



JEFFERSON
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

2023

IMPACT REPORT

OUR MISSION

Jefferson Community Foundation connects diverse people, ideas, and resources to build a future of opportunity for all in Jefferson County.



Dear Friends,

I am filled with gratitude for your incredible support and dedication to our community. By working together through JCF, you have continued to drive positive change and foster a spirit of collaboration and compassion in service of building a future Jefferson County where everyone can thrive.

In these pages, you will read about the vast range of gifts exchanged among diverse community members through Jefferson Community Foundation in 2023: over \$950,000 in grants; skilled volunteers leading strategic planning and training sessions; collaborations among leaders in the childcare and food security sectors, and more.

When you work through JCF, you magnify the impact of your action, time and money in ways you might not even realize. Take, for example, the youth mental health program at Chimacum Schools funded by three different people. One gave the money needed for counselors' salaries, the next for the renovation of a therapy space and the third for the tools and materials the counselors needed. To this day, these three people have never met each other. They were able to build on each other's gifts because they came to JCF and, in doing so, made a critically-needed program possible. This is the beauty of community philanthropy. This is the beauty of a community foundation.

This kind of work is not possible without your trust, generosity and support. I am continually inspired by — and so grateful for — your generosity and passion for making a difference. Working together, we build the resilience and unity we need to remain strong and vibrant...One County, One Community.

Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership.

With gratitude,
Siobhan Canty, CEO & President

JCF'S MOTTO: GIVE, BUILD, SOLVE.



To help your charitable choices have immediate impact and build long-term legacies, we offer:

- Knowledge on local issues, organizations and charitable giving practices,
- Donor-advised funds and grants administration,
- Connections to other donors and organizations with similar goals, and
- Tailored giving programs that meet your charitable goals.



To help local nonprofits succeed and collaborate, we offer:

- Grants, connections to potential donors, trainings, knowledge exchanges and peer-to-peer networking,
- Agency Fund management services, and
- Free access to research tools, event supplies and other resources.



To help our community co-create solutions to regional needs and challenges, we offer:

- An engine for new ideas and networks that meet existing gaps,
- Information about our community and nonprofits so we can build on each other's efforts, and
- Hosting and administration for issue-focused groups, like the Housing Solutions Network and United Good Neighbors.

GIVE

JCF hosts, supports and guides a network of Fundholders to have the greatest impact possible with their charitable donations.

I am invested in affordable workforce housing.

I AM JCF

*Earll Murman
Port Townsend*



We are invested in strong community leaders.

WE ARE JCF

*Dick & Anne Schneider
Kala Point*



I am invested in ending hunger.

I AM JCF

*Deisy Bach
Port Hadlock*



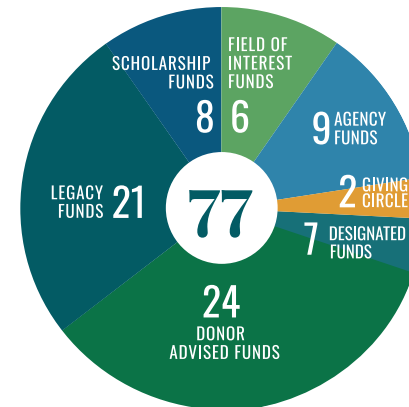
We are invested in strategic giving.

WE ARE JCF

*Kate Roosevelt &
Caroline Maillard
Port Townsend*



**2023 GRANTMAKING
BY JCF FUNDHOLDERS**



**77 TOTAL FUNDS
UNDER MANAGEMENT**

COMMUNITY IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS

YOUTH WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT Initiatives that empower young people in Jefferson County to enter the workforce with confidence and skills. Grants to OWL360, Real World Readiness at the Northwest Maritime Center, Skillmation, NW School of Wooden Boat Building and the YMCA of Jefferson County provided mentorship opportunities and practical workplace training.

AFFORDABLE WORKFORCE HOUSING Increasing housing options for the local workforce through funding for Bayside Housing and Services, Habitat for Humanity of East Jefferson County, Olympic Housing Trust and Dove House Advocacy Services. The Housing Solutions Network, based at JCF, continued to raise awareness and increase community engagement, building an army of champions for affordable housing.

ARTISTS & MAKERS Development opportunities for local artists and makers through arts residency programs, education programs and exhibition/performance opportunities. Grants were awarded to Centrum, Northwind Art, Olympic Music Festival and Port Townsend Film Festival. The Creative Entrepreneurs Network, incubated at JCF and now hosted by the Economic Development Council, continues to bring together small craft-driven business owners to secure the support and resources they need to grow.

ENVIRONMENT Advancement of environmental, marine and salmon conservation efforts throughout Jefferson County. Grants to Jefferson Land Trust, Port Townsend Marine Science Center, and North Olympic Salmon Coalition.

BASIC HUMAN NEEDS Ensuring everyone in our community has the fundamental support they need to thrive. Grants to St. Vincent de Paul, ECCHO, Jefferson Pro Bono Law, Community Wellness Project, First Step Family Support Center, Foster Supports, JC MASH Medical Services, Jefferson County Food Banks, and Jefferson County Immigrant Rights Advocates.

BUILD

JCF provides grants, trainings, networking and skilled volunteers to nonprofits working on a range of issues in Jefferson County. A selection of organizations is below.

American Association of University Women	Community Wellness Project	Friends of the Port Townsend Library
Bayside Housing & Services	Concerned Citizens Birth to Adult	Gateway to Freedom
Black Lives Matter of Jefferson County	DASH	Gatheringplace
Brinnon Fire Association	Discovery Bay Wild Bird Rescue	Goosefoot Community Farm
Brinnon School District	Discovery Behavioral Health	Habitat for Humanity of East Jefferson County
Camp Beausite	Dove House Advocacy Services	Healing Courage
Catholic Community Services	East Jefferson Little League	Hospice Foundation of Jefferson Healthcare
Cedarbrook Early Learning Center	ECHHO (Ecumenical Christian Helping Hands Organization)	Housing Solutions Network
CedarRoot Folk School	EDC Team Jefferson	Hugging Tree Legacy
Center for Inclusive Entrepreneurship	Edensaw Community Cancer Foundation	Humane Society of Jefferson County
Center Valley Animal Rescue	Far Reaches Botanical Conservancy	JC MASH at Bayside
Centrum	First Presbyterian Church	Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce
Chimacum Backpacks for Kids	First Step Family Support Center	Jefferson County Farmers Markets
Chimacum School District	Food Bank Growers	Jefferson County Food Bank Association
Clallam-Jefferson County Pro Bono Lawyers	Fort Worden Foundation	Jefferson County Historical Society
Clemente Course at OWL 360	Foster Supports of Jefferson County	Jefferson County Immigrant Rights Advocates (JCIRA)
Community Boat Project	Friends of Chimacum Schools	Jefferson County Library
Community Build	Friends of Fort Flagler	Jefferson County Public Health
Community United Methodist Church	Friends of Fort Townsend	
	Friends of Fort Worden	



2023 NONPROFIT SERVICE CATEGORIES



2023 NUMBER OF LOCAL NONPROFITS SERVED BY JCF

Jefferson Community Outreach Association Shelter Team (COAST)	Olympic Peninsula Bluebills	Quimper Grange
Jefferson County Sheriff's Foundation	Olympic Peninsula YMCA	Quimper Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
Jefferson Healthcare	Organic Seed Alliance	Real Estate Professionals for Affordable Housing
Jefferson Healthcare Foundation	OWL 360	Real World Readiness at the Northwest Maritime Center
Jefferson Land Trust	Peninsula Support Organization	Roots of Resilience Project
Jefferson Teen Center	Peninsula Trails Coalition	Rotary Club East Jefferson County
JUMP Playground	PHLUSH	Rotary Club of Port Townsend
Jumping Mouse Children's Center	Port Townsend Ballet	SR3 SeaLife
Key City Public Theatre	Port Townsend Cooperative Playschool	Skillmation
KPTZ	Port Townsend Education Foundation	Skookum
Local 2020	Port Townsend Film Institute	Songwriting Works
NAMI	Port Townsend Kiwanis	Sound Experience
New Image at the Dove House	Port Townsend Main Street Program	St Paul's Episcopal Church
Nordland Garden Club	Port Townsend Marine Science Center	Strongertowns
North Olympic Peninsula Resource Conservation & Development Council	Port Townsend Public Library	Sunfield Farm and Waldorf School
North Olympic Salmon Coalition	Port Townsend School District	Swan School
Northwest Maritime Center	Port Townsend School of Woodworking	The Benji Project
Northwest School of Wooden Boat Building	Port Townsend Senior Association	The Production Alliance
Northwest Watershed Institute	Queets Clearwater School District	The ReCyclery of Jefferson County
Northwind Art	Quilcene Booster Club	The Society of St Vincent De Paul East Jefferson County
OlyCAP	Quilcene Brinnon Dollars for Scholars	Trinity United Methodist Church
Olympic Angels	Quilcene Brinnon Garden Club	United Good Neighbors of Jefferson County
Olympic Area Agency on Aging	Quilcene Fair and Parade Association	Weekend Nutrition Program
Olympic Housing Trust	Quilcene Historical Museum	Well Organized
Olympic Music Festival	Quilcene School District	Winter Welcoming Center
Olympic Neighbors		YEA Music

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ONE COUNTY. ONE COMMUNITY.

JCF weaves together people, ideas and resources from across the entirety of Jefferson County. From Port Townsend to Brinnon, Queets to Chimacum, our work puts people in collaboration with each other. A selection of organizations is shown on the map.

...
 “Thanks to the support of Jefferson Community Foundation, we’re able to provide vital education, support, and resources to families with young children throughout Jefferson County, empowering them towards a brighter future.”
 — ELISIA ANDERSON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, FIRST STEP FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER
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West Side

County Wide

East Side

SOLVE

JCF is a Community Network Builder. We foster and sustain groups of change makers who work together on specific issues to create positive social, economic, and civic momentum.

1,000+
CHANGE MAKERS

HOUSING SOLUTIONS NETWORK

HOUSING SOLUTIONS NETWORK Housing Solutions Network was formed to facilitate connectivity, communication, and the co-creation of new strategies to increase the availability of affordable and attainable housing in our region.

CHILDCARE NETWORK

CHILDCARE NETWORK Jefferson County Childcare stakeholders meet monthly to communicate and coordinate in an effort to create accessible, affordable, and high-quality childcare in Jefferson County. Members range from childcare providers, community leaders, and organization leaders.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NETWORK

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NETWORK Individuals and organizations involved in emergency financial assistance in Jefferson County meet monthly to update and coordinate immediate needs with one another. Individuals share resources and inform each other about different up-and-coming programs in order to best serve Jefferson County residents.

FOOD SECURITY NETWORK

FOOD SECURITY NETWORK Individuals and organizations involved in emergency food assistance in Jefferson County meet monthly to update and coordinate with one another. In addition, members are working on more efficient ways of getting local food into emergency food assistance programs.

BASIC NEEDS NETWORK

BASIC NEEDS NETWORK Cohosted with the YMCA of Jefferson County, JCF convenes public, private, and nonprofit organizations that serve residents in Jefferson County. These meetings provide a way for organizations to communicate their needs and their offerings with each other, offering a landscape view of human services in Jefferson County.

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COMMUNITY COLLABORATION

Jefferson Community Foundation is one of 850 community foundations across the country. Our job is to understand the current Jefferson County landscape of social challenges and opportunities and the nonprofit organizations that are working to address them.

We freely share this information so you can:

GIVE charitable donations informed by local knowledge & strategy;

BUILD strong and collaborative nonprofits; and

SOLVE regional issues by working together on solutions. Join us!

“Jefferson Community Foundation is unwavering in their support. They are a partner in helping us/Jefferson County Food Bank Association ensure our neighbors in need have access to healthy and consistent food resources; this helps build a more resilient community for all.”

— PATRICIA HENNESSY, DIRECTOR, JEFFERSON COUNTY FOOD BANK ASSOCIATION



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To all of you who put your trust in JCF to amplify your community impact...

**we
thank
you!**

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