



**JEFFERSON**  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

**2024**

# 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,

Jefferson Community Foundation (JCF) is a beacon of hope, connection, and possibility for everyone who calls this place home. Whether you've lived here for generations or are just beginning your journey in our community, JCF is your trusted partner in making a real, lasting difference for our people and our place.

In 2024, more than 1,000 neighbors—donors, fund holders, nonprofits, and peer organizations—joined hands through JCF to tackle urgent local challenges and embrace new opportunities for all. Thanks to this incredible spirit of collaboration, over \$1.72 million in grants fueled vital initiatives, from supporting youth mental health in Chimacum Schools, to empowering the advocacy of Jefferson County Immigrant Rights Advocates, to basic needs like food and clothing for our friends and neighbors who need a bit of extra help in these extraordinary times. These are just a few shining examples of the countywide change made possible by JCF's unique role as the heart and hub of local giving and nonprofit action in Jefferson County. As we look ahead to our 20th anniversary in 2025, we celebrate a remarkable milestone: more than \$10 million in lifetime grantmaking and free services to over 130 Jefferson County nonprofits.

JCF is the gathering place for dedicated changemakers like you, and serves as the backbone of Jefferson County's nonprofit and philanthropic ecosystem. We offer tailored giving programs (including donor advised funds, and planned giving opportunities), expert guidance, and deep local knowledge of organizations and community to help you make your giving more strategic and impactful—whether you want to address today's urgent needs or build a legacy for the future.

Now, more than ever, our community needs your heart, your hands, and your hope. Join us—become part of this extraordinary movement. Together, let's build a future where every person in Jefferson County can thrive. Your involvement, your generosity, and your vision will shape the legacy we leave for generations to come.

With deep gratitude and hope for what we can achieve together,

**Siobhan Canty, CEO & President**

**JCF'S MOTTO: GIVE, BUILD, SOLVE.**

# GIVE

**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.
- Tailored giving programs that meet your charitable goals.

# BUILD

**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.
- Free access to research tools, meeting space and other resources.

# SOLVE

**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.
- 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 solutions for  
local housing.

**I AM JCF**

*Bill Wise  
Port Townsend*



I am invested in  
growing strong  
non-profits.

**I AM JCF**

*Anne L. Morisseau  
Kala Point*



I am invested in  
equity and justice.

**I AM JCF**

*Amanda Grace  
Port Townsend*



I am invested in  
building the future  
of Jefferson County.

**I AM JCF**

*Heidi Eisenhower  
Port Hadlock*



**2024 GRANTMAKING  
BY JCF FUNDHOLDERS**



**89 TOTAL FUNDS  
UNDER MANAGEMENT**

## COMMUNITY IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS

**YOUTH WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT** Young people across Jefferson County gained confidence and career readiness through hands-on job training, mentorship, and skill-building programs supported by JCF. Grants to OWL360, the Northwest Maritime Center, Jefferson Teen Center, Cedar Root Folk School, Community Boat Project and the NW School of Wooden Boat Building provided real-world learning, mental health support, and inclusive job-training programs. JCF funded the development of a county-wide Workforce Development Plan developed by partners including Jefferson Healthcare and The NW School of Wooden Boat Building.

**AFFORDABLE WORKFORCE HOUSING** JCF and our advisors supported the essential work of Bayside Housing & Services, Habitat for Humanity of East Jefferson County, Olympic Housing Trust, and Dove House Advocacy Services. The Housing Solutions Network, incubated at JCF, undertook critical work to ensure that affordable workforce housing was included in the new ten-year Comprehensive Plans for the City and the County.

**ARTISTS & MAKERS** Jefferson County's vibrant creative community is thriving through support for arts education, performance, and infrastructure. JCF advisors provided grants to Northwind Art, Centrum, Key City Public Theatre, music programs at Jefferson County schools, and Port Townsend Film Festival. The Creative Entrepreneurs Network, incubated by JCF and now housed at the Economic Development Coalition, received support to bring Tribal Artisans to participate in Chautauqua. Investments in arts infrastructure and scholarships ensured greater access and equity in our local arts scene.

**ENVIRONMENT** To preserve our local lands, waters, and ecosystems, JCF funding supported Jefferson Land Trust, North Olympic Salmon Coalition, Port Townsend Marine Science Center, and Friends of Fort Worden. Projects ranged from youth-involved restoration engineering to native plantings and museum upgrades that foster marine science learning.

**BASIC HUMAN NEEDS** To help ensure access to food, shelter, legal support, and medical care for neighbors across Jefferson County, support went to organizations including St. Vincent de Paul, ECHHO, Community Wellness Project, Jefferson County Food Banks Association, JC MASH, Foster Supports, First Step Family Support Center, JC MASH Medical Services, and Jefferson County Immigrant Rights Advocates.





# OF BUILDING COMMUNITY

**JCF SEATS FIRST BOARD**  
& applies for nonprofit status

CHAIR: Bruce McComas  
Board: Carrie McGough, Jane Henerey, Tim Caldwell

**5 FUNDS**  
*established*

First **GIVING CIRCLE** established, started facilitating networking sessions for nonprofits



First Fund for **WOMEN & GIRLS** Wearable Art Show



JCF reaches over **\$1MILLION** in assets and provides over **\$120,000** in grants and program services

**25 FUNDS**  
*established*



2005

2006

2007

2008

2009

2010

2011

2012

2013

2014

**KRISTINA MAYER** hired as first Executive Director. Formed the Jefferson County Nonprofit Alliance,



**16 FUNDS**  
*established*

Gifting the Future supports the **HABITAT NEIGHBORHOOD** Revitalization Program in Quilcene

**CARLA CALDWELL** hired as second executive director



JCF provides over **\$240,000** in grants and program services



JCF leads a Youth Giving Circle at Chimacum Schools and they award **\$30,000** to East Jefferson Little League



**SIOBHAN CANTY** hired as President & CEO, **UNITED GOOD NEIGHBORS** becomes a fund of JCF



**48 FUNDS**  
*established*

**55 FUNDS**  
*established*

JCF awards **\$100,000** to local arts organizations to help with reopening after Covid



JCF founds the **CREATIVE ENTREPRENEURSHIP NETWORK**

**104 FUNDS**  
*established*

**\$6 MIL** in assets

2015

2016

2017

2018

2019

2020

2021

2022

2023

2024

**31 FUNDS**  
*established*



JCF founded the **Housing Solutions Network**



JCF launches Covid response fund raises and grants over **\$1.5 MILLION** to local organizations



JCF partners with Habitat to raise **\$4.5 MILLION** to purchase land for Mason Street project (future home of **130+** new units of permanently affordable workforce housing)

**132 NON-PROFITS**  
*Served*

**\$10 MIL** in GRANTS AND SERVICES over **20 YEARS**

BUILD

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

- Admiralty Audubon Society

American Association of University Women

American Farmland Trust PNW Region

Bayside Housing & Services

Black Lives Matter of Jefferson County

Brinnon Fire Association

Brinnon School District

Camp Beausite

Catholic Community Services

Cedarbrook Early Learning Center

CedarRoot Folk School

Center for Ethical Leadership

Center Valley Animal Rescue

Centrum

Chemakum Tribal Services

Chimacum Backpacks for Kids

Chimacum School District

City of Port Townsend Parks and Recreation Department

Clallam-Jefferson County Pro Bono Lawyers
- Community Boat Project

Community Build

Community United Methodist Church

Community Wellness Project

Concerned Citizens Birth to Adult

Copper Canyon Press

Count Me In for Quilcene

Discovery Bay Wild Bird Rescue

Discovery Behavioral Health

Dove House Advocacy Services

ECHHO (Ecumenical Christian Helping Hands Organization)

EDC Team Jefferson

Far Reaches Botanical Conservancy

First Step Family Support Center

Food Bank Growers

Fort Worden Foundation

Foster Supports of Jefferson County

Friends of Chimacum Schools

Friends of Fort Flagler

Friends of Fort Townsend

Friends of Fort Worden
- Friends of the Port Townsend Golf Park

Friends of the Port Townsend Library

Gatheringplace

Goosefoot Community Farm

Habitat for Humanity of East Jefferson County

Housing Solutions Network

Humane Society of Jefferson County

JC MASH

JeffCo Aquatic Coalition

Jefferson Clemente Foundation

Jefferson County Farmers Markets

Jefferson County Food Banks Association

Jefferson County Historical Society

Jefferson County Immigrant Rights Advocates (JCIRA)

Jefferson County Library

Jefferson County Master Gardener Foundation

Jefferson County Public Health

Jefferson County Shelter (COAST)



2024 NONPROFIT  
SERVICE CATEGORIES

- Jefferson Healthcare
- Jefferson Healthcare Foundation
- Jefferson Land Trust
- Jefferson Teen Center
- Jefferson Interfaith Action Coalition
- JUMP Playground
- Jumping Mouse Childrens Center
- Key City Public Theatre
- KPTZ
- Local 2020
- North Olympic Land Trust
- North Olympic Peninsula Resource Conservation & Development Council
- North Olympic Salmon Coalition
- Northwest Maritime Center
- Northwest School of Wooden Boat Building
- Northwest Watershed Institute
- Northwind Art
- OlyCAP
- Olympic Angels
- Olympic Area Agency on Aging
- Olympic Educational Service District 114
- Olympic Forest Coalition
- Olympic Housing Trust
- Olympic Music Festival
- Olympic Neighbors

- Olympic Park Advocates
- Olympic Peninsula YMCA
- Organic Seed Alliance
- OWL 360
- Peninsula College Foundation
- Peninsula Trails Coalition
- Pet Helpers Port Townsend
- Port Townsend Aero Museum
- Port Townsend Ballet
- Port Townsend Cooperative Playschool
- Port Townsend Education Foundation
- Port Townsend Film Institute
- Port Townsend Kiwanis
- Port Townsend Library Friends and Foundation
- Port Townsend Marine Science Center
- Port Townsend Public Library
- Port Townsend School District
- Port Townsend School of Woodworking
- Quilcene Fair and Parade Association
- Quilcene Historical Museum
- Quilcene School District
- Quimper Grange
- Quimper Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
- Real Estate Professionals for



2024 NUMBER OF LOCAL  
NONPROFITS SERVED BY JCF

- Affordable Housing
- Rotary Club East Jefferson County
- Rotary Club of Port Townsend
- SeaLife Response, Rehabilitation and Research (SR3)
- Skilmation
- Skookum
- Sound Experience
- St Pauls Episcopal Church
- St Vincent De Paul East Jefferson County
- Strongertowns
- Sunfield Farm and Waldorf School
- Swan School
- The Benji Project
- The Brinnon Group
- The Color of Sound
- The Port Townsend Film Society
- The Production Alliance
- The ReCyclery of Jefferson County
- The Rotary Foundation
- Trinity United Methodist Church
- Weekend Nutrition Program
- Well Organized
- Whidbey Institute
- Winter Welcoming Center (Jefferson Interfaith Action Coalition)
- YEA Music!



# 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

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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. In 2024, HSN completed a survey of local businesses and the impact of a lack of affordable housing on staffing. Additionally, HSN facilitated the inclusion of plans for affordable workforce housing in the new Comprehensive Plans for the County and for Port Townsend.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NETWORK

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NETWORK COORDINATING HELP WHEN IT'S NEEDED MOST

The Financial Assistance Network members respond to emergency financial needs in Jefferson County. In monthly meetings, members share updates on urgent community needs, available funds and new assistance programs. This ensures that residents facing financial crises are connected quickly and efficiently with the right resources. The network strengthens our community's safety net by fostering collaboration, reducing duplication of services, and keeping all providers informed and aligned.

## FOOD SECURITY NETWORK

### FOOD SECURITY NETWORK WORKING TO END HUNGER AND STRENGTHEN LOCAL FOOD SYSTEMS

The Food Security Network brings together emergency food providers, local farms, and community partners to collaborate on addressing local food insecurity. Members meet monthly to coordinate services, share updates, and work toward long-term strategies that improve access to healthy, culturally appropriate food. A key focus is the integration of locally produced food into emergency food programs, supporting community health and local agriculture.

## BASIC NEEDS NETWORK

### BASIC NEEDS NETWORK MAPPING AND STRENGTHENING THE COMMUNITY SAFETY NET

Co-hosted by Jefferson Community Foundation and the YMCA of Jefferson County, the Basic Needs Network includes public agencies, nonprofits, and service providers who share information, and collaborate. These meetings offer a comprehensive view of the services available in our region—ranging from housing and food access to mental health and transportation—and help identify gaps and overlaps in support. The network fosters cross-sector collaboration to build a more resilient and coordinated human services system.

### 2024 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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SYSTEMS SPECIALIST

## WAYS TO SUPPORT JCF

### HOW YOU CAN SHAPE THE NEXT 20 YEARS WITH JCF:

#### START A DONOR ADVISED FUND (DAF):

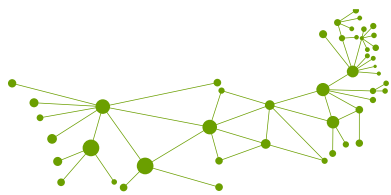
*Establishing a DAF at JCF is a simple, tax-smart way to manage your charitable giving. You can contribute cash or appreciated assets, recommend grants to the causes you care about, and involve your family in philanthropy - all while benefiting from JCF's deep local expertise and personalized service.*

#### CREATE A NAMED FUND:

*Honor a loved one or highlight your family's commitment to Jefferson County by establishing a named fund. JCF will work with you to ensure your fund supports the issues and organizations that matter most to you, now and into the future.*

#### MAKE A BEQUEST:

*Leave a lasting legacy by including JCF in your estate plans. A bequest ensures your generosity continues to support Jefferson County's nonprofits and community initiatives for generations to come.*



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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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