



2022 YEAR IN REVIEW

PUTTING DOLLARS TO WORK

GRANTMAKING

NOVEMBER 2021–OCTOBER 2022

1st ever grant round for unrestricted/general operating grants!

NUMBER OF GRANTS:

763

NUMBER OF ORGS/ENTITIES:

299

TOTAL AMOUNT GRANTED:

\$9,517,552

\$3.2 million more granted than last year!

Projects (includes Millworks)

\$1,420,011

DAF grants

\$2,167,222

Supporting Organizations

\$180,000

Discretionary
(includes Resilience & Covid funds)

\$3,587,190

Designated

\$1,935,487

Scholarships

\$227,642

"The Foundation made a tough job much easier by the quick turn around on our grant request. Funds were available within 2 weeks of the disaster, which allowed us to supplement our local funding and expand the number of people served and the amount of assistance we could provide."

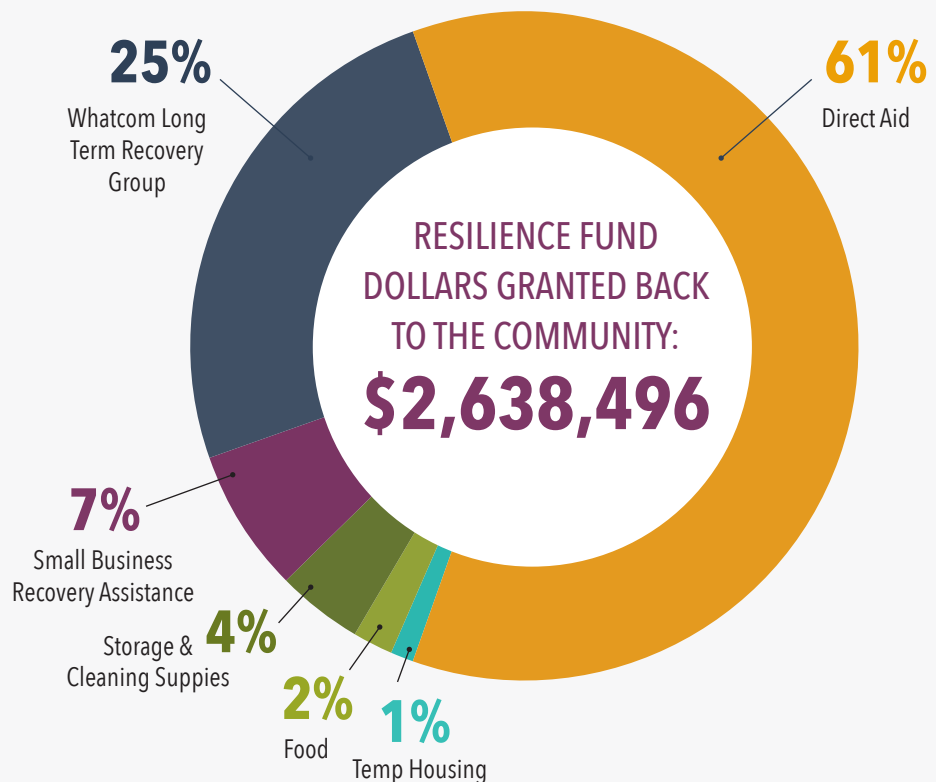
-Terri Temple,
Ferndale Community Service
Cooperative

"The Foundation was a valuable resource, willing to act quickly by offering timely, low-barrier aid to assure continuity of child care accessibility in the flood impact area. People felt cared for."

-Kendra Sipma,
Opportunity Council

Two thousand, two hundred and sixty-four individual donors gave

\$2,869,594 TO THE WCF RESILIENCE FUND



ADVOCATING FOR EQUITY

CHILD SAVINGS ACCOUNT (CSA) PILOT LAUNCHED THIS YEAR!

"When every youth in a housing community has an education savings account, it allows you to dream with families in a whole new way!"

—Lindsey Karas, Housing and Education Manager, Mercy Housing Northwest



WHERE: Mercy Housing NW's Sterling Meadows Apartments

dollars to launch:

\$300K

families enrolled at launch:

FIFTY+

amount endowed for future support:

2M



Work continues on building a statewide **EMPLOYEE OWNERSHIP RESOURCE CENTER** in Bellingham to open in 2023.

AMOUNT GRANTED TO THE WWU LONGHOUSE PROJECT: **ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND**

This community-led project is an amazing vision for Bellingham's downtown waterfront. It adds much needed affordable housing with an early learning center and food campus...[and will] make Bellingham an increasingly vibrant and interesting place to live and visit.

—Ken Bell
Port Commissioner

FOSTERING PARTNERSHIPS



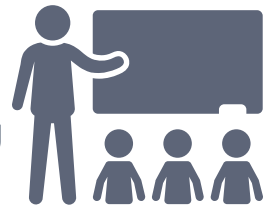
THE MILLWORKS PROJECT

\$2,500,000

amount of private funding secured for Phase 1, Mercy Housing Northwest's Millworks Family Housing and Early Learning Center. Phase II, community engagement & design underway.

83 new units of permanently affordable housing

6 pristine early learning classrooms



32nd

WCF's rank among U.S. Community Foundations for asset growth between 2014 and 2018

WCF dollar amount making money (when it's not a bear market) and saving money (lowering the cost of capital for affordable housing development as loan security) at the same time:

2.5+ MILLION

WCF is developing investment tools that will make it possible for Whatcomtonians to invest their money on Mainstreet (rather than Wall Street).



100

Percent of board and staff invested in WCF's vision and mission by making an unrestricted gift to the WCF Community Fund