

JEFFERSON
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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2021 IMPACT REPORT



Dear Friends,

Our community's most impactful resource is not money. It is changemakers like you. Changemaking is not an ethereal, undefined concept. It is a set of values, practices, and skills learned over time: empathy, the courage to speak up and engage, and the practice of giving whether it be time, ideas, or money. Never have I lived anywhere with so many changemakers.

JCF serves as a platform for changemakers to be informed and strategic. We want you – altogether as a community – to make the greatest impact because you are connected and collaborative. One person's actions amplify into

group action, which turns into a mighty movement to address unmet needs. Here are some examples of impacts you created through JCF in 2021:

- **COVID Response & Recovery:** Donors contributed an additional \$245,000, 100% of which was allocated to local nonprofits, including \$100,000 to arts and culture organizations.
- **Affordable Housing:** Anonymous donors worked through JCF to provide \$100,000 to Peter's Place emergency shelters and \$70,000 to Housing Solutions Network and its Share Our Spaces campaign.
- **Racial Justice:** Black Lives Matter and Jefferson Land Trust connected through JCF to support the start-up of Usawa Consulting and their new 16-week Racial Justice Literacy Workshop in which over 20 local nonprofits participated.
- **Economic Development:** North Olympic Development Coalition and local makers came together through JCF to explore a new Creative Entrepreneurship Network, to find ways we might build our economy back with less dependence on tourism and higher wage jobs for the next generation.
- **Education:** When Chimacum and Port Townsend school districts wanted to explore ways they could deepen collaboration and find efficiencies, JCF funded the project.

Jefferson County changemakers, we are proud to be in your service. We look forward to seeing where you all take us next!

Happy reading,

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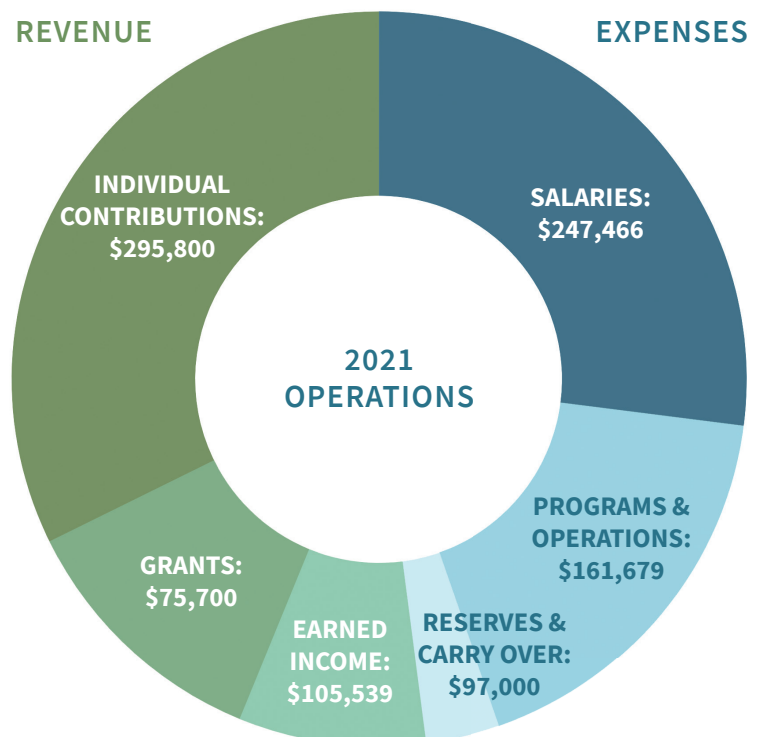
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2021 FUND MANAGEMENT

Jefferson Community Foundation serves as a strategic partner to donors as we administer a wide range of funds on their behalf.

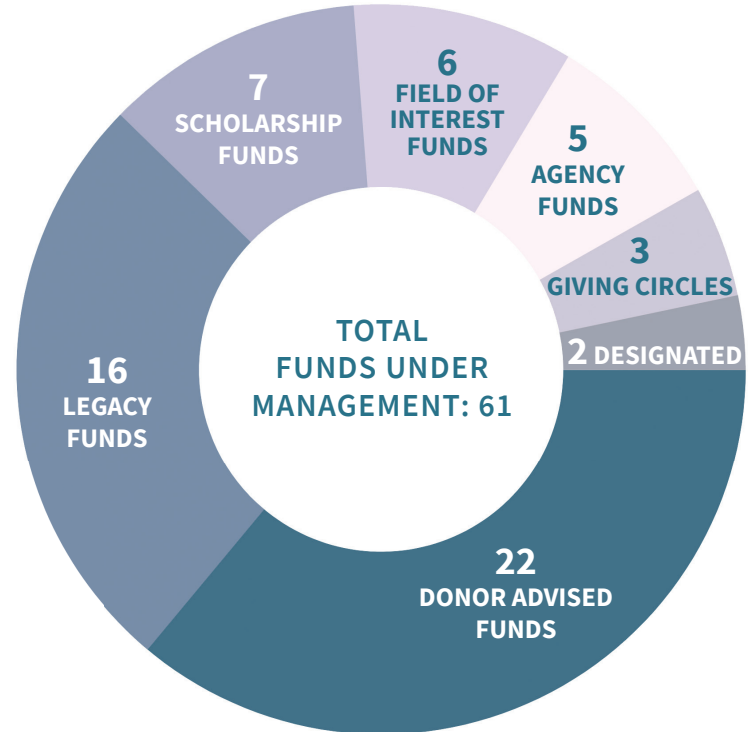
In 2021, JCF managed over \$3.5 million in assets across 61 individualized funds — 12 Endowed and 49 Non-Endowed.

Overall, since 2020:

- assets managed are up 24.5%,
- funds managed are up 24.6%, and
- donations are up 7.3%.

Through our investments at Greater Tacoma Community Foundation, assets under management earned an additional \$214,476 available for charitable giving.

While the surge of response activity at the onset of the COVID pandemic has tapered, this report marks a continuation of operational growth and a trajectory of increased engagement and impact.



“We are building a life in Jefferson County and part of that for us is connecting with and supporting local nonprofits. Opening a Donor Advised Fund at Jefferson Community Foundation made sense because we can learn from its community knowledge. We also really appreciate JCF’s commitment to bringing a wide range of voices and organizations to the table to forge solutions – as well as its ability to pivot quickly to address emerging needs. Bottom line is we give better when we give through JCF!”



— Kate Roosevelt & Caroline Maillard

“After we moved to Jefferson County and realized the promise and potential of the Jefferson Community Foundation, it was natural for us to transfer our Donor Advised Tributary Fund and put it to work here. JCF is well managed, inspires the community’s collective generosity, and changes lives. That’s a mission we enthusiastically support.”



— Peter Newland & Robyn Johnson

TOTAL DONATIONS TO FUNDS IN 2021



GIVING CIRCLES

Giving Circles are one of the most vibrant forms of community-led action as they empower donors to lead their own learning, collaboration, and innovation.

In 2021, **Better Living Through Giving**, a JCF Giving Circle, awarded \$12,000 to nine nonprofits and individuals to support ideas and initiatives that connect generations, celebrate diversity, and brighten hearts and minds in our community.

“We wanted to hear those ideas that invoke a sudden flutter in one’s heart, that inspire breathless anticipation and engage the imagination,” said Rena Murman, a circle member along with husband Earl and Karen Best, Suzy Carroll, Pam Clise, Janie & Fred Kimball, Ruth Lytle, Roger & Cameron McPherson, Doug Van Allen, Cathie Wier, Tayloe Washburn, and Deborah Winter.

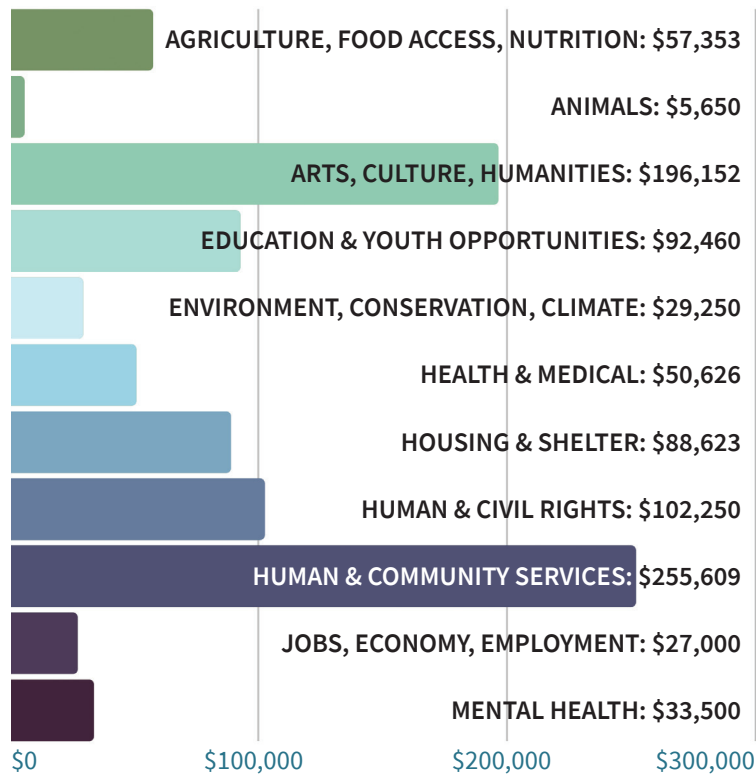


BUILDING STRONG NONPROFITS

In 2021, Jefferson Community Foundation continued investing in strong and collaborative nonprofits with grants, capacity-building trainings, networking opportunities, fundraising guidance, and nonprofit sector group convening.

Local nonprofit staff, boards and volunteers also benefit from JCF services such as attending one of the workshops held in 2021 on issues they care about, like fundraising, racial justice, and volunteer engagement. JCF is proud to be a go-to support resource for local organizations so they can be as resilient and collaborative as possible.

2021 GRANTMAKING BY CLASS



A LIVING LEGACY

Local **Naiome Krienke**, a descendant of the Chemakum, S’Klallam, and Makah people, approached JCF with a desire to rediscover the narratives of her Chemakum ancestors and to preserve her cultural heritage.

Inspired by her story and the legacy she intends to build, JCF staff set to task connecting her into our network of changemakers.

The result — a grant from Becky and Dale Nienow supporting research into Chemakum history, and the potential to construct a community longhouse in Jefferson County.

THE SHOW WILL GO ON

While the bulk of the COVID Response & Recovery Fund went to health and human services, JCF also knew the importance of arts and culture organizations like **Key City Public Theatre** to the recovery of our community post-pandemic.

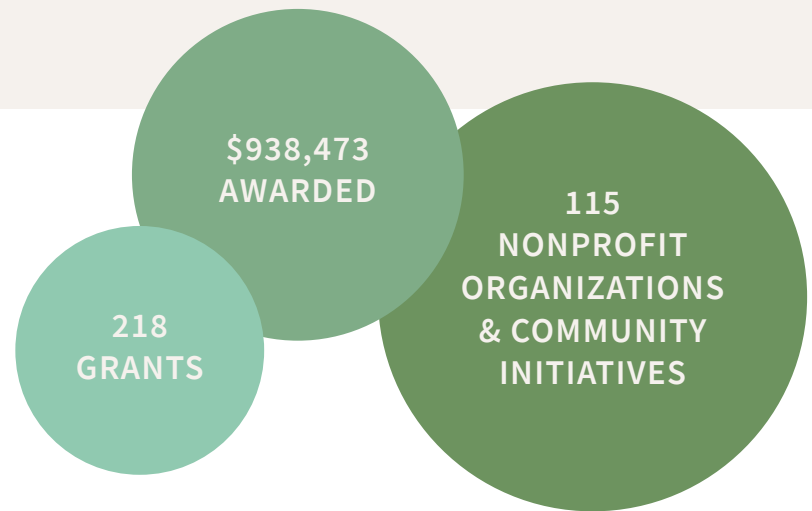
With \$32,000 awarded through JCF, KCPT improved the theatre’s ventilation systems and created youth education workshops. Leveraging this momentum, KCPT successfully secured a grant from the M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust to complete a comprehensive remodel of the theater.

“JCF’s impact cannot be understated,” said Executive Artistic Director Denise Winter.



2021 GRANTMAKING

JCF facilitates charitable giving for donors and fundholders seeking to support nonprofit organizations and community initiatives in Jefferson County and beyond.



American Cancer Society
Bayside Housing
Black Lives Matter of Jefferson County
Camp Beausite
Capital Land Trust
Cedarbrook Early Learning Center
Center Valley Animal Rescue
Centrum
Chimacum Center
Chimacum School District #49
Clallam-Jefferson Pro Bono Law
COAST Shelter
Columbia Land Trust
Community Boat Project
Community Build
Community Chorus
Community United Methodist Church
Community Wellness Project
Concerts in the Barn
Connected Students Initiative
Copper Canyon Press
Discs of Joy
Dove House Advocacy Services
ECHHO
Emily Dickinson Museum
Equality New Mexico
Equal Justice Initiative
First Step Family Support Center
Food Bank Farm Gardens of JeffCo
Fort Worden Foundation
Foster Supports of Jefferson County
Friends of Chimacum Schools
Habitat for Humanity of East JeffCo
Hand Papermaking Inc.
Hiking with a Local
Humane Society of Jefferson County

JC MASH
Jefferson Clemente Foundation
Jeffco Vamonos
Jefferson County Association of Food Banks
Jefferson County Farmers Markets
JCIRA
Jefferson County Public Health
Jefferson Healthcare Foundation
Jefferson Land Trust
Jefferson Museum of Art & History
Jefferson Teen Center
Jefferson Interfaith Action Coalition
Jumping Mouse
JUMP Playground
Key City Public Theatre
KPTZ 91.9FM
KUOW 94.9FM
Lakota Peoples Law Project
Middlebury College
NAACP Legal Defense & Education Fund Inc
North Olympic Land Trust
Northwest Maritime Center
Northwest School of Wooden Boat Building
Northwest Watershed Institute
Northwind Arts
Northwest African American Museum
Olympic Angels
Olympic Neighbors
Olympic Peninsula YMCA
Public Hygiene Lets Us Stay Human
Port Townsend Ballet
Port Townsend Education Foundation
Port Townsend Film Festival
Port Townsend Marine Science Center
Port Townsend Public Library
Port Townsend Public Library Foundation

Prisoners' Legal Services of New York
Prison Mindfulness Institute
Providence General Foundation
Puppeteers of Puget Sound
Quimper Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
Rotary Club East Jefferson County
Rotary Club of Port Townsend
Schack Art Center
Seattle Children's Hospital UC Fund
Seattle ProMusica
Skillmation
Social and Environmental Entrepreneurs
Somos Un Pueblo Unido
South Dakota Historical Society Foundation
Southern Poverty Law Center
Southwest Women's Law Center
SR3
Steel City Men's Chorus
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
The Benji Project
The Production Alliance
The Recyclery
St. Vincent De Paul of East JeffCo
Tomorrow's Women
Trinity United Methodist Church
Unima-USA
University Women's Foundation
Valentinetti Puppet Museum
Washington Defenders
Whidbey Environmental Action Network
Weekend Nutrition Program
Western Washington University
Whitman College
World Health Dental Organization
YEA Music

CONNECTING CHANGEMAKERS & IMPACTING LIVES

Jefferson Community Foundation serves as a convener of local changemakers, facilitating discourse around specific issues, identifying necessary resources, and providing support as needed to succeed.

By working together through JCF, our community has a greater capacity to create and sustain positive impacts on specific issues.

We approach our role in diverse ways:

Connecting charitable choices so that donors are informed and strategic, and each donation builds upon the last for a greater cumulative effect.

COVID Response & Recovery: Local donors contributed an additional \$245,000 in 2021, 100% of which JCF allocated to local nonprofits, including \$100,000 to arts and culture organizations.



Active March 2020 to July 2021, the COVID Response & Recovery Fund raised \$955,844* thanks to the generous charitable giving of local donors. A total of \$953,810 was allocated to 53 nonprofit organizations to support 60 proposals.

Give Jefferson: JCF is proud to administer United Good Neighbor's annual Give Jefferson campaign, which for over 65 years has championed local nonprofit organizations mitigating the extraordinary impacts of poverty and providing for basic human needs with dignity and compassion.



Active November 12 - December 31, 2021, Give Jefferson raised \$320,397* thanks to the generous charitable giving of local donors. A total of \$240,100 was allocated to 32 local nonprofits.

As a facilitator of communication, connection, and collaboration on specific issues.

Housing: JCF incubates and houses the Housing Solutions Network to facilitate connectivity, communication, and the co-creation of new strategies to increase the availability of affordable and attainable workforce housing in our region.



HSN fundamentally works to grow a network of housing champions. HSN has created six Housing Action Teams, or HATs, each of which focuses on a different area of need and opportunity.

The HATs are like a toolbox readily available for a property owner, a hopeful renter, or a prospective homebuyer to use in their own way; to solve their particular problem.

Sector Convening: JCF regularly convenes nonprofit sector groups on topics such as food security, emergency financial assistance, and childcare, making space for organizations to form relationships that lead to better collaboration and discovery of gaps in services so that they can better serve our community.

Women & Girls: The Fund for Women & Girls works for a world where women and girls are safe, secure, equal, and empowered by: providing grants to Jefferson County nonprofit organizations for programs that support that mission; bringing information about issues affecting women and their families to residents and organizations; and linking like-minded individuals and organizations to leverage community resources.



FWG raises funds by producing the Port Townsend Wearable Art Show, a showcase of inspired design that melds art, recycling, and fashion. Due to the pandemic, there was no show in 2021 however FWG was able to make grants to the Olympic Peninsula YMCA and The Benji Project to support projects that serve girls in Jefferson County.

Racial Justice: Black Lives Matter and Jefferson Land Trust connected through JCF to support the start-up of Usawa Consulting and their new 16-week Racial Justice Literacy Workshop in which over 20 local nonprofits participated.



Environment: Leading local efforts to sequester carbon, Olympic Carbon Fund is working to restore healthy soils and ecosystems and promote regenerative agricultural practices in Jefferson County.

Olympic Carbon Fund

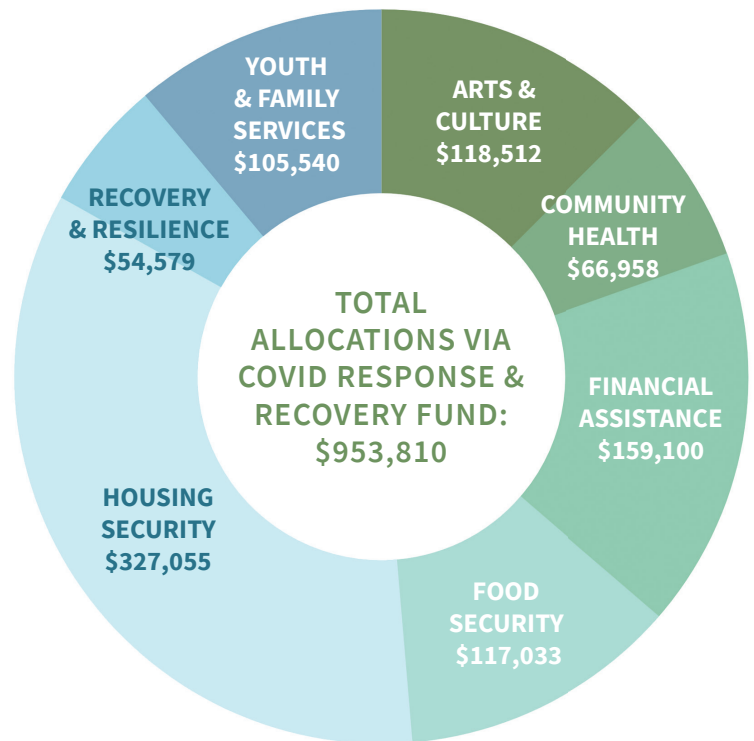
Since the fund was established in June 2020, OCF has partnered with 25 commercial farms, 13 community gardens, and numerous private homesteads to incorporate over 110 cubic yards of biochar into the food-producing soils of the region.

Partnering with the public and private sectors to create an informed and efficient resourcing landscape for social change.

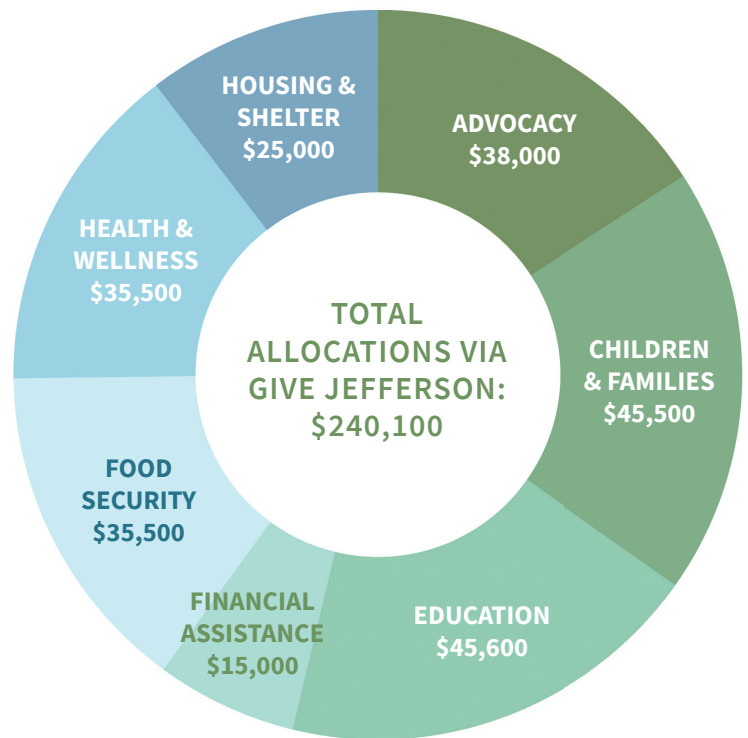
Philanthropy: In 2021, JCF held two Zoom gatherings of grantmakers — private and family foundations from around the Pacific Northwest — to ensure they are informed about Jefferson County, our nonprofit landscape, the issues our community is facing, and to encourage them to give more here.

Economic Development: JCF worked with North Olympic Development Coalition to convene local makers and explore a new Creative Entrepreneurship Network, to find ways we might build our economy back with less dependence on tourism and higher wage jobs for young people collaborating with local makers.

Facilitated work sessions engaged local microenterprises who identified areas of business development that are critical to their success.

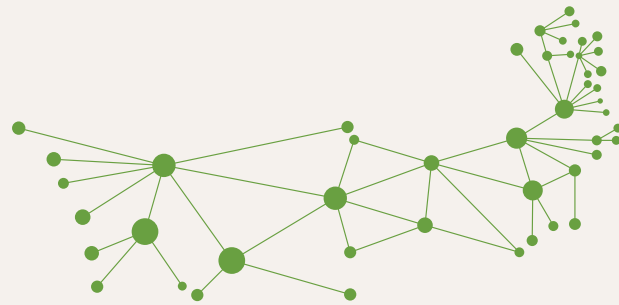


*\$10,648 invested in community outreach & public education.



*\$80,297 invested in campaign administration, community outreach & public education.

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OUR MISSION:

Jefferson Community Foundation connects diverse people, ideas and resources to build a future of opportunity for all in Jefferson County. We serve as hub for our community to:

GIVE donations informed with local knowledge and strategy,

BUILD strong and collaborative nonprofits, and

SOLVE regional issues by working together on solutions.

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