



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

**2022 Annual Report**

**Executive Director's Report**

The red Belgium stud horse has represented the Ben B. Cheney Foundation since its formal inception in 1975. The Foundation was funded by proceeds derived from the Cheney Lumber Company with whom the logo originated. In the early years of the lumber industry, Belgium stud horses were used as an essential part of harvesting timber from the mass forests of the Pacific Northwest. Known to be strong and gentle beasts, they willingly hauled huge timbers out of the forest.

The Cheney Lumber Company was a producer of 2x4s known as studs. Cheney studs had a solid reputation for quality, excellence and longevity. In 2022, the Foundation finished its 47th year of grantmaking. We continue to focus on a wide variety of needs and causes serving those communities where the Cheney Lumber Company once operated.

Though we are not a large foundation, we strive to distribute our grant dollars in eight broad categories – a hallmark of our giving. With the passing of COVID, we have seen a strong resurgence in capital campaigns that were non-existent during the pandemic. We also continue to see large demands for food, shelter, and basic services.

My gratitude goes out to the nonprofit organizations that we deal with daily. As we close in on 50 years of grantmaking, the Belgium stud horse is our compass. Like this grand animal, our partners exhibit many of its characteristics: gentle, placid, willing to work, lively, tough, brave and sensible. Our communities are better and more resilient for their work and service.

Sincerely,

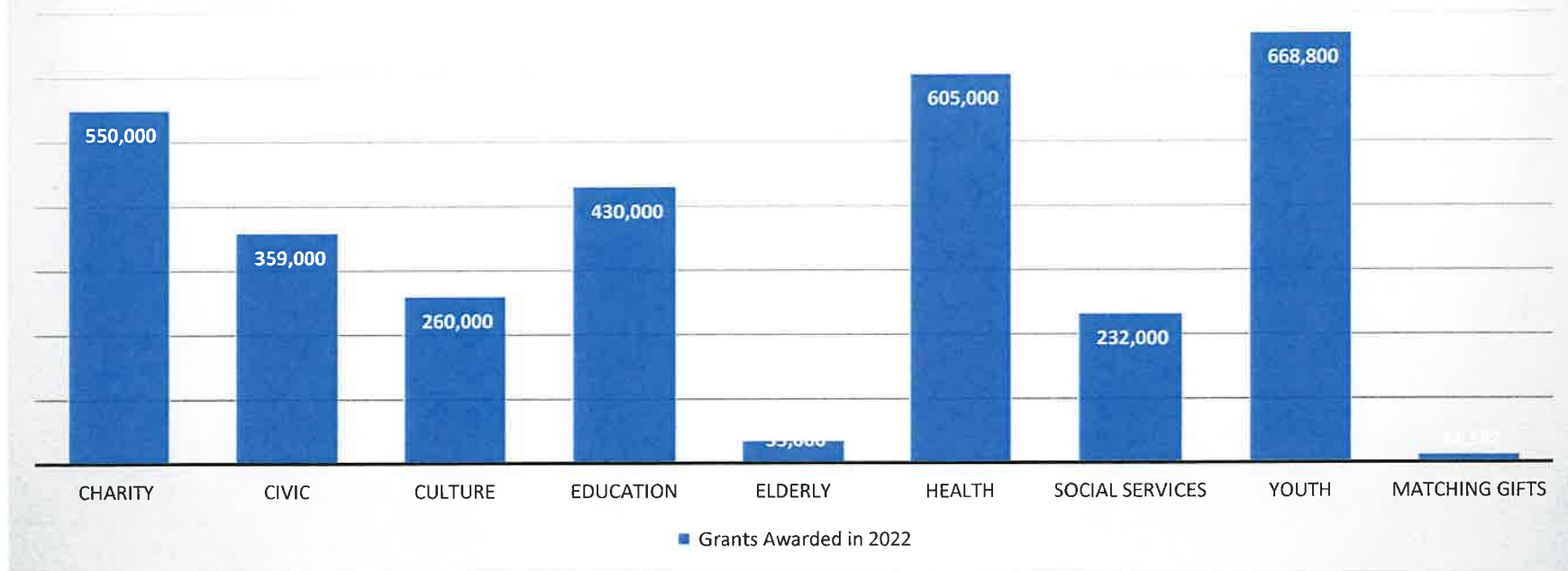
Executive Director  
Board President

Category	Organization	City	State	Grant Title	Amount
<b>Charity</b>					<b>\$550,000</b>
	Bonney Lake Food Bank	Buckley	WA	The Market - SmartChoice Technology Capital	\$15,000
	Emergency Food Network	Lakewood	WA	2022 Holiday Grant Program	\$7,500
	Emergency Food Network	Lakewood	WA	Building for the Future Campaign	\$250,000
	Emergency Food Network	Lakewood	WA	Discretionary Grant Program	\$2,500
	Gig Harbor Peninsula FISH	Gig Harbor	WA	2022 Holiday Grant Program	\$7,500
	Goodwill of the Olympics & Rainier Region	Tacoma	WA	Power Up Goodwill Centennial Campaign	\$150,000
	Mi Casa	Puyallup	WA	Sumner Triplex Roof Project	\$15,000
	Next Chapter	Tacoma	WA	Packages of Hope Storage and Distribution Center	\$15,000
	Nourish Pierce County	Tacoma	WA	2022 Holiday Grant Program	\$7,500
	NW Furniture Bank	Tacoma	WA	Operating System Redesign and Upgrade	\$30,000
	NW Furniture Bank	Tacoma	WA	Discretionary Grant Program	\$2,500
	Rescue Mission	Tacoma	WA	Discretionary Grant Program	\$10,000
	Rescue Mission	Tacoma	WA	2022 Holiday Grant Program	\$7,500
	Salvation Army, Puyallup Valley Corps	Puyallup	WA	2022 Holiday Grant Program	\$7,500
	Salvation Army,+ Tacoma Corps	Tacoma	WA	2022 Holiday Grant Program	\$7,500
	Sound Outreach	Tacoma	WA	General Operations	\$15,000
<b>Civic</b>					<b>\$359,000</b>
	Seventh Street Theatre	Hoquiam	WA	Exterior and Assyrian Bas Relief Friezes Restoration	\$15,000
	American Red Cross-South Puget Sound	Seattle	WA	Community Response Vehicle Replacement	\$34,000
	Candid	New York	NY	Connecting Nonprofits to Resources	\$1,500
	German Shepherd Search Dogs	Puyallup	WA	Search and Rescue Communications Modernization	\$15,000
	Gig Harbor Now	Gig Harbor	WA	Capacity Building	\$30,000
	Job Carr Cabin Museum	Tacoma	WA	Security and Outdoor Facilities Improvements	\$7,500
	KBTC Foundation	Tacoma	WA	Update and Replace Broadcast Production Equipment	\$20,000
	Pacific County Historical Society & Museum	South Bend	WA	Discretionary Grant Program	\$1,000
	Sanctuary One	Jacksonville	OR	Tractor Purchase for the Farm	\$10,000
	Tacoma Neighborhoods Together	Puyallup	WA	2022 Santa Parade	\$10,000
	USO Inc.	Seattle	WA	Van Purchase for Mobile Programs	\$15,000
	Y.M.C.A. of Pierce & Kitsap Counties	Tacoma	WA	Morgan Family YMCA Rebuild	\$200,000

<b>Culture</b>					<b>\$260,000</b>
Arts & Culture Coalition of Pierce County	Tacoma	WA	Annual Support	\$10,000	
Fire Mountain Arts Council	Morton	WA	Roxy Theater Renovation	\$25,000	
Key Peninsula Historical Society & Museum	Vaughn	WA	Vaughn Library Hall	\$15,000	
LeMay-America's Car Museum	Tacoma	WA	Replacement of Critical Equipment and Technology	\$100,000	
Puget Sound Revels	Tacoma	WA	Capacity Building	\$15,000	
Roxy Bremerton Foundation	Bremerton	WA	Roxy Theatre Acquisition	\$40,000	
Tacoma Art Museum	Tacoma	WA	27 Years of Hilltop Artists Exhibit	\$15,000	
Washington Center for Performing Arts	Olympia	WA	Phase II Theatre Renovations	\$40,000	
<b>Education</b>					<b>\$430,000</b>
Eagle Point School District	Eagle Point	OR	2022 Charley Givan Scholarship Program	\$10,000	
ANEW	Renton	WA	Pre-Apprenticeship Construction Education	\$20,000	
Charles Wright Academy	Tacoma	WA	Track Replacement Project	\$15,000	
Degrees of Change	Tacoma	WA	Placement of Two Interns at Local Non-Profits	\$15,000	
Greentrike	Tacoma	WA	Out of School Time Intermediary Program (OSTI)	\$40,000	
Saint Martin's University	Lacey	WA	Lacey MakerSpace Initiative	\$100,000	
The Trust for Public Land	Seattle	WA	Community Schoolyards Tacoma	\$50,000	
University of Portland	Portland	OR	Baseball Locker Room Project	\$5,000	
University of Puget Sound	Tacoma	WA	Cheney Foundation Scholarship Program 2022-2023	\$60,000	
University of Puget Sound	Tacoma	WA	Discretionary Grant Program	\$5,000	
University of Washington Tacoma	Tacoma	WA	Sports Enterprise Management Program	\$60,000	
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<b>Elderly</b>					<b>\$35,000</b>
Orting Senior Center	Orting	WA	Meal Site Kitchen Equipment	\$35,000	
<b>Health</b>					<b>\$605,000</b>
Asante Foundation	Medford	OR	Regional Cancer Centers Initiative	\$50,000	
Cascade Regional Blood Services	Tacoma	WA	Blast Freezer Project	\$10,000	
Medical Teams International	Portland	OR	Mobile Health Clinic Vehicles Replacement	\$40,000	
MultiCare Health Foundations	Tacoma	WA	Sutton Fund	\$5,000	
MultiCare Health Foundations	Tacoma	WA	Mary Bridge Children's Hospital Capital Campaign	\$500,000	

<b>Social Services</b>					<b>\$232,000</b>
Camp Beausite Northwest	Port Hadlock	WA	"It Takes a Village" Campaign	\$15,000	
Camp Beausite Northwest	Port Hadlock	WA	Discretionary Grant Program	\$2,500	
CASA of Jackson & Josephine Counties	Medford	OR	Recruitment, Training, and Retention Project	\$10,000	
Children's Therapy Center	Kent	WA	Tacoma Therapeutic Swing Structures	\$12,000	
Jefferson Community Foundation	Port Hadlock	WA	General Operations	\$25,000	
Next Chapter	Tacoma	WA	Discretionary Grant Program	\$2,500	
South Kitsap Helpline	Port Orchard	WA	Increasing Food Resiliency in South Kitsap County	\$5,000	
United Way of Jackson County	Medford	OR	Office Expansion Capital Campaign	\$30,000	
United Way of Pierce County	Tacoma	WA	"Creating Possibilities Together" Centennial Campaign	\$100,000	
Valeo Vocation	Tacoma	WA	Valeo Vocation General Support	\$30,000	
<b>Youth</b>					<b>\$668,800</b>
Aberdeen School District #5	Aberdeen	WA	McDermoth Elementary Playground Project	\$15,000	
Ben B. Cheney Foundation	Tacoma	WA	2022 High School Scholarship Program	\$93,000	
Boys & Girls Clubs of Snohomish County	Everett	WA	Academic Success Initiative	\$15,000	
Boys & Girls Clubs of South Puget Sound	Tacoma	WA	General Operations	\$5,000	
Boys & Girls Clubs of South Puget Sound	Tacoma	WA	Re-opening of D.A. Gonyea Club	\$35,000	
Charles Wright Academy	Tacoma	WA	Discretionary Grant Program	\$4,000	
First Tee of South Puget Sound	Tacoma	WA	First Tee Storage Shed Project	\$11,000	
Girl Scouts of Western Washington	Seattle	WA	Camp Lyle McLeod Hacienda Sewer Project	\$35,000	
Northwest Association for Blind Athletes	Vancouver	WA	Pierce County Programs and Equipment Expansion	\$10,000	
Northwest Youth Corps	Tacoma	WA	Tacoma Program Expansion	\$12,000	
Pacific International League	Kent	WA	2022 Season Support	\$28,000	
Palmer Scholars	Tacoma	WA	15-Passenger Vans Project	\$15,000	
Y.M.C.A. of Pierce & Kitsap Counties	Tacoma	WA	Kids Night 2022	\$30,000	
Youth Marine Foundation	Tacoma	WA	Capital Campaign Grant Writing Support	\$10,800	
Youth Marine Foundation	Tacoma	WA	Replace the Curtis - Vessel Purchase	\$150,000	
Youth Marine Foundation	Tacoma	WA	Baysmart Express PRI	\$200,000	
<b>Matching Gifts</b>					<b>\$12,582</b>
Ben B. Cheney Foundation	Tacoma	WA	Matching Gifts for Board, Staff and Family Members	\$12,582	

## \$3,152,382 Grants Awarded



Please visit [www.benbcheneyfoundation.org](http://www.benbcheneyfoundation.org) under "The Latest" to read stories on a number of our grantees.

  
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