\$44,500
 King	 Island/Mason/Kitsap
\$500,900	\$46,000



NWCF's Ripple Effect

1 NWCF Forum
928 participants
300,000+ Families helped

extrapolated from attendee survey responses



\$800K in NWCF Grants
59 agency partners
220,000+ children served

taken from estimates in grant applications

NWCF 2024 Grantmaking

Healing Children

These grants help children who have suffered abuse and neglect **heal from their traumatic experiences and find permanency and stability**. We prioritize programs that target long-term benefits that **build resilience and halt the intergenerational cycle** of abuse, neglect, and trauma.

Boyer Children's Clinic: Therapeutic intervention to support foster parents in building nurturing relationships with young children who have special healthcare needs.

10,500

Child Advocacy Center of Snohomish County at Dawson Place: Coordinated medical, mental health, advocacy, protection, and law-enforcement services for children in Snohomish County who have suffered abuse.

*100,000

Childhaven: Trauma care and treatment services to strengthen families and support the healing of children ages birth to five who have experienced trauma.

*30,000

Children's Therapy Center: Services for special needs children provided by trained social workers, occupational therapists, family resources coordinators, and speech therapists.

11,100

Community Action Council: Coordinated, multidisciplinary response to children who have experienced abuse and their families including prevention, investigation, prosecution, and treatment.

14,500

Encompass: Fully-equipped mobile lab to facilitate therapy programs for children and families in rural areas, homeless shelters, transitional housing, and schools.

*30,000

Family Law CASA: Advocacy for children in high-risk custody cases.

*30,000

HopeSparks Family Services: Family support, education, and specialized counseling for children who have suffered trauma.

*30,000

Kindering: Services to promote the social and emotional well-being of children involved in the child welfare system and living in out-of-home placements.

14,500

King County Sexual Assault Resource Center: Parent education and therapy to help non-offending caregivers respond to their child who has been sexually abused and improve safety for their children.

*30,000



Legal Counsel For Youth and Children: Legal representation, strong community partnerships, and systemic advocacy to protect the interests and safety of youth in Washington.

11,000

Navos: Early intervention to help young children and their caregivers form secure attachments and break cycles of abuse and neglect.

*30,000

Northwest Center: Support for infants, toddlers, and children with disabilities and developmental delays.

15,000

Northwest Immigrant Rights Project: Legal services and advocacy for abused, abandoned, and undocumented immigrant children.

*30,000

Consistent and reliable funding frees us up to focus more on our work and less on worrying about procuring funding.

– 2024 Partner Agency

***Multi-year grants; amounts shown are distributed over a three-year period.**

Healing Children (continued)



Olive Crest: Recruitment, training, certification, and ongoing support of foster families for children who have suffered abuse and/or neglect.	*30,000	Pediatric Interim Care Center: Immediate, short-term, medically supervised care for newborns with prenatal drug exposure.	*30,000
		Ryther: Residential and outpatient behavioral and mental health services for children and families who have experienced trauma.	*30,000
		Secret Harbor: Therapeutic foster care, in-home support, and residential treatment services for young people who have experienced significant trauma.	10,000
		Steps: Education services and therapy in the home for young children with intensive medical, mental, or social risk factors.	*30,000
		TeamChild: Advocacy and specialized legal services connecting high-needs youth in crisis with support programs and services.	*100,000
		Wonderland Child & Family Services: Early diagnosis and treatment for children ages birth to 13 with developmental delays or disabilities due to prenatal substance exposure.	14,000
		YWCA of Pierce County: Comprehensive services and therapeutic intervention for children and families who have witnessed or experienced domestic violence in their home.	7,000

Strengthening Families

These grants **prevent child abuse and neglect for families at the greatest risk** and support healing and stability for families impacted by domestic violence and homelessness. We prioritize programs that use integrated services to help build family protective factors.

Abused Deaf Women's Advocacy Services: Housing, counseling, parenting, and children's programs for Deaf and DeafBlind victims of sexual and domestic violence.	*30,000	Center For Human Services: Support services and parenting education to help related caregivers of at-risk children gain skills and resources.	12,300
Anacortes Family Center: Comprehensive services to families experiencing homelessness, including shelter, affordable housing, intensive case management, and community advocacy.	11,500	Child Care Action Council of Thurston County: Support for early learning communities through child care, early learning, and parent education.	13,000
Atlantic Street Center: Support for academic achievement and positive parenting skills for teen parents to obtain healthier outcomes for them and their children.	16,000	ChildStrive: Therapeutic in-home and community parenting support and education for families living with trauma or chronic hardship.	11,000
Brigid Collins Family Support Center: Evidence-based services including therapy, case management, and parenting education for at-risk families with children from birth to 12 years.	*30,000	Housing Hope: High-quality child development services to children and their parents specifically designed to meet the needs of families experiencing homelessness or poverty.	*30,000

Strengthening Families (continued)

<p>InterFaith Association of NW Washington: Referral, support, and advocacy services for families during and after their stay in emergency shelter.</p>	<p>*30,000</p>	<p>SaFePlace: Basic needs and comprehensive, age-appropriate support services for children and teens in families who have experienced domestic violence.</p>	<p>*30,000</p>
<p>LiFeWire: Support groups, advocacy assistance, and one-on-one counseling for children and youth who have experienced violence or abuse.</p>	<p>*30,000</p>	<p>Solid Ground Washington: Programs and support for children who have experienced homelessness and domestic violence.</p>	<p>*30,000</p>
<p>Lydia Place: Parent educator home visits, group parenting education, and therapeutic interventions for children in shelters and transitional housing.</p>	<p>*100,000</p>	<p>Turning Pointe Survivor Advocacy Center: Safety and support to survivors of sexual and domestic violence through advocacy, prevention education, and action for social change.</p>	<p>16,000</p>
<p>Mary's Place: Safe, inclusive shelter and services to support women, children, and families on their journey out of homelessness.</p>	<p>12,000</p>	<p>Vashon Youth and Family Services: Wraparound and trauma-informed programs that promote protective factors for Island children and families to reduce the likelihood of child abuse and neglect.</p>	<p>*30,000</p>
<p>New Beginnings: Support for domestic violence survivors and their families including legal, financial, mental health, housing, and referral services.</p>	<p>12,000</p>	<p>Vine Maple Place: Comprehensive housing and support services for single parents and their children to build stability and self-sufficiency.</p>	<p>*100,000</p>
<p>New Phoebe House Association: Comprehensive recovery and reunification program for families who face multiple challenges and are involved with the child welfare system.</p>	<p>*30,000</p>	<p>Youth Eastside Services: Research-based parent education curriculums to help parents build healthy and positive relationships with their infant or toddler.</p>	<p>14,500</p>
<p>Parent Trust For Washington Children: Support and education services for high-risk, underserved families through every stage of a child's life.</p>	<p>*100,000</p>	<p>YWCA Seattle, King, Snohomish: Peer-based support services to parents overcoming substance use disorders and their children in Snohomish County.</p>	<p>15,000</p>



Empowering Youth

These grants help youth fulfill their potential, so they can make good life decisions and break the intergenerational cycle of abuse and trauma. We prioritize programs that focus on instilling youth with necessary assets to grow into strong, responsible adults.

BELONG Partners: Partnering with educators, organizations, and families to transform schools into equitable learning communities. ***75,000**

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Island County: Enduring, professionally supported one-to-one mentoring relationships for Island County children ages six to 16 facing adversity. **10,000**

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwest Washington: Enduring, professionally supported one-to-one mentoring relationships for Southwest Washington children ages six to 18 facing adversity. **7,000**

Cocoon House: Housing and wraparound support services for homeless young people 12 to 17 years old, and their children. ***30,000**

Communities In Schools of Greater King County: Mentoring, tutoring, and wraparound support for underserved students provided through a network of community volunteers. ***30,000**

Communities In Schools of Lakewood: Mentoring, tutoring, and wraparound support for underserved students provided through a network of community volunteers. ***30,000**

Friends of the Children: Long-term professional mentoring to guide children facing tough challenges to reach their potential and achieve their goals. ***30,000**

Friends of Youth: Safe housing and comprehensive support to pregnant and parenting youth ages 18 to 24 experiencing homelessness and their young children. ***100,000**

Northwest Education Access: Higher education advocacy and opportunities for young people struggling to overcome poverty and adversity. ***30,000**

ROOTS: Emergency shelter, case management, and access to a continuum of support services for homeless young adults in Seattle's University District. ***30,000**

SafeFutures Youth Center: Comprehensive services to support and advocate for young people from communities of color and low-income communities. ***30,000**

With your help, we will continue to do everything in our power to help our students reach their full potential. Thank you for investing in youth, investing in education, and investing in the future.

- 2024 Partner Agency



Skagit Valley Family YMCA: Emergency shelter, drop-in services, case management, and referrals for Skagit County youth ages 13 to 17. **14,500**

Treehouse: Comprehensive support for the educational needs of youth in foster care. ***30,000**

YouthCare: Housing and support services for youth ages 14 to 17 who are experiencing homelessness. ***30,000**

Youth Tutoring Program (CCS): Tutoring to elementary, middle, and high school youth living in six low-income and public housing communities in Seattle. ***30,000**

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NW Children's Foundation Forum - February 8

Child Well-Being and the New Science of Trauma

Regulating the Nervous System to Promote Healing

Featuring Dr. Linda Chamberlain, Scientist, Author, and Founder of the Alaska Family Violence Prevention Project



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Among the many takeaways from the Forum, I learned how helping parents with trauma histories to self-regulate will help their children connect and bond. I look forward to sharing the information I gained and the many wonderful resources with our early childhood courts and our trainings for judicial officers.

– 2024 Forum Participant, Kelly Warner-King, Washington State Courts

SHINE! NW Children's Foundation Gala + Auction - May 11

The community gathered for a brilliant evening, so that every child has a chance to *shine*.

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Thanks to our sponsors and ticket sales, 100% of funds raised on the night of the Gala + Auction go to heal and prevent child abuse, neglect, and trauma.

Agency Partner Spotlight

Vine Maple Place

Every day in King County, up to 1,700 children face homelessness. With locations in Maple Valley and Kent, Vine Maple Place is dedicated to ending this crisis. Since 2000, they have provided single parents and their children with the resources and tools needed to become safe and stable and leave homelessness behind forever.

Rolande was a single parent living with her four kids in a cold storage unit with no electricity, for months. The stress of their situation was overwhelming, causing her children to fall behind in school and leaving Rolande determined to find a safe place for her family to call home.

When Rolande reached out to Vine Maple Place, she and her children were immediately provided with emergency housing. Staff at Vine Maple Place supported Rolande in her job search and in finding permanent housing. Meanwhile, her children participated in the Family Hope Center's program, where a team of tutors and counselors created a custom development plan based on each child's unique needs. This program focuses on healing, building coping skills, strengthening interpersonal relationships, and nurturing a positive sense of self.

Thanks to this comprehensive support, Rolande secured a job that allowed her to provide for her family, and they moved into a stable, permanent home. Her children have caught up in school and continue to benefit from the children's program at Vine Maple Place.

Rolande and her family are among many who have found support when they needed it most. NW Children's Foundation is proud to partner



Children playing at the Family Hope Center at Vine Maple Place

with Vine Maple Place, giving children and families the safety and stability they need to thrive.

Through both grants and the Annual Forum, which our staff has attended, our partnership with NW Children's Foundation has helped thousands of families and children heal and build new skills to leave homelessness forever.

We couldn't do this work without them.

– Michelle Fret,
Executive Director of Vine Maple Place

Vine Maple Place is a NWCF Evergreen grant recipient, receiving \$100,000 over three years. Evergreen grant recipients are longtime partners of NWCF that consistently demonstrate their high impact and effectiveness in halting the intergenerational cycle of trauma, abuse, and neglect.



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