



**BEN B. CHENEY FOUNDATION**  
Helping people and their communities

**2019 Annual Report**

**Executive Director's Report**

The Ben B. Cheney Foundation finished its 45<sup>th</sup> year of grant making in 2019. We continue to serve the communities where the Cheney Lumber Company once operated. Our grant making in the areas of charity, culture, education, elderly, health, social services, and youth continue as our guide. In 2019, the Cheney Foundation made 139 grants to various organization in three states. Our primary home of Tacoma/Pierce County was the largest recipient of grants and dollars.

We also saw the retirement of long-time senior program officer, Ken Ristine. Ken was instrumental in many of the systems that are used in the running of the Foundation. Ken was well known in the non-profit world for his sound judgment and understanding of the Foundation's role in helping those most in need. We miss Ken and his wisdom but also welcome our new senior program officer, Erika Tucci.

The Ben B. Cheney Foundation applauds the numerous nonprofits that we worked with in 2019. They truly make a difference in the lives of so many people in the communities we serve.

As always, my thanks to our staff and board for their leadership.

Sincerely,

Executive Director  
Board President

## 2019 Grants

Category	Organization		Project Title	Amount Awarded
<b>Charity</b>				
	Emergency Food Network	Lakewood, WA	2019 Holiday Grant Program.	7,500
	Emergency Food Network	Lakewood, WA	Mother Earth Farm -- Capital Support	40,000
	Food Connection	Tacoma, WA	High-Capacity Vehicle Purchase for the Food Connection	8,500
	Harbor Christian Center	Gig Harbor, WA	2019 Road Trip	5,000
	Jefferson Community Foundation	Port Hadlock, WA	Jefferson County Housing Solutions Network	15,000
	Legacy Community Outreach Food Bank	South Bend, WA	Carport remodel	7,200
	Lenny and the DreamMakers	University Place, WA	New Home Welcome Project	1,500
	Neighborhood Food Project	Ashland, OR	Neighborhood Food Project NOS 2.0	15,000
	Network Tacoma	Tacoma, WA	Golden Givens Rehabilitation Project	11,000
	Nourish Pierce County	Tacoma, WA	2019 Holiday Grant Program	7,500
	Rescue Mission	Tacoma, WA	Kitchen or meal programs	2,500
	Rescue Mission	Tacoma, WA	2019 Holiday Grant Program.	7,500
	Rogue Retreat	Medford, OR	Year-Round Shelter	10,000
	Salvation Army Puyallup Valley Corps	Tacoma, WA	2019 Holiday Grant Program.	7,500
	Salvation Army Tacoma Corps	Puyallup, WA	2019 Holiday Grant Program.	7,500
	Tacoma Urban Land Trust	Tacoma, WA	Gallucci Learning Garden Improvements	11,000
				164,200
<b>Civic</b>				
	American Leadership Forum	Tacoma, WA	American Leadership Forum Catalyst Campaign 2018-2021	50,000
	Butte Falls Community School Partnership	Butte Falls, OR	New HVAC System.	14,000

Candid	New York, NY	Support 2019 grant making activities	1,000
Foss Waterway Development Authority	Tacoma, WA	Parks on the Foss Initiative	150,000
Friends of 88.5 FM	Tacoma, WA	KNKX Tacoma Studios	30,000
Job Carr Cabin Museum	Tacoma, WA	Museum Support.	2,500
Lakewold Gardens	Lakewood, WA	Lakewold Gardens Wagner House Roof Replacement	15,000
Nonprofit Leaders Conference for Coastal & Southwest Washington	Olympia, WA	2019 Nonprofit Leaders Conference	2,000
Northwest Trek Foundation	Eatonville, WA	Eagle Passage: Wings of Hope	30,000
Philanthropy Northwest	Seattle, WA	Support 2019 grant making activities	7,905
Philanthropy Northwest	Seattle, WA	Capacity Building Campaign	35,000
Shanaman Sports Museum	Puyallup, WA	Artifacts and Photographs Research and Narrative Project	9,000
South Bend, City of	South Bend, WA	Cheney Field Lighting Project	35,000
Southern Oregon Humane Society	Medford, OR	Saving Train	20,000
Tacoma Little Theatre and Drama League	Tacoma, WA	Tacoma Little Theatre Auditorium Upgrade	30,000
Tacoma-Pierce County Chaplaincy	Tacoma, WA	Wherever the Need is Greatest	2,500
Trinidad Museum Society	Trinidad, CA	Native Garden Improvements	4,000
United Way of Jackson County	Medford, OR	Sponsor the 2019 Oregon Nonprofit Leaders Conference	1,000
Western Washington University Foundation	Poulsbo, WA	Discovery Lab Tanks for SEA Discovery Center	8,000
Y.M.C.A. of Pierce and Kitsap Counties	Tacoma, WA	Morgan Family YMCA Rebuild	200,000
			<u>646,905</u>

## Culture

Symphony Tacoma	Tacoma, WA	2019-20 and 2020-21 Season Support	40,000
Tacoma Arts Live	Tacoma, WA	Strengthening Community through Social-Emotional Learning	50,000
Tacoma Arts Live	Tacoma, WA	First Night 2020	2,500
			<u>92,500</u>

**Education**

Brehm Preparatory School Foundation	Carbondale, IL	OPTIONS program	500
Communities In Schools of Peninsula	Vaughn, WA	Positive Parenting Workshops for Parents and Caregivers	7,500
Foundation for Tacoma Students	Tacoma, WA	Four Collaborative Networks project	75,000
Listen & Talk	Seattle, WA	Pierce County Birth to Three Listening and Spoken Language Services	40,000
Pacific Lutheran University	Tacoma, WA	Discretion of the president wherever the need is greatest	5,000
Pacific Lutheran University	Tacoma, WA	2019-2021 Scholarship Program	60,000
Pacific Lutheran University	Tacoma, WA	PLU School of Nursing Skills & Simulation Lab Request	250,000
South Bend School District	South Bend, WA	South Bend New CTE Program	15,000
Tacoma Community College Foundation	Tacoma, WA	TCC Security Deposit Assistance Program	20,000
University of Portland	Portland, OR	Baseball Program Support	7,500
University of Portland	Portland, OR	Etzel Baseball Field	150,000
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			630,500

**Elderly**

Coastal Community Action Program	Aberdeen, WA	CCAP's Aberdeen Senior Center Project	25,000
Franke Tobey Jones	Tacoma, WA	New Memory Care Center Campaign	50,000
Lutheran Community Services Northwest	SeaTac, WA	Aging with Grace - Capital Campaign	75,000
Mustard Seed Project	Vaughn, WA	Repair the roof and deck of the storage building	10,000
Southern Oregon University Foundation	Ashland, OR	Renovate facilities for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute	30,000
Tacoma Lutheran Home Foundation	Tacoma, WA	TLRC John Deere Utility Vehicle	15,000
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			205,000

**Health**

Addictions Recovery Center, Inc.	Medford, OR	Courtright and Kelley House Renovations	25,000
Asante Foundation	Medford, OR	Transforming Care for the Mentally Ill	100,000
Cascade Regional Blood Services	Tacoma, WA	Mobile apheresis and specialty equipment	25,000

Foundation for Healthy Generations	Seattle, WA	Reducing Preventable Hospitalizations	5,000
Mary Bridge Children's Foundation	Tacoma, WA	Delabar Campaign Challenge	1,500
Mary Bridge Children's Foundation	Tacoma, WA	Fund-A-Need at the Festival of Trees Gala	22,500
Providence St. Peter Foundation	Olympia, WA	Providence Dental Residency and Clinical Care Center	30,000
Seattle Children's Hospital Foundation	Seattle, WA	Mitochondrial Medicine Department support	10,000
South Sound Care Foundation	Tacoma, WA	Wherever the Need is Greatest	2,500
			<u>221,500</u>

## Social Services

Advocates for Immigrants in Detentions	Tacoma, WA	Welcome Center Project	25,000
Amara	Seattle, WA	2019 Community Engagement Process.	7,500
Camp Beausite Northwest	Port Hadlock, WA	2019 Camp Food Expense and Lifts purchase	15,000
Coffee Oasis	Bremerton, WA	Tacoma Serra House	1,000
Community Youth Services	Olympia, WA	New Directions Crisis Residential Center	30,000
Compass House	Medford, OR	Building a Foundation for Our Future	30,000
Easter Seals Washington	Seattle, WA	Renovations at Camp Stand by Me	30,000
Friends of the Children	Portland, OR	Launch of Friends of the Children in Tacoma	100,000
Mercy Housing Northwest	Seattle, WA	Wireless Audio Translation	9,000
Metropolitan Development Council	Tacoma, WA	Healthy Meals for Youth In Recovery	8,000
Morningside	Olympia, WA	Building Repair - Port Angeles	10,000
Step By Step Family Support Center	Milton, WA	Kitchen equipment and dishware	5,000
USO Northwest	Seattle, WA	USO Shali Center Refresh Project	25,000
Youth 71Five Ministries	Medford, OR	71Five VoTech	30,000
Y.W.C.A., Tacoma-Pierce County	Tacoma, WA	Home at Last	100,000
			<u>425,500</u>

## Youth

Ben B. Cheney Foundation	Tacoma, WA	2019 High School Scholarship Program	84,000
Boys & Girls Club of the Olympic Peninsula	Sequim, WA	Building Great Futures Capital Campaign	25,000
Boys & Girls Clubs of South Puget Sound	Tacoma, WA	Cheney branch program support.	5,000
Chehalis Foundation	Chehalis, WA	Complete Renovation of Penny Playground in Recreation Park	25,000
Children's Home Society of Washington	Seattle, WA	Success in Schools Middle and High School Program Expansion	50,000
Children's Museum of Tacoma	Tacoma, WA	More Than a Museum	250,000
Eagle Point School District	Eagle Point, OR	Support Charley Givan Scholarships	10,000
Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Orting, WA	Coaches Retreat	5,000
First Tee of South Puget Sound	Tacoma, WA	Life Skills Experience Equipment	10,000
Fred Oldfield Western Heritage & Art Center	Puyallup, WA	ProPanel Project	6,000
Hands On Children's Museum	Olympia, WA	Megan D Vintage Schooner Exhibit	25,000
Jacksonville Elementary School PTO	Jacksonville, OR	Primary Playground	15,000
Montesano Booster Association	Montesano, WA	Multi-Use Turf Field Project - Hyde Field	30,000
Pacific International League	Mercer Island, WA	2019 Season support	25,000
Sparta Athletic Association	Sparta, IL	Wherever the need is greatest	500
Toy Rescue Mission	Tacoma, WA	Office Equipment & Shrink Wrap Machine Improvements	5,200
United States Pony Clubs Inc	Lexington, KY	2020 Equine Symposium and Convention Sponsorship	7,500
Youth Marine Foundation	Tacoma, WA	Wherever the Need is Greatest	2,500
			580,700

## Matching Gifts

Ben B. Cheney Foundation	Tacoma, WA	Personal giving by directors, family, and staff	13,329
		Total 2019 Giving	\$2,980,134