



The Bamford Foundation

2015 Annual Report

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Year in Review:

The Bamford Foundation continues to develop partnerships and make grants aligned with our four priority giving areas in the spirit of our mission to improve the quality of life of individuals and families and to strengthen their communities, primarily in greater Tacoma and Pierce County. Through its funding priorities based upon values of the Bamford family, the foundation acknowledges the transformative nature of lifelong education and shared learning, and the impact that access to educational opportunities can have for individuals, families and groups in our community. The foundation supports organizations, programs, collaborative initiatives and partnerships, and capital projects that are effective (evidence-based), innovative, that promote equity and diversity, and that invite individuals and families to use their voices and resources to strengthen their communities.

1. **Basic Needs (food, clothing, access to shelter and affordable housing, 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 0-8, 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 access to experiences in arts, cultural understanding and civic engagement, STEM (or STEAM) learning (science, technology, engineering and math), social-emotional learning and leadership development, environmental education, and learning support programs (supporting different pathways to learning).
4. **Access to Higher Education and Job training opportunities:** we support programs, initiatives 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.

The Bamford Foundation partners with efforts such as 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 align with the areas in which we hope to make an impact in the community. We recognize the important role of backbone organizations to encourage problem solving based upon community wide data and to catalyze effective partnerships based upon shared goals. The foundation looks forward to continuing its work with current grantees, developing new partnerships in service to healthy and strong communities, and hopes to work on communication strategies over the coming year. The Bamford family was grateful to be acknowledged in the region as "Philanthropic family" by the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) this year, and we hope to continue the work inspired by the commitment of our parents Cal and Joanne over the coming years.

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2015 Grants

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

Basic Needs

AIDS Housing Association Tacoma

Tacoma, WA

Support care/services for people living with HIV

American Heart Association

Tacoma, WA

General support

At The Crossroads

San Francisco, CA

Support outreach to homeless young adults

Catholic Community Services

Tacoma, WA

Support Family Housing Network

Community Healthcare

Tacoma, WA

Support campaign for Hilltop Regional Health Care center

Fish Food Banks

Tacoma, WA

Support food distribution programs

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation

Seattle, WA

Support awareness/fundraising walk in Tacoma

Mary Bridge Children's Foundation

Tacoma, WA

General support and Building Dreams campaign

Neighborhood Clinic

Tacoma, WA

Support free clinic care

New Phoebe House Association

Tacoma, WA

Program support

Pierce County AIDS Foundation

Tacoma, WA

Capital campaign for new building

Rescue Mission

Tacoma, WA

Support all programs

Tacoma Community House

Tacoma, WA

Program and Uniting Communities capital campaign

United Way of Pierce County

Tacoma, WA

Community solutions fund support, summer learning

World Vision U.S. Programs

Federal Way, WA

Support Teacher Resource center

YMCA of Pierce and Kitsap Counties

Tacoma, WA

Support Strong Kids Campaign and afterschool programs

Early Learning

A Step Ahead Pierce County

Puyallup, WA

Program support - BOOST program

Bethel Community Services

Spanaway, WA

Support family and youth support programs

Children's Museum of Tacoma

Tacoma, WA

Operating/outreach support and Muse capital campaign

Communities in Schools

Tacoma, WA

Ready, Set, Read program support

First 5 FUNDamentals

Tacoma, WA

STEAM community cafes, general support

Hopesparks

Tacoma, WA

Early childhood developmental services program

Pierce County Library

Tacoma, WA

Early learning services program support

Puget Sound Educational Services

Renton, WA

Arts Impact/Early Learning and the Arts in Pierce County program support

Reach Out and Read Washington State

Seattle, WA

Support ROAR expansion in Pierce county and WA

Step By Step

Milton, WA

Capital campaign support

Tacoma Symphony Orchestra

Tacoma, WA

Family concert series program support

Thrive By Five Washington

Seattle, WA

General support

Education and Youth Development

Alchemy Indoor

Tacoma, WA

Youth leadership through skateboarding program support

Annie Wright School

Tacoma, WA

General support, capital and endowment support

Ark Institute of Learning

Tacoma, WA

Support scholarship fund for assessment/therapy

Arts Fund

Seattle, WA

Power2Give matching fund grant

Boys and Girls Clubs of South Puget Sound

Tacoma, WA

Great Futures Intern Scholarship support

Broadway Center for the Performing Arts

Tacoma, WA

General support and LENS Project program support

Charles Wright Academy

Tacoma, WA

General Support

Comprehensive Life Resources

Tacoma, WA

Mindfulness program support

Foss Waterway Seaport

Tacoma, WA

Support Educational programs and capital campaign

Foundation for Tacoma Students

Tacoma, WA

General support

Greater Metro Parks Foundation

Tacoma, WA

Support afterschool Sparx program

Greater Tacoma Community Foundation

Tacoma, WA

Foundation for Tacoma Students support

Hilltop Artists

Tacoma, WA

General and afterschool program support

Job Carr Cabin Museum

Tacoma, WA

Support educational traveling trunks and programs

My Peace Out

University Place, WA

Youth civic engagement program support

Oasis Youth Center

Tacoma, WA

Operational and capital support

Pacific Lutheran University Center for Community Engagement

Tacoma, WA

PLU Diplomas Now program support

Peace Community Center

Tacoma, WA

Support Hilltop Scholars program

Safe Streets Campaign

Tacoma, WA

Support Youth Leading Change leadership programs

Stand for Children

Seattle, WA

Stand university program in Tacoma schools support

Tacoma Housing Development Group

Tacoma, WA

Support Child savings account program for youth and families

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

Washington Business Week
Federal Way, WA
Tacoma student scholarship support

YMCA of Pierce and Kitsap Counties
Tacoma, WA
Support afterschool programs and Strong Kids campaign scholarships

Higher Education and Job Training

College Success Foundation
Tacoma, WA
Support HERO counseling in Tacoma middle and high schools

Goodwill Foundation
Tacoma, WA
Support scholarship fund for classes

Metropolitan Development Council
Tacoma, WA
Youth Education Program support

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

Northwest Leadership Foundation (Act Six)
Tacoma, WA
Support Act Six leadership and college cohort program for Tacoma-Seattle area students

Palmer Scholars
Tacoma, WA
R. Merle Palmer Scholarship Fund support

Pierce County Parks and Recreation
Lakewood, WA
Camp Pierce program support

South Sound Outreach
Tacoma, WA
Capacity building for financial empowerment program support

Stanford Fund
Palo Alto, CA

Scholarship Fund support

Tacoma Community College Foundation
Tacoma, WA
Scholarship fund support

University of Washington Foundation (UW-Tacoma)
Seattle, WA
Support Global Honors/Institute for Global engagement, Whole Child initiative, scholarships

University of Washington Tacoma Milgard School of Business
Tacoma, WA
General support

Other

American Leadership Forum
Tacoma, WA
Community leadership

Philanthropy Northwest
Seattle, WA
General support

Puyallup Main Street Association
Puyallup, WA
Meeker Days 2015 program support

Spring to the Top
Enumclaw, WA
Support art/education for environmental awareness

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

Tacoma Concert Band
Lakewood, WA
Capacity building grant

Washington State Historical Society
Tacoma, WA
Northwest Native Arts exhibit and community celebration program support

2015 Grants by Category

