



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

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

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

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

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

