

Bamford Foundation Grants ~ 2010

Grants of \$10,000 or more are indicated in bold type

Basic Needs (Food, Shelter, Health Care)

All As One, Sierra Leone
Provide program support for orphanage and school

AmeriCares, Pakistan
Support flood relief work

Church of Chanco, Chile
Support earthquake relief and community rebuilding

Community Health Care, Tacoma, WA
Support Patient Care Fund

Doctors Without Borders, Haiti
Support earthquake relief work

Emergency Food Network, Lakewood, WA
Support EFN's Mother Earth Farm, Repack Project and Cannery Project which benefit individuals and families throughout Pierce County

FISH Food Banks of Pierce County, WA
Support food distribution to individuals and families throughout Pierce County

Franciscan Foundation, Tacoma, WA
Support the construction of St. Anthony's Hospital in Gig Harbor

Greater Tacoma Community Foundation, Tacoma, WA
Support foundation's capacity to meet needs of the community

United Way of Pierce County, Pierce County, WA
Support Community Solutions Fund

Saint.Leo's Food Connection, Tacoma, WA
Support Food-in-a-Backpack Program in Tacoma schools

Susan G. Komen Foundation, Puget Sound Affiliate
Support Tacoma luncheon to raise funds for education and care of women in Pierce County

YMCA of Kitsap and Pierce County, WA
Support Strong Kids Campaign

YWCA, Tacoma-Pierce County, WA
Support the expansion and relocation of domestic violence shelter

Early Childhood Education and Parent Support

A Step Ahead in Pierce County, Tacoma, WA
Support programs for families with young children with special needs and programs for foster children

Child Care Resource and Referral Network of Washington, Tacoma, WA

Support a pilot project in Pierce and 2 other counties that will help establish professional development frameworks for early care providers and their trainers on a statewide level

Child Care Resource and Referral Network of Washington, Tacoma, WA
Support Washington state scholarships for Early Childhood Teacher Training

Children's Museum of Tacoma, Tacoma, WA
Support the We Play capital campaign for the new downtown museum and the sustaining of the museum's Play to Learn Outreach Programs

Tacoma Community College Foundation, Tacoma, WA
Support improvements to TCC's Early Learning Center's outdoor play area and operational funds

Civic, Arts, Cultural and Environmental Education

(For communities, access to and involvement in arts, cultural and environmental educational opportunities)

Broadway Center for the Performing Arts, Tacoma, WA
Support education and outreach programs to Tacoma schools and the greater Tacoma community.

Dance Theatre Northwest, University Place, WA
Support dance education and outreach to the community.

DASH Center for the Arts, Tacoma, WA
Support dance, music and acting programs for inner-city youth.

Foss Waterway Seaport Museum, Tacoma, WA
Support museum's programs in heritage preservation and marine/environmental science education, and also support capital campaign for new museum building.

Hilltop Glass Artists, Tacoma, WA
Support students to attend the after-school program at Jason Lee Middle School.

Museum of Glass, Tacoma, WA
Support museum exhibits and programs

Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA
Support museum exhibits and programs.

Tacoma Musical Playhouse, Tacoma, WA
Support TMP's education programs and outreach.

YMCA Camp Seymour, Key Peninsula, WA
Support the construction of a new dining hall and gathering place at Camp Seymour, often used by youth, families and schools from Pierce County

Zina Linnik Project, Greater Metro Parks Foundation, Tacoma, WA
Support the work of schools (especially the McCarver students) and community partnerships that have resulted in upgrades to McCarver and Wright Parks, ensuring safe play spaces and the development of school and community gardens.

Access to Higher Education and Job Training Opportunities

Boys and Girls Clubs of South Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA
Support scholarships for work-study opportunities for college-level students at local Boys and Girls Club Centers.

Child Care Resource and Referral Network of Washington, Tacoma, WA

Support the Washington Scholarships Program for child care professionals pursuing early childhood education credentials in order to improve their practice.

Goodwill Foundation, Tacoma Goodwill, Tacoma, WA
Support scholarships for specialized job training opportunities at Tacoma Goodwill Work Opportunity Center.

Left Foot Organics, Olympia, WA
Support programs that create meaningful jobs for individuals with disabilities and rural youth in the business of growing and selling organic produce.

University of Washington-Tacoma, Tacoma, WA
Support Bamford Family Endowed Scholarship and Compact for Student Success Scholarships.

University of Washington-Tacoma Milgard School of Business, Tacoma, WA
Support the school through the Business Excellence Fund.

Writer Coach Connection, Berkeley/Albany, CA
Support the training of volunteer writing tutors and mentors in high-poverty middle and high schools.