



BEN B. CHENEY FOUNDATION
Helping people and their communities

Annual Report

2017

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Executive Director's Report

For 43 years the Cheney Foundation has made grants in the areas where the Cheney Lumber Company was active. Lumber mills operated in limited areas of southwest Washington, southern Oregon and a small portion of northern California. Though we do not make as many grants outside of Tacoma-Pierce County as in the past, we continue to value those communities.

We remain committed to the original funding categories that have been the backbone of our work and important to the communities we serve. As we look back on 2017, we saw a drastic increase in requests for help in social services surrounding homelessness and foster care. Requests from food banks were at an all-time high. We have sought to help alleviate these vast needs. With optimism, we continue to invest in youth and education from cradle to career.

As we look to 2018, we remain committed to helping those communities that paved the way towards funding the Foundation's endowment and grantmaking operations. Lastly, I want to recognize the board of directors for the sound guidance and thoughtful direction they give to the Foundation. Additionally, I am grateful for the tremendous work of our staff, Ken Ristine, Carol Lewis and Barbara Bogue.

Sincerely,

Brad Cheney
Executive Director

2017 Grants

CHARITY

<p>American Red Cross-South Puget Sound Tacoma, WA <i>Hurricane relief in Texas and Florida.</i></p>	<p>\$100,000</p>	<p>Greater Tacoma Community Foundation Tacoma, WA <i>Planned Giving Campaign Feasibility Study.</i></p>	<p>\$12,000</p>
<p>Emergency Food Network Lakewood, WA <i>2017 Holiday Grant Program.</i></p>	<p>\$7,500</p>	<p>Jacksonville Community Center Jacksonville, OR <i>Jacksonville community center project.</i></p>	<p>\$40,000</p>
<p>FISH Food Banks of Pierce County Tacoma, WA <i>2017 Holiday Grant Program.</i></p>	<p>\$7,500</p>	<p>Jefferson Public Radio Foundation Ashland, OR <i>Holly Theatre renovation.</i></p>	<p>\$50,000</p>
<p>Garden Raised Bounty Olympia, WA <i>New website design.</i></p>	<p>\$5,000</p>	<p>Job Carr Cabin Museum Tacoma, WA <i>New cabin roof.</i></p>	<p>\$15,000</p>
<p>Reaching Our Community Grants Pass, OR <i>New flooring at the foodbank.</i></p>	<p>\$20,000</p>	<p>Key Peninsula Historical Society & Museum Vaughn, WA <i>Vaughn Library Hall renovation.</i></p>	<p>\$10,000</p>
<p>Rescue Mission Tacoma, WA <i>2017 Holiday Grant Program.</i></p>	<p>\$7,500</p>	<p>North Beach PAWS Ocean Shores, WA <i>New roof for cat rescue shelter.</i></p>	<p>\$5,000</p>
<p>Salvation Army Puyallup Valley Corps Puyallup, WA <i>2016 Holiday Grant Program.</i></p>	<p>\$7,500</p>	<p>Philanthropy Northwest Seattle, WA <i>2017 grantmaking information activities.</i></p>	<p>\$7,635</p>
<p>Salvation Army Puyallup Valley Corps Puyallup, WA <i>2017 Holiday Grant Program.</i></p>	<p>\$7,500</p>	<p>Real Lady Abe Hoopers Lakewood, WA <i>Inaugural Willie Stewart MLK Basketball tournament.</i></p>	<p>\$1,000</p>
<p>Salvation Army Tacoma Corps Tacoma, WA <i>2017 Holiday Grant Program.</i></p>	<p>\$7,500</p>	<p>Tacoma Events Commission University Place, WA <i>Youth music stage at the 2017 Freedom Fair.</i></p>	<p>\$5,000</p>
<p>CIVIC</p> <p>Admiral Theatre Foundation Bremerton, WA <i>75th Anniversary Renovation Campaign.</i></p>	<p>\$25,000</p>	<p>Tacoma Historical Society Tacoma, WA <i>Monument to honor local residents killed in the Korean and Viet Nam wars.</i></p>	<p>\$4,250</p>
<p>Britt Festivals Medford, OR <i>Seat Replacement and Expansion Project.</i></p>	<p>\$40,000</p>	<p>Tacoma-Pierce County Chaplaincy Fircrest, WA <i>Workplace Giving campaign challenge grant.</i></p>	<p>\$15,000</p>
<p>Broadway Center for the Performing Arts Tacoma, WA <i>Tacoma Theatre District Centennial Campaign</i></p>	<p>\$125,000</p>	<p>USO Northwest Seattle, WA <i>Internet Cafe and Canteen at the new Fort Lewis USO Center.</i></p>	<p>\$20,000</p>
<p>Fort Nisqually Foundation Tacoma, WA <i>Smoke house for education and demonstration.</i></p>	<p>\$7,000</p>	<p>CULTURE</p> <p>Puget Sound Revels Tacoma, WA <i>Capacity-building project.</i></p>	<p>\$7,000</p>
<p>Foundation Center New York, NY <i>2017 grantmaking information activities.</i></p>	<p>\$1,500</p>	<p>Symphony Tacoma Tacoma, WA <i>2017-2018 and 2018-2019 seasons.</i></p>	<p>\$40,000</p>

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<p>Tacoma Concert Band Lakewood, WA <i>2017-18 "Celebration" season bidding farewell to Robert Musser.</i></p>	<p>\$10,000</p>	<p>ELDERLY Franke Tobey Jones Tacoma, WA <i>Hearing loop system for the Ruston Senior Center.</i></p>	<p>\$7,300</p>
<p>EDUCATION</p>		<p>Korean Women's Association Tacoma, WA <i>Van for the senior meals program.</i></p>	<p>\$35,000</p>
<p>Charles Wright Academy Tacoma, WA <i>Scholarship funds.</i></p>	<p>\$7,500</p>	<p>HEALTH</p>	
<p>Clover Park Technical College Foundation Tacoma, WA <i>Live Digital Microscope for Histology Technician program.</i></p>	<p>\$60,000</p>	<p>Bloedel Hearing Research Center Seattle, WA <i>Prosthetic Auditory Development Lab research.</i></p>	<p>\$10,000</p>
<p>College Success Foundation Issaquah, WA <i>College Success Program in Tacoma schools.</i></p>	<p>\$75,000</p>	<p>Good Samaritan Foundation Puyallup, WA <i>Scholarships for the Play and Language for Autistic Youngsters program at the Children's Therapy Unit.</i></p>	<p>\$10,000</p>
<p>Evergreen State College Foundation Olympia, WA <i>Scholarships for students at the Evergreen Tacoma campus.</i></p>	<p>\$20,000</p>	<p>Lifeline Connections Vanvouver, WA <i>New outpatient facility to serve Aberdeen.</i></p>	<p>\$15,000</p>
<p>Foundation for Tacoma Students Tacoma, WA <i>Final payment of three-year commitment 2015-2017.</i></p>	<p>\$60,000</p>	<p>Mary Bridge Children's Foundation Tacoma, WA <i>2017 Santa Breakfast</i></p>	<p>\$5,000</p>
<p>Green Dot Public Schools Washington State Tacoma, WA <i>After-school programs at Destiny Middle School.</i></p>	<p>\$25,000</p>	<p>Mary Bridge Children's Foundation Tacoma, WA <i>Building Dreams Together Campaign.</i></p>	<p>\$300,000</p>
<p>Merle Palmer Minority Scholarship Tacoma, WA <i>Palmer Scholars Tech Lab.</i></p>	<p>\$10,000</p>	<p>Medical Teams International Portland, OR <i>Mobile Dental Program in Pierce County.</i></p>	<p>\$15,000</p>
<p>Pacific Lutheran University Tacoma, WA <i>Scholarship Program, 2017-2019.</i></p>	<p>\$60,000</p>	<p>MultiCare Health Foundation Tacoma, WA <i>South Sound Behavioral Health Hospital campaign.</i></p>	<p>\$100,000</p>
<p>Pacific Lutheran University</p>		<p>SOCIAL SERVICES</p>	
<p>Tacoma, WA <i>Emergency fund for students experiencing financial hardship due to special circumstances</i></p>	<p>\$35,000</p>	<p>A Step Ahead in Pierce County Puyallup, WA <i>Space for Family Resource Coordinators.</i></p>	<p>\$20,000</p>
<p>Pacific Lutheran University Tacoma, WA <i>Emergency fund for students experiencing financial hardship due to special circumstances.</i></p>	<p>\$15,000</p>	<p>Addictions Recovery Center, Inc. Medford, OR <i>Equipment to expand addiction recovery services.</i></p>	<p>\$10,000</p>
<p>Readiness Acceleration & Innovation Network Tacoma, WA <i>Freezer to store biological sample and reagents.</i></p>	<p>\$5,000</p>	<p>Associated Ministries Tacoma, WA <i>Client Safety and Security Project.</i></p>	<p>\$20,000</p>
<p>Saint Mary's School Medford, OR <i>St. Mary's 2.0 campaign.</i></p>	<p>\$50,000</p>	<p>CASA of Jackson and Josephine Counties Medford, OR <i>Give a Child Hope Capital Campaign.</i></p>	<p>\$30,000</p>
<p>University of Puget Sound Tacoma, WA <i>President's Excellence in Teaching Award endowment fund.</i></p>	<p>\$10,000</p>	<p>Community Works Medford, OR <i>Dunn House renovations.</i></p>	<p>\$25,000</p>

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Compass House Medford, OR <i>Phone system upgrade.</i>	\$10,000	Children's Museum of Tacoma Tacoma, WA <i>2017 Symposium on the Young Child.</i>	\$2,500
Connections Montesano, WA <i>New furnace.</i>	\$10,000	Children's Museum of Tacoma Tacoma, WA <i>2016/2017 STEAM Playscape Enhancements campaign.</i>	\$25,000
HopeSparks Tacoma, WA <i>Kid's Can't Wait project.</i>	\$40,000	Eagle Point School District Eagle Point, OR <i>Charley Givan Scholarships.</i>	\$10,000
L'Arche Tahoma Hope Tacoma, WA <i>Welcome Center at the Summit location.</i>	\$50,000	Fellowship of Christian Athletes Sandy, OR <i>2017 PNW FCA Board Chair School</i>	\$2,500
Morningside Olympia, WA <i>HVAC upgrades to the Port Angeles office.</i>	\$20,000	Hilltop Artists Tacoma, WA <i>Executive Director search project.</i>	\$5,000
Pierce County Parks and Recreation Lakewood, WA <i>Camp Lots of Fun in 2018.</i>	\$5,000	Kitsap Maritime Heritage Foundation Bremerton, WA <i>Fiddlers Dream floating classroom renovations.</i>	\$10,000
Rescue Mission Tacoma, WA <i>Men's Emergency Shelter Program.</i>	\$5,000	New Life Community Development Agency Bremerton, WA <i>New multi-use community and economic empowerment center.</i>	\$40,000
Step By Step Family Support Center Milton, WA <i>Phase II capital campaign.</i>	\$50,000	Pacific International League Seattle, WA <i>2017 baseball season operations.</i>	\$15,000
Village Green Foundation Kingston, WA <i>Completion of the Village Green capital campaign.</i>	\$25,000	Peace Community Center Tacoma, WA <i>Peace Center after-school program expansion.</i>	\$30,000
Wolf Creek Family Center Wolf Creek, OR <i>Heat pump replacement project.</i>	\$3,200	Port of Grays Harbor Aberdeen, WA <i>Friends Landing playground.</i>	\$10,000
YOUTH			
Bellarmino Preparatory School Tacoma, WA <i>Memorial Field Sports Complex campaign.</i>	\$150,000	Seattle University Seattle, WA <i>Multipurpose room at Bannerwood Park baseball field.</i>	\$15,000
Ben B. Cheney Foundation High School Scholarship Program Tacoma, WA <i>One awardee from each of 29 Pierce County High Schools and South Bend High School</i>	\$90,000	South Bend School District South Bend, WA <i>Turf baseball field in Cheney Park for school and community use.</i>	\$275,000
Boys & Girls Club of the Olympic Peninsula Sequim, WA <i>New clubhouse in Port Angeles</i>	\$50,000	University of Portland Portland, OR <i>Baseball program operations in 2017.</i>	\$5,000
Boys & Girls Clubs of South Puget Sound Tacoma, WA <i>Teen Program at the Gig Harbor club.</i>	\$5,000	Y.M.C.A. of Pierce and Kitsap Counties Tacoma, WA <i>Two new cabins at Camp Seymour.</i>	\$40,000
Boys & Girls Clubs of South Puget Sound Tacoma, WA <i>Capacity-building to increase individual giving to the Boys and Girls Club.</i>	\$40,000	Y.M.C.A., Ashland Family Ashland, OR <i>Camp Low Echo renovations.</i>	\$80,000

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MATCHING GIFTS

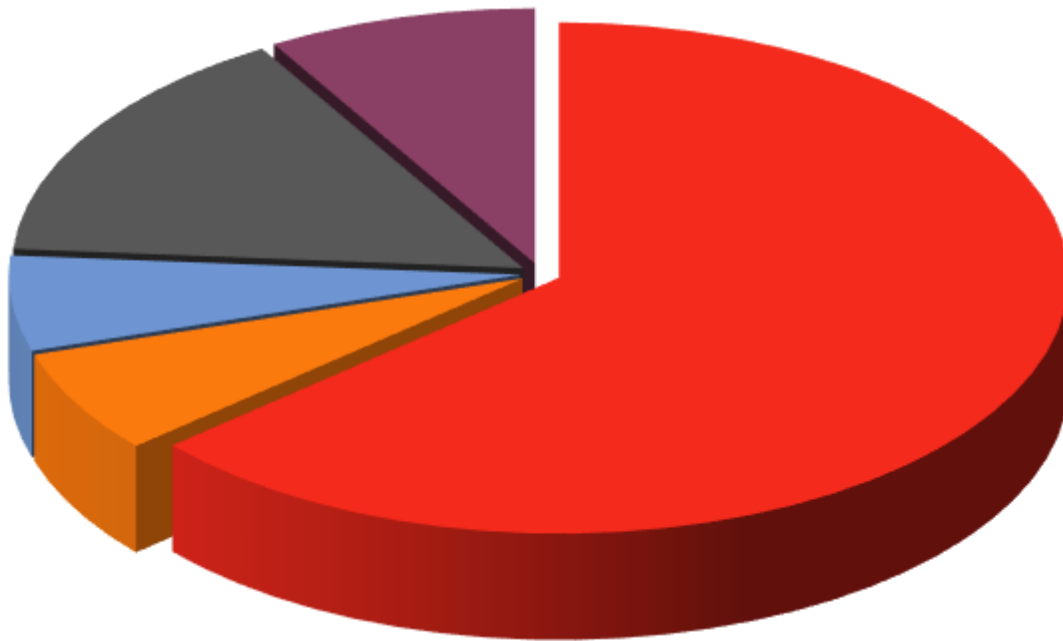
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Matching Gift Program

Tacoma, WA

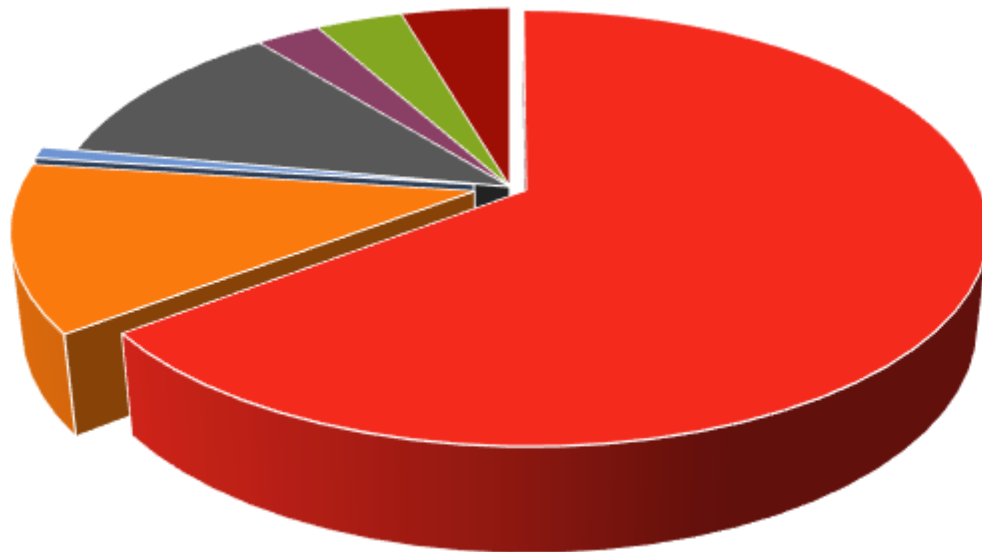
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2017 Grants
by Type of Funding

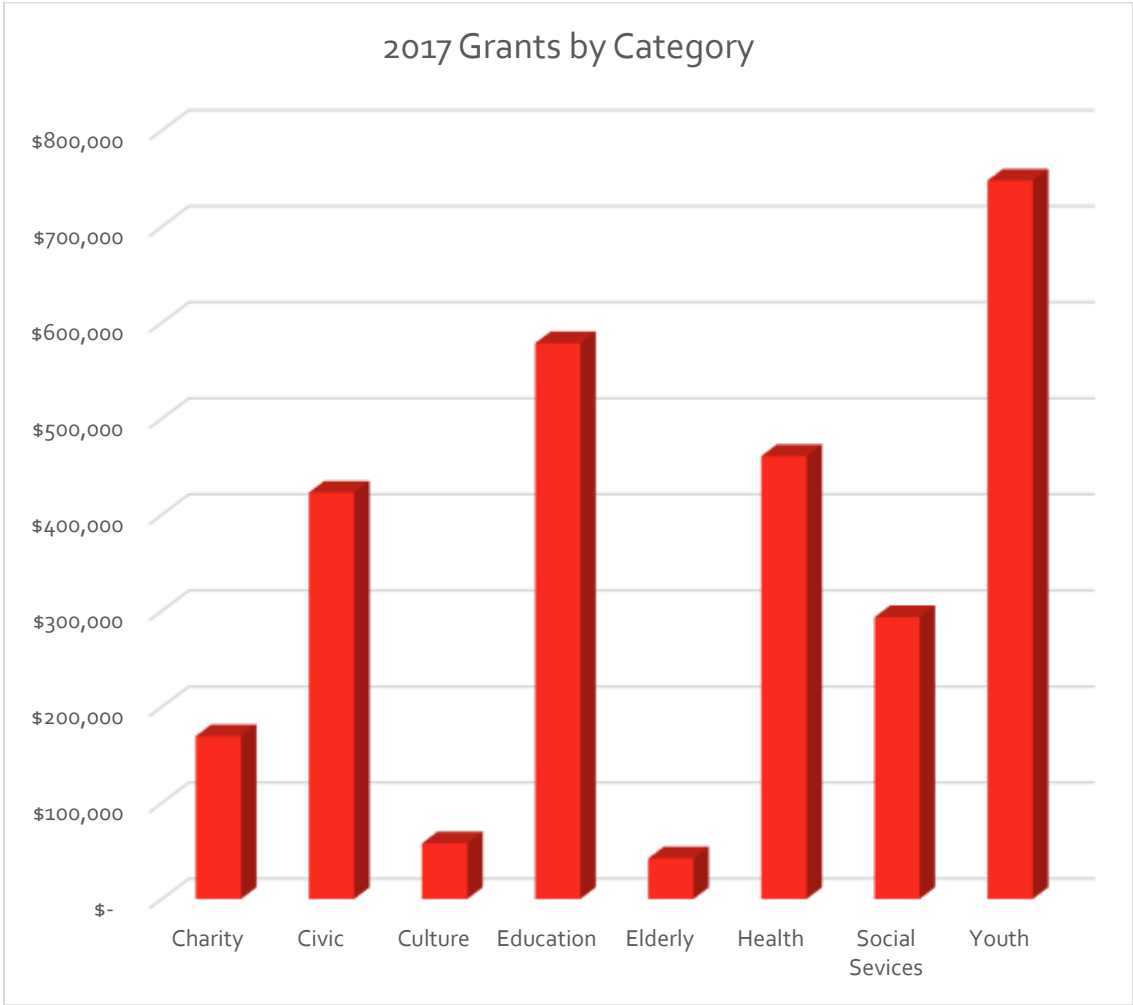


■ Capital ■ Equipment ■ Matching & General Operating ■ Project Support ■ Scholarships

2017 Grants
by Geographic Area



■ Tacoma-Pierce County ■ Jackson County ■ Josephine County ■ SW WA
■ Oly Peninsula ■ Kitsap ■ Outside giving area ■ CA



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