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# **The Bamford Foundation**

## **2014 Annual Report**

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## Year in Review:

Over the past few years, the Bamford Foundation has continued to make grants aligned with our four priority giving areas, primarily within greater Tacoma and Pierce County, in the spirit of our mission to improve the quality of life of individuals and families and to strengthen their communities. The foundation supports organizations, programs, partnerships, and capital projects that are effective (research-based), innovative, that promote equity and diversity, and that invite individuals and families to use their voices and resources to strengthen their communities. The foundation board has worked on refining our priority giving areas this year, which all reflect the board's value of the transformative role of lifelong education for individuals, families and communities:

1. **Basic Needs (food, clothing, shelter, health care, financial stability):** we support organizations and programs that promote self-sufficiency through enabling individuals to meet their basic needs.
2. **Early Learning and Parent support:** we promote the healthy development and learning of young children 0-6, our youngest citizens, through our support of organizations and programs which improve access to and quality of early learning experiences, support parents as their children's first teachers, and enhance professional development of those who work with young children.
3. **Expanded Learning Opportunities:** we support access to (and quality of) expanded learning opportunities for all of our community members, but in particular for children and youth, which includes participation in education-related programs in arts, cultural understanding and civic engagement; in the areas of STEM (science, technology, engineering and math); social-emotional learning; environmental education; and learning support programs (supporting different pathways to learning).
4. **Access to Higher Education and Job training opportunities:** we support programs and organizations who improve access to higher education and vocational training opportunities for young adults, including programs that support students to complete their degrees, to stay on track to reach their goals, and programs which offer these opportunities to individuals with disabilities.

Over the past few years, the foundation has engaged as a member of the Graduate Tacoma movement (Foundation for Tacoma Students) and the First 5 Fundamentals early learning coalition of Pierce County as the collective impact approaches of these organizations aligns well with the areas in which we hope to make an impact in the community. The foundation looks forward to continuing its work with current grantees, developing new partnerships, and hopes to work on improving communication of its priorities and guidelines through the web site and other methods over the coming year.

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## 2014 Grants

(organizations in bold received grants of \$10,000 or more)

### Basic Needs

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AIDS Housing Association Tacoma

Tacoma, WA

Support quality care/services for people living with HIV

Associated Ministries

Tacoma, WA

Support Access 4 Point Housing

At The Crossroads

San Francisco, CA

Support outreach to homeless young adults

### Community Healthcare

Tacoma, WA

Support campaign for Hilltop Regional Health Care center

Emergency Food Network

Tacoma, WA

Support all food distribution programs

Fish Food Banks

Tacoma, WA

Support all food distribution programs

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation

Seattle, WA

Support awareness/fundraising walk in Tacoma

### Lindquist Dental Clinic For Children

Tacoma, WA

Support Community Outreach/Uncompensated Care

Mary Bridge Children's Foundation

Tacoma, WA

Support where the need is greatest

Neighborhood Clinic

Tacoma, WA

Support free clinic care

### Northwest Furniture Bank

Tacoma, WA

Support Furnishing Hope campaign

Pierce County Project Access

Tacoma, WA

Support access/counseling for preventive health care

Rescue Mission

Tacoma, WA

Support all programs

St. Leo Food Connection

Tacoma, WA

Support Children's Food Programs

Susan G. Komen Puget Sound Affiliate

Seattle, WA

Support Tacoma/Pierce county programs

Tacoma Community House

Tacoma, WA

Support all programs

### United Way of Pierce County

Tacoma, WA

Support UWPC's 4 areas of investment

### World Vision U.S. Programs

Federal Way, WA

Support Teacher Resource center serving Pierce county school districts

YMCA of Pierce and Kitsap Counties

Tacoma, WA

Support Strong Kids Campaign

### Early Learning

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Bethel Community Services

Spanaway, WA

Support parent education programs

Child Care Aware of Tacoma/Pierce County

Tacoma, WA

Support WA scholarships for child care professionals

### Children's Museum of Tacoma

Tacoma, WA

Support all programs and professional development

Hopesparks  
Tacoma, WA  
Support all programs

**Reach Out and Read Washington State**  
Seattle, WA  
Support ROAR expansion in Pierce county and WA

## **Expanded Learning**

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**Annie Wright School**  
Tacoma, WA  
General support, library expansion

Ark Institute of Learning  
Tacoma, WA  
Support scholarship fund for assessment/therapy

**Arts Education of Washington**  
Seattle, WA  
Support Arts Learning in the Classroom  
development and pilot in Pierce County

Charles Wright Academy  
Tacoma, WA  
General Support

**Dash Center for the Arts**  
Tacoma, WA  
Support access to arts education

**Foss Waterway Seaport**  
Tacoma, WA  
Support Educational programs

**Franciscan Foundation (Red Barn Center)**  
Key Peninsula, WA  
Support development of Teen Center

**Foundation for Tacoma Students**  
Tacoma, WA  
Support operations of collective impact backbone  
organization

**Greater Metro Parks Foundation**  
Tacoma, WA  
Support afterschool Sparx program and From the  
Ground Up strategy for East Side Community center

Hilltop Artists  
Tacoma, WA  
Support afterschool program at Jason Lee middle  
school

Job Carr Cabin Museum  
Tacoma, WA  
Support educational traveling trunks and programs

Lemay Museum  
Tacoma, WA  
Support Educators' night at the Museum

**Museum of Glass**  
Tacoma, WA  
Support Hot Shop Heroes glassblowing program for  
veterans and wounded warriors

Peace Community Center  
Tacoma, WA  
Support Hilltop Scholars program

**Safe Streets Campaign**  
Tacoma, WA  
Support Youth Leading Change leadership  
programs

**Tacoma Art Museum**  
Tacoma, WA  
Support campaign for new wing, educational  
programs

**Tacoma Housing Development Group**  
Tacoma, WA  
Support asset-building program for youth and  
families in Salishan

Tacoma Symphony Orchestra  
Tacoma, WA  
Support Family concert series

**Tacoma Whole Child Initiative**  
**University Washington-Tacoma**  
Tacoma, WA  
Support building of school/classroom environments  
that support social-emotional and academic success  
for Tacoma students

Trinity Presbyterian Church  
Tacoma, WA  
Support education and after school programs

## **Higher Education and Job Training**

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**Boys and Girls Clubs of South Puget Sound**  
Tacoma, WA  
Support Great Futures internships for college  
students

### College Success Foundation

Tacoma, WA

Support HERO counseling in Tacoma middle and high schools

### Goodwill Foundation

Tacoma, WA

Support scholarship fund for classes

### **Northwest Leadership Foundation (Act Six)**

Tacoma, WA

Support Act Six leadership and college cohort program for Tacoma-Seattle area students

### **Pierce College Foundation**

Puyallup, WA

Support Veterans Resource center at Pierce Steilacoom campus

### **Rally Point 6**

Lakewood, WA

Support Rally Point 6 resource center for military and their families

### Tacoma Community College Foundation

Tacoma, WA

Support student scholarships

### **University of Washington Foundation (UW-Tacoma)**

Seattle, WA

Support Global Honors and center for Global engagement; support student scholarships

### University of Washington Tacoma Milgard School of Business

Tacoma, WA

Support programs

### **Washington Business Week**

Federal Way, WA

Support scholarships for business camps on college campuses, in particular for Tacoma students

## 2014 Grants by Category

