



**CHARITABLE
CONTRIBUTIONS**

8802 27th Ave NE
Tulalip, WA 98271

TulipCares.org

Funds Distribution Report

Recipient Organization:
Rainier Valley Food Bank

Address:
9021 Rainier Ave S
Seattle, WA 98118

Contact:
(206) 723-4105
<https://www.rvfb.org>

Organization's General Goals:
Our mission is to nourish with good food, empower with knowledge, and serve with compassion.

Date of Award:	Level:
2022 Q4	\$500 to \$2,500

For more information, please read the attached report from Rainier Valley Food Bank.

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GRANT REPORT TO TULALIP TRIBES CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

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December 19, 2023

Attention: Marilyn Sheldon, Director
Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions
8802 27th Ave NE
Tulalip, WA 98271

Dear Marilyn,

We are grateful for the Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions' continued partnership with Rainier Valley Food Bank (RVFB) to provide emergency food assistance to thousands of families and individuals in South Seattle.

Your generous donation of [REDACTED] to our general operations in 2023 represents a critical investment in our community, uplifting everyone's quality of life and the accessibility of basic needs for our neighbors.

We knew coming into this year that it would be one of growth. As pandemic-related emergency food assistance was phased out in the spring, and inflation raised the cost of food, housing, and more, record numbers of families turned to us to fill their fridges and pantries. So far this year, we have experienced a **62% increase in the number of individuals served** compared to 2022 and have had to spend on average **30% more on food purchases to keep up with the rising need**. However, thanks to our unwavering community of support including organizations like you, we remain steadfast in our commitment to expand access to services, meet our community's rising need for nourishing, culturally celebratory food, and work upstream to address hunger at its root causes.

2023 YEAR-TO-DATE SERVICE NUMBERS*

- **14,800 unduplicated individuals** joined us for in-person shopping representing **174,770 visits**
- **876 households received home deliveries** throughout the year
- Over **1,730 students and their families** participated in our weekend backpack program in partnership with 9 local Seattle-based K-12 schools
- Over **15,000 ready-to-eat meals** were distributed to unhoused community members through our SPARK-To-Go program



- Our work was made possible due to the love and labor of over **750 volunteers** who collectively dedicated **over 14,000 hours** of service to our community
- Across our programs, we distributed over **1.3 million pounds** of nourishing food

Thank you again for your generous support and for helping make all this and more possible in 2023. We look forward to continuing our partnership in the new year. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions regarding our programs.

In Community,

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**This data includes information collected between January – November 2023. Data from December 2023 will be available in January 2024.*