



BEN B. CHENEY FOUNDATION
Helping people and their communities

Annual Report

2018

Ben B. Cheney Foundation

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Executive Director's Report

The Ben B. Cheney Foundation had the opportunity and pleasure to work with 112 organizations in three states in 2018. We view these grant recipients as partners making a valuable and lasting impact on the communities they serve.

Completing our 44th year of grant making, the Foundation continued to rely on our philosophy of meeting face-to-face with our grantees. This practice has served the Cheney Foundation extremely well. Though we realize it would be easier and more economical to simply process requests with paperwork and phone calls, the power of one-on-one conversations with the nonprofits we work with has been extraordinarily beneficial for both the grantees and our staff.

In 2018, we continued to see an increase in requests for basic needs including housing, food and social services. We had all hoped that food insecurity, homelessness, drug addiction and the mental health crisis would decrease. We are proud to partner with so many agencies serving in this difficult arena with compassion, sensitivity and expertise. On balance, the Cheney Foundation continued to invest heavily in youth programs from education to athletics to foster care and youth clubs. We are committed to helping young people succeed.

I want to thank our board and staff once again for their hard work and leadership. I look forward to 2019 with optimism and hope.

Sincerely,

Brad Cheney
Executive Director

CHARITY

Bay Center Food Bank Bay Center, WA <i>Build a building for the food bank.</i>	\$30,000
Catholic Community Services of Western Washington Tacoma, WA <i>Homeless Services Support - Nativity House</i>	\$40,000
Emergency Food Network Lakewood, WA <i>2018 Holiday Grant</i>	\$7,500
Family Promise of Grays Harbor Aberdeen, WA <i>Family Promise of Grays Harbor Affiliate</i>	\$15,000
Harbor Christian Center Gig Harbor, WA <i>Road Trip 2018.</i>	\$10,000
Harbor Christian Center Gig Harbor, WA <i>Road Trip 2018.</i>	\$2,500
Kitsap Rescue Mission Bremerton, WA <i>Building Hope campaign</i>	\$25,000
Nourish Pierce County Tacoma, WA <i>2018 Holiday Program.</i>	\$7,500
NW Furniture Bank Tacoma, WA <i>Acquire trucks for the furniture bank program.</i>	\$30,000
Options for Homeless Residents of Ashland Ashland, OR <i>Purchase a laundry shower trailer.</i>	\$14,500
Rescue Mission Tacoma, WA <i>Breakfast and Dinner Programs.</i>	\$2,500
Rescue Mission Tacoma, WA <i>2018 Holiday program.</i>	\$7,500
Saint Francis House Puyallup, WA <i>St. Clare House Technology and Equipment Proposal</i>	\$15,000
Salvation Army Puyallup Valley Corps Puyallup, WA <i>2018 Holiday program.</i>	\$7,500
Salvation Army Tacoma Corps Tacoma, WA <i>2018 Holiday program.</i>	\$7,500

United Way of Northern California
Redding, CA
Shasta County Fire Recovery \$25,000

United Way of Northern California
Redding, CA
Relief efforts for communities impacted by the Camp forest fire. \$25,000

Urban Grace
Tacoma, WA
Purchase new dishwasher. \$2,500

CIVIC

Butte Creek Mill Foundation
Eagle Point, OR
Rebuild Butte Creek Mill. \$40,000

Centrum
Port Townsend, WA
Upgrade two public theaters at Fort Worden State Park. \$30,000

City of Redding-Recreation Division
Redding, CA
Enterprise Park Pickleball Complex \$10,000

Foundation Center
New York, NY
Support 2018 grant making activities. \$1,500

Greater Metro Parks Foundation
Tacoma, WA
Eastside Community Center campaign. \$15,000

Greater Metro Parks Foundation
Tacoma, WA
Complete the campaign for the Eastside Community Center. \$125,000

Joyce Emergency Planning and Preparation Group (Joyce Fire Department Auxiliary)
Joyce, WA
JEPP Shelter - Shelter Development for Joyce Emergency Planning and Preparation \$10,000

Kitsap Community Foundation
Silverdale, WA
Manette Park Improvement Project \$15,000

Museum of Flight
Seattle, WA
Project Welcome Home - The Vietnam Veterans Commemorative Park \$50,000

Museum of Glass
Tacoma, WA
Expanding MOG's Vision For the Future With a New Conceptual Design \$50,000

Philanthropy Northwest
Seattle, WA
Support activities in 2018 \$12,750

Pierce County Amateur Radio Communication Services
Gig Harbor, WA
PC-ARCS Radio Go-Kits \$7,500

Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium
Tacoma, WA
Pacific Seas Aquarium \$200,000

Port Townsend Marine Science Center
Port Townsend, WA
Windows to the Salish Sea. \$5,000

Rotary Club of Lakewood, Charitable Foundation of the
Lakewood, WA
Pavilion in the Park \$15,000

ScienceWorks Hands-on Museum
Ashland, OR
Pterosaurs exhibit development \$25,000

Seventh Street Theatre
Hoquiam, WA
Back Wall Weatherproofing and Fly Loft Roof Replacement \$35,000

Southern Oregon Historical Society
Medford, OR
Hanley Farm Barns & Water Tower \$9,000

Tacoma Athletic Commission
Tacoma, WA
Infrastructure Improvement \$6,000

United Way of Pierce County
Tacoma, WA
Replace HVAC system for United Way Building \$125,000

Washington Center for Performing Arts
Olympia, WA
Washington Center Capital Needs, Phase I \$35,000

Washington State Historical Society
Tacoma, WA
Technological Capacity Upgrade \$25,000

Washington State Horse Park Authority
Woodinville, WA
Covered Arena Project. \$5,000

CULTURE

Children's Museum of Tacoma
Tacoma, WA
Tacoma Creates Project. \$3,500

Tacoma Musical Playhouse
Tacoma, WA
Purchase and install mirrors in the dance rehearsal space. \$5,000

EDUCATION

Bates Technical College Foundation
Tacoma, WA
Bates Field of Dreams Playground Project \$35,000

Communities In Schools of Peninsula
Tacoma, WA
Site Coordinator Training & Professional Development. \$5,000

Foundation for Tacoma Students
Tacoma, WA
FFTS Four Collaborative Networks project. \$75,000

Readiness Acceleration & Innovation Network
Tacoma, WA
RAIN: Molecular Biology Training Equipment for Jobs and Students in Tacoma \$30,000

Saint Martin's University
Lacey, WA
The Science Initiative: A Catalyst for Discovery \$75,000

Tacoma Public Schools
Tacoma, WA
Support speech, occupational and physical therapy at Skyline Elementary School. \$2,000

University of Puget Sound
Tacoma, WA
Build a Welcome Center at University of Puget Sound. \$200,000

University of Puget Sound
Tacoma, WA
Scholarship program 2018-20 \$60,000

University of Washington Tacoma
Tacoma, WA
Scholarship Program 2018-20 \$60,000

ELDERLY

Associated Ministries
Tacoma, WA
Senior Emergency Grant Fund \$50,000

Faith in Action
Belfair, WA
Faith In Action The HUB Upgrades \$8,000

Franke Tobey Jones
Tacoma, WA
The Franke Tobey Jones Campaign \$50,000

Mustard Seed Project
Vaughn, WA
Purchase equipment to make the kitchen fully functional and/or other furnishing needs of the Center. \$10,000

Tacoma Lutheran Home Foundation
Tacoma, WA
Emergency Preparedness Program \$14,000

Washington State Senior Games
Olympia, WA
Support the 2018 Senior Games. \$5,000

HEALTH

Bloedel Hearing Research Center \$5,000
Seattle, WA
Wherever the Need is Greatest.

Good Samaritan Foundation \$10,000
Puyallup, WA
Renovate the playground at the Children's Therapy Unit.

Listen & Talk \$5,000
Seattle, WA
Wherever the Need is Greatest.

Mary Bridge Children's Foundation \$5,000
Tacoma, WA
Pediatric Intensive Care program.

Mary Bridge Children's Foundation \$300,000
Tacoma, WA
Final pledge payment to the Building Dreams Together campaign.

MultiCare Health Foundation \$150,000
Tacoma, WA
South Sound Behavioral Health Hospital

Saint Joseph Hospital \$40,000
Eureka, CA
Family Medicine Residency project

South Sound Care Foundation \$5,000
Tacoma, WA
Wherever the Need is Greatest.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Amara \$35,000
Seattle, WA
Pierce County Placement Services Support Program

CASA of Humboldt \$10,500
Eureka, CA
Make improvements to the facility and install an irrigation system.

Centerforce \$5,000
Lakewood, WA
Purchase a case management and billing system.

Children's Therapy Center \$20,000
Kent, WA
Pierce County Social Skills Summer Camp Pilot Program

Connections \$20,000
Montesano, WA
R-Cubed Project

Goodwill of the Olympics and Rainier Region \$25,000
Tacoma, WA
Specialized Forklift Inverter

Safe Streets \$25,000
Tacoma, WA
Strategic Planning: Building Capacity & Sustainability

South Sound Outreach Services \$15,000
Tacoma, WA
Hilltop Neighborhood Financial Center Renovation

Tacoma Community House \$100,000
Tacoma, WA
Embracing the American Promise: Uniting Communities Campaign

Treehouse \$25,000
Seattle, WA
Graduation Success

Urban Grace \$30,000
Tacoma, WA
Building Together Capital Campaign

YOUTH

Asia Pacific Cultural Center \$35,000
Tacoma, WA
Promised Leaders of Tomorrow Program

Ben B. Cheney Foundation \$87,000
High School Scholarship Program
Tacoma, WA
One awardee from each of 29 Pierce County High Schools and South Bend High School

Boys & Girls Clubs of South Puget Sound \$5,000
Tacoma, WA
Cheney Branch programs.

Boys & Girls Clubs of South Puget Sound \$35,000
Tacoma, WA
Cheney Branch Teen Programs

Brehm Preparatory School Foundation \$500
Carbondale, IL
Support the OPTIONS Transitions to Independence program.

Charles Wright Academy \$2,500
Tacoma, WA
Sports Boosters programs.

Children's Museum of Tacoma \$5,000
Tacoma, WA
Wherever the need is greatest.

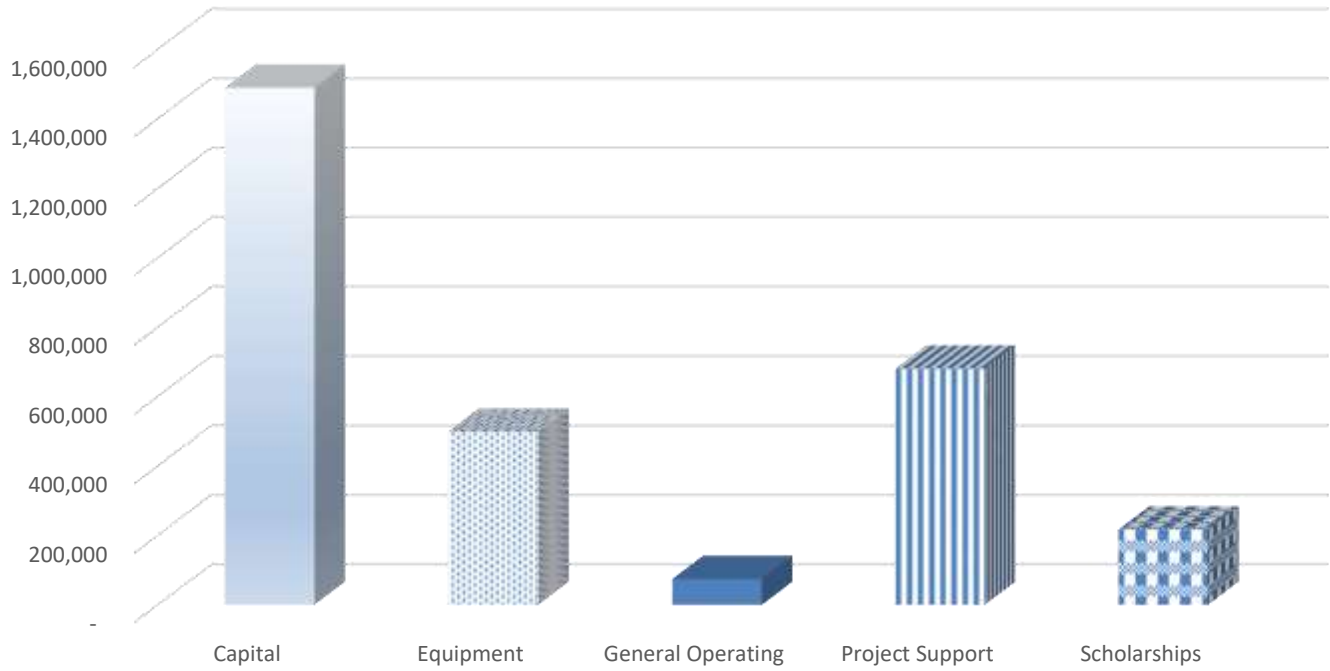
Children's Museum of Tacoma \$5,000
Tacoma, WA
Symposium on Our Youngest Citizens for 2018 & 2019.

Degrees of Change \$45,000
Tacoma, WA
Tacoma Professional Internship Program

Eagle Point School District \$10,000
Eagle Point, OR
Support Charley Givan Scholarships

Fellowship of Christian Athletes Tacoma, WA <i>Support Pierce County activities.</i>	\$2,500	Toy Rescue Mission Tacoma, WA <i>Support programs.</i>	\$1,000
First Washington Kent, WA <i>FIRST Lego Teams for Pierce County schools.</i>	\$5,000	Trinity Presbyterian Church Tacoma, WA <i>HERE FOR GOOD - The Bryant Neighborhood Center Campaign</i>	\$30,000
Friends of Hibbard Field Yreka, CA <i>Make grandstand improvements and develop irrigation for the baseball field.</i>	\$11,000	University of Portland Portland, OR <i>Baseball team room improvements.</i>	\$5,000
Northpoint Cooperative Preschool Tacoma, WA <i>Playground Renovation</i>	\$5,000	Youth Marine Foundation Tacoma, WA <i>Restore the forward quarters of the Curtis Sea Scouts vessel.</i>	\$10,000
Pacific International League Seattle, WA <i>Support the 2018 baseball season.</i>	\$15,000	MATCHING GIFTS	
Shiloh Baptist Church Tacoma, WA <i>Support the AWANA back-to-school program and leadership retreat.</i>	\$1,000	Ben B. Cheney Foundation Matching Gift Program Tacoma, WA <i>Encourage personal giving by directors, family, and staff to qualifying nonprofits.</i>	\$18,807
Sparta Athletic Association Sparta, IL <i>Support the baseball and/or softball programs.</i>	\$500		

Amount Granted by Type of Grant



Number of Grants by Grant Type

