PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS

2017 RECIPIENTS

BIKE WORKS

Bike Works™ mission is to promote the bicycle as a vehicle for change to empower youth and build resilient communities. We strive to spark life-long passions for cycling and the outdoors; provide a supportive community where all youth are empowered to discover their voices, strengths and potential; and be a vehicle through which youth and adults alike can make a hands-on difference refurbishing discarded bicycles™ and fostering sustainability in their communities.

bikeworks.org

EVERGREENHEALTH FOUNDATION

Our organization mission statement is EvergreenHealth will advance the health of the community it serves through our dedication to high-quality, safe, compassionate and cost-effective healthcare. More specifically the mission of EvergreenHealth Hospice is to provide compassionate care while serving those who are terminally ill, their families, and our community.

evergreenhealthfoundation.com
WASHINGTON FIRST ROBOTICS

FIRST Washington provides exciting, mentor-based afterschool programs for youth ages 6-18, in order to build science, technology, engineering, and math skills (STEM), inspire innovation, and foster well-rounded life capabilities including self-confidence, communication and leadership. In our four age-appropriate programs, industry mentors, teachers and parents team up with students not just to build robots, but to build self-confidence and respect. We strive to bring STEM equity, access, and inclusion to the most disadvantaged youth in communities lacking resources, so that ALL youth can develop 21st century workforce/life skills; so that the STEM pipeline includes more diversity; and so we can solve the STEM workforce shortage for local businesses.

firstwa.org

FRIENDS OF THE CHILDREN - SEATTLE

To accelerate generational change, we identify youth facing the toughest challenges and connect them with professional mentors who guide them to develop their greatest potential and achieve their goals. From kindergarten through graduation, no matter what.

www.friendsseattle.org

HOMESTEAD COMMUNITY LAND TRUST

Homestead Community Land Trust preserves and advances access to permanently affordable home ownership for modest-income people as a means to create thriving, equitable and inclusive communities.

homesteadclt.org
**KAL ACADEMY**

Kal Academy was established with the intent and purpose of educating women and minority groups to enter into the technology field. We are committed to bringing marketable technical skills to women through our unique, effective, fast, affordable training and job placement services. We want to inspire women to break through the barriers that hold them back from pursuing technology careers.

kalacademy.org

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**LITERACY SOURCE**

The Literacy Source mission is to build a literate community by providing learner-centered instruction to adults in English literacy and basic life skills.

literacysource.org

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**MASTER GARDENER FOUNDATION OF SPOKANE COUNTY**

We enhance, support and supplement the delivery of research based horticultural information to individuals, communities, and horticulture professionals with the purpose of promoting human well-being while enhancing and protecting our environment.

We carefully tailor our programs to respond to identified needs within the community. Extra consideration and effort is directed toward reaching out to under-served populations.

mgfsc.org
OPEN DOORS FOR MULTICULTURAL FAMILIES

Open Doors for Multicultural Families is a nonprofit, grassroots organization dedicated to ensuring that diverse families with loved ones with developmental or intellectual disabilities and special health care needs have equal access to culturally and linguistically appropriate information, resources, and services. We promote culturally competent services through community collaboration, training, and partnerships. We are passionate parents who have children with developmental disabilities, professionals who care about people with disabilities, and valued community members.

multiculturalfamilies.org

OUTDOORS FOR ALL FOUNDATION

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outdoorsforall.org
RAVEN ROCK RANCH

To intercept and break the cycles of fatherlessness, teen suicide, human trafficking, and domestic violence by pairing at-risk youth with rescued horses, transforming the youth and horse in a bond of trust that leads to mental and physical recovery.

ravenrockranch.org

ROTARY FIRST HARVEST

Our mission is to:

Feed the hungry with surplus nutritious food
Access and improve food distribution and transportation systems
Develop and share innovative hunger relief solutions
Engage Rotarians in hunger relief

firstharvest.org

SCARLET ROAD

Through holistic care Scarlet Road offers the hope of freedom to those who have been sexually exploited.

scarletroad.org

ST. STEPHEN HOUSING ASSOCIATION

The mission of St. Stephen Housing Association (SSHA) is to address the needs of homeless families with children by providing housing with support services to enable families to move toward economic stability and self-sufficiency.
Our objective is to provide the support necessary to ensure that each family that enters our housing program will transition into permanent housing.

ststephenhousing.org

**THE GOODTIMES PROJECT**

Our vision is that all families affected by childhood cancer will experience a community of hope, joy, and love.

When cancer becomes your world, The Goodtimes Project creates caring spaces for local families to connect and kids to be kids, through camps, events, and programs.

thegoodtimesproject.org

**TURNING POINT SEATTLE**

Turning Point’s mission is to serve our local community by combating poverty and inequity. We invest in children and families marginalized by economic or racial disparities so that everyone in our Shoreline community thrives. The mission of our organization is built on these four principles:

- **Responsibility** - we are committed to work for the common good of our local community.
- **Diversity** - we work alongside families from diverse cultural, ethnic and economic backgrounds.
- **Equity** - we support the equity of all students.
- **Purpose** - we engage in the critical work of understanding racial and economic equity, so that it form our policies and practices.

turningpointseattle.org
URBAN ARTWORKS

Our mission is to create public art that empowers young people and transforms communities.

urbanartworks.org

YOGA BEHIND BARS

Yoga Behind Bars (YBB) is the only nonprofit in Washington State dedicated to offering trauma-informed yoga and meditation in prisons, jails, and detention centers. Our approach to compassionate rehabilitative programming is intended to shift the culture in prison from punishment to healing, harm to transformation, and recidivism to reintegration.

As a national leader in prison yoga service, YBB serves thousands of students per year in 17 state prisons, jails, and detention centers. Our volunteer faculty of 102 certified instructors, including inmate teachers, offer an average of 37 classes a week. We promote rehabilitation, help to build safer communities, and contribute to reform of the corrections system. Ultimately, we aspire to end the intergenerational cycle of suffering caused by incarceration.

yogabehindbars.org

2016 RECIPIENTS

BELLEVUE/ISSAQUAH CHAPTER OF TROUT UNLIMITED

Conserve, protect and restore North America’s coldwater fisheries and their watersheds.

tu-bi.org
**COURTHOUSE DOGS FOUNDATION**

Courthouse Dogs Foundation promotes justice with compassion by helping legal professionals successfully implement courthouse facility dog programs using best practices in this field.

courhousedogs.org

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**FRIENDS OF VA PUGET SOUND FISHER HOUSE**

The Friends of VA Puget Sound Fisher House aims to ease the burden of our Veterans and their families during difficult times.

fisherhousevaps.org

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**HAND IN HAND**

We are driven by compassion for those who have been abused, neglected and marginalized. Our heart is to work within our community to help restore hope to kids in crisis and offer a support system to strengthen families.

handinhandkids.org

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**KNOK**

We mobilize volunteer talent to serve nonprofit organizations, churches, and charities by capturing these charities’ stories, broadcasting their missions, and ultimately spreading the love of Christ.

knok.org
PIERCE COUNTY AIDS FOUNDATION

PCAF, through education and service, prevents HIV infection, assists persons affected by HIV/AIDS, addresses related health problems, and combats associated stigma and discrimination.

piercecountyaids.org

PIKE MARKET CHILDCARE AND PRESCHOOL

Our mission is to make high-quality preschool available to all children and to provide families with support and encouragement.

pikemarketkids.org

REACH

In recognition of the call to a just and sustainable community, and in thanksgiving for the gifts we have been given, we respond by:

I. Offering ourselves to each other and our community, in support of compassionate, healthy and sustainable ways of living together.

II. Allying ourselves with, and advocating for, those whose dignity and worth are compromised through lack of resources.

reachrenton.org

SCIDPDA / LEGACY HOUSE

Our mission is to preserve, promote and develop the Seattle Chinatown-International District as a vibrant community and unique ethnic neighborhood.

legacyhouse.org
**THE AGAPE HOUSE**

We serve as a bridge to equip and empower single women (18-24) from all religious, ethnic and racial backgrounds.

Serving heterosexual, LGBTQ+, with an emphasis on the under-served, over-represented which are women of color who have been in foster care, or who have aged-out of foster care or those who simply are at-risk of being homeless and/or exploited.

We provide a place where they can grow and develop while receiving housing, wrap-around therapeutic services, job training, academic and employment training, living skills and more.

[theagapehouseinc.org](http://theagapehouseinc.org)

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**NAOMI FORMERLY (HEARTH HOMES)**

We support single mothers experiencing homelessness to identify their brokenness and wounds in a safe place, and begin healing.

[naomicommunity.org](http://naomicommunity.org)

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**PEAK 7 ADVENTURE**

Peak 7 exists to provide a first-rate outdoor adventure experience that engages youth spiritually, physically, mentally and emotionally to help them realize a greater potential.

[peak7.org](http://peak7.org)
SUMNER COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

Our mission is to be good stewards of food surpluses, and increase public awareness on issues of hunger in our community

sumnerfoodbank.org

2015 RECIPIENTS

ALL ABOARD OF AMERICA 1

All Aboard provides recreational, social, and educational activities for adults with special needs and helps them develop an active, positive, and inclusive lifestyle.

allaboardwa.org

ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS ASSOCIATION

Alzheimer’s Association aims to eliminate Alzheimer’s disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.

alz.org

ARLINGTON KIDS KLOSET

Arlington Kids Kloset meets the clothing needs of all eligible children, in a friendly, pleasant, and positive atmosphere that nurtures self-esteem, and thus enhances learning.

arlingtonkidskloset.com
CHILDRENS INSTITUTE FOR LEARNING DIFFERENCES

Children’s Institute for Learning Differences provides innovative school programs and therapies that promote social, emotional and academic development for children with special needs.

childnow.org

EMPOWER MENTORING PROGRAM

Empower Mentoring Program creates lasting relationships between mentor and student, in which the student feels empowered to take responsibility for their own life.

empowermentoring.org

FREEDOM PROJECT

Freedom Project transforms prisoners into peacemakers. We teach prisoners how to heal relationships ruptured by violence and how to improve their capacity to serve as family members, workers and citizens.

freedomprojectwa.org

GROW FOOD/VIVA FARMS

The mission of Grow Food is to train a new generation of sustainable farmers and to reconnect people with farms. The organization operates three main programs, GrowFood.org, Viva Farms and Slow Money Northwest.

vivafarms.org
**KENTHOPE/SUGM**

KentHOPE is an association of local nonprofits, neighbors, businesses, and churches who have joined together to discuss a cohesive approach to reducing homelessness in Kent. KentHOPE stands for Kent Homelessness Partnership Effort.

kenthope.org

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**PCOS AWARENESS ASSOCIATION**

PCOS Awareness Association informs the public about Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome (PCOS) by providing information and resources for women to get tested, as well as providing support for women diagnosed with PCOS.

pcosaa.org

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**THE BIG-BRAINED SUPERHEROES CLUB**

The Big-Brained Superheroes Club at Yesler Community Center is on a mission to tap into the hidden strengths that all young people have through the interdisciplinary exploration of science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics (STEAM).

bigbrainedsuperheroes.org

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**VICTIM SUPPORT SERVICES**

Victim Support Services supports victims of crime through advocacy, education and awareness.

victimsupportservices.org
Puget Sound Restoration Fund (PSRF) restores marine habitat, water quality and native species in Puget Sound through tangible, on-the-ground projects.

restorationfund.org

2014 RECIPIENTS

Assistance League of Seattle
Our primary project, provides new clothing for over 1200 Seattle area school children in need each year. We grant scholarships for extracurricular classes available to children in grades 6 to 11, and we award community and technical college scholarships for tuition and books to adults who seek an education but may not qualify for traditional scholarships.

seattle.assistanceleague.org

Citrine Health
Citrine Health sponsors a Breast, Cervical & Colon Health Program that provides access to free mammograms, paps, and colon screenings for low income clients.

citrinehealth.org

City Fruit
City Fruit harvests fruit from residential trees and donates it to programs serving Seattle residents who don’t get enough to eat. In the past five years, we have donated 55,000 pounds of fruit picked from three local neighborhoods.

cityfruit.org
EASTSIDE BABY CORNER

Eastside Baby Corner (EBC) helps kids thrive by providing basic necessities for disadvantaged children so that EBC’s partners—schools, social service agencies, food banks, hospitals—can help families become stable, safe, housed, fed and employed.

babycorner.org

FRIENDSHIP ADVENTURES

Friendship Adventures is an all volunteer non-profit organization dedicated to enriching the lives of people with developmental disabilities by providing social, recreational and educational activities in a safe, engaging environment—building interpersonal skills, confidence and lifelong friendships ... one smile at a time!

friendshipadventures.org

KENT FIREFIGHTERS FOUNDATION

Kent Firefighters Foundation’s sole purpose is to help the community we serve. The foundation gives each firefighter the ability to identify a need and react to it immediately by providing funds for them to access.

kentfirefighters.org

NORTHWEST URBAN MINISTRIES

NW Urban Ministries offers an after school program five days a week throughout the entire school year to help students with academic as well as social and community needs.

facebook.com/northwesturbanministries
**NW ACCESS FUND (FORMERLY WASHINGTON ACCESS FUND)**

Our mission is to provide funding for people with disabilities in Washington and Oregon to purchase assistive technology and achieve greater independence.

nwaccessfund.org

**OUTREACH AND RESOURCE SERVICES (OARS) FOR WOMEN VETERANS**

Outreach And Resource Services (OARS) for Women Veterans sole mission is the betterment of our women who served or are serving in the United States military.

oars4vets.org

**PLUS ONE FOUNDATION**

The Plus One Foundation serves children and adults with a neurological injury, disorder, or disease. We mobilize resources to provide unique and enriching opportunities that enhance and inspire quality of life.

plusonefoundation.org

**RAINIER BEACH COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT COALITION**

The Coalition engages - and listens to - the residents through annual events including a Town Hall and topical convening on subjects such as Lifelong Learning and Community Economic Development. Local youth are engaged through a Transit Justice Youth program and a technology-oriented communications program with great success.

rbcoalition.org
SEATTLE COMMUNITY LAW CENTER

SCLC believes that high-quality legal representation should not be contingent upon how much money one makes. Their Disabled Homeless Advocacy Project identifies disabled homeless individuals in the community who are eligible for federal benefits and helps them navigate the lengthy process of applying.

seattlecommlaw.org

SOUP LADIES

The Soup Ladies provide warm food to search and rescue, fire, and police first responders. They were at Oso for two weeks feeding search and rescue workers after this year’s mudslide.

soupladies.org

TRANSITIONAL RESOURCES

Transitional Resources is a community mental health agency providing residential treatment, outpatient case management, housing, and vocational services to people living with severe and chronic mental health diagnoses.

transitionalresources.org

VINE MAPLE PLACE

The goal of Vine Maple Place (VMP) is to break the cycle of homelessness for families in the greater Maple Valley area by helping single parents and their children develop hope, stability and self-sufficiency.

vinemapleplace.org
WASHINGTON STATE SMILE PARTNERS

We are nonprofit mobile dental unit. Our team has portable dental equipment and we bring this equipment into Pre-school, elementary, middle and high schools throughout Kitsap and King County.

smilepartners.org

WHITE CENTER EMERGENCY FOOD ASSOCIATION

The Food Bank provides healthy food, diapers and other necessities to those in our community. With only three full-time staff members the majority of the work done for the Food Bank is voluntary. As a result, we boast that an approximate 91 cents of every dollar goes directly back to the hungry and underprivileged in White Center.

whitecenterfoodbank.org

2013 RECIPIENTS

KING COUNTY EXPLORER SEARCH AND RESCUE

King County Explorer Search & Rescue (ESAR) was founded in 1954 as one of the first organized search and rescue teams in the country. Originally part of the Boy Scouts of America Learning for Life program (Explorers), it was also the nation’s first youth based search and rescue organization. Today it is the largest of eight member-units of the King County Search & Rescue Association (KCSARA) and is comprised of both youth and adult members.

kcesar.org
MAGNUSON COMMUNITY GARDEN

The mission of the Magnuson Community Garden is to enhance the quality of urban life and strengthen community bonds by creating and sustaining an organic garden in Sand Point Magnuson Park that will foster environmental stewardship, horticultural education, rejuvenation, and recreation.

magnusongarden.org

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND OF WASHINGTON

The mission of the National Federation of the Blind of Washington is to achieve widespread emotional acceptance and intellectual understanding that the real problem of blindness is not the loss of eyesight but the misconceptions and lack of information which exist. We do this by bringing blind people together to share successes, to support each other in times of failure, and to create imaginative solutions.

www.nfbw.org

REAL ESCAPE FROM THE SEX TRADE

REST was founded in November 2009 by a small team of women with experience dealing with troubled youth and sexual abuse issues, and other members of the team with backgrounds in wraparound services and case management to develop relationships with people being commercially sexually exploited (trafficked), or otherwise engaged in the sex trade or are at risk to enter.

iwantrest.com
**STANDUP FOR KIDS - SEATTLE CHAPTER**

Ending the cycle of youth homelessness. We do this in cities across America, one youth at a time.

standupforkids.org/seattle

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friendskc.org

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outdoorsforall.org
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thegoodtimesproject.org

SIBLING HOUSE

Sibling House is a network of homes where siblings in foster care can stay together in a loving environment while separated from their birth parents.

This includes identifying, and providing support, through our Mentoring and Outreach, Project Sheltering Tree, Enrichment, and Outdoor Experience Programs, to other foster homes that are willing to provide care to siblings in foster care, essentially, more “Sibling House(s)”. It is through the efforts of volunteers, corporate sponsors, strategic alliances with business and the community, and generous benefactors from all walks of life, that Sibling House works to reach the goals of the founders. In the true essence of “giving back to the community” we all share the ideals of Sibling House. We at Sibling House invite you to join us in making a difference, today...and tomorrow. It takes a village.

siblinghouse.org