



GiveOrcas 2020 COVID-19 Grant Cycle FINAL REPORT INSTRUCTIONS

The final report should provide OICF with an overview of how the grant enhanced your organization. Please be concise; we want to minimize the reporting burden on grantees. Our hope is that grantees will use results as much for your own benefit as for ours. We are interested in hearing about your challenges as well as your successes.

If needed, interim progress reports should include a brief update and the date when we can expect your final report.

Complete:

1. Provide a brief description of the work funded by this grant (see below for grantee descriptions).
2. What problem/community need did you seek to address and what are your results toward this end?
3. Describe your project/program outcomes. What measurements can you provide?

Return completed report and proof of use of the funds by January 15, 2021(or before) to:

Orcas Island Community Foundation
P.O. Box 1496, Eastsound, WA 98245
Or email to info@oicf.us

Note: If your project will continue past the January 15, 2021 send an interim progress report and include an anticipated completion and final report date.

GiveOrcas 2020 Catalog listings (13 organizations)

Kaleidoscope: Support Kaleidoscope's Mission During this Difficult Time, \$16,000

Kaleidoscope's mission is to provide safe, affordable, high quality and consistent preschool and childcare services while supporting the families of Orcas Island. At this time many families are unable to pay their outstanding bills. Please help us support those in need by covering March service invoices.

OPAL: Funding for Islanders Unable to Pay their Mortgage or Rent, \$25,000

OPAL Community Land Trust helps provide a stable supply of permanently affordable housing to maintain the character, vibrancy, and diversity of the Orcas Island community. To help Orcas Islanders through this time of the COVID virus, OPAL is providing housing counseling and funding for any islander who is unable to pay their mortgage or rent. Our goal is to keep Orcas Islanders in their homes.

Animal Protection Soc.: Help Place Animals when their People are Unavailable, 10,000

Orcas APS asks for operational funding. Even though the shelter is closed, we still have animals depending on our care. We are also anticipating an increase in the number of pets entering the shelter due to owners not being able to provide care at this time. Our goal is always to find a way for a pet to remain with an owner, however this is not possible in every circumstance.

Orcas Center: Orcas Center: A Center Not Just for the Arts, \$15,000

Orcas Center will keep essential staff employed to ensure that when we can reopen that we are able to function adequately. In

addition, Orcas Center remains available to host the Blood Bank and other activities that would normally happen at the Fire Hall. The County has identified Orcas Center as one of the first places to be utilized for a surge in medical cases on Orcas, should need arise.

Orcas Community Resource Center: Connecting Islanders in Crisis with Needed Services, \$25,000

OCRC is the primary safety net for Islanders in need of social services. We serve all types of Islanders including elders, veterans, parents, young adults, and children. Before COVID-19 we served 25% of the island population, at a rate of 43 services a day - these numbers will likely double. Your gift will help support housing, transportation, food, access to mental and physical health, and SO MUCH MORE! Join us to help our community thrive.

Orcas Island Children's House: Continued Learning and Home-Enrichment for Young Children, \$9,600

Orcas Island Children's House needs your support more than ever to fulfill our mission of preparing children for kindergarten and life by providing alternative home-based enrichment and family support during the school closure. With your help, we can continue to nurture the young minds of Orcas by providing hand-on, play-based learning materials at no cost to families.

Orcas Island Education Foundation: School Lunches and Art, \$12,000

For over 30 years, the Orcas Island Education Foundation (OIEF) has been supporting programming and essential services in our island's public schools. In this extraordinary time, the OI School District is feeding ANY island child in need of lunch/breakfast. During the first phase of this emergency program, OIEF donated \$10k toward the purchase of food. We are looking again to raise another \$10k so that the program can continue to the end of the school year -- and through the summer as long as possible. OIEF will match what the community puts in through GiveOrcas. OIEF is also looking to raise \$2500 for the Art For Orcas Kids program (AOK) so that art may continue next year.

Orcas Island Food Bank: Funds to Meet Increased Demand Due to Job Losses, \$25,000

The closing of schools, businesses, restaurants, and nonprofits on Orcas has put many people out of work. The Food Bank is preparing for an increase in client numbers—how large we can't even guess. We need funds to ramp up quickly, to respond to new ideas that might arise for feeding our community, and to be as prepared as possible for the long term.

Orcas Island School District: Social and Emotional Support for Orcas Students, \$25,000

Once our schools re-open, Orcas students will need social and emotional support more than ever. Your donation will help continue a critical program already in place in the Orcas Public School. Many families will continue to struggle; let's make sure students have the emotional support they need.

Orcas Island Montessori: Support Orcas Montessori in this Time of Uncertainty, \$11,000

Orcas Montessori School needs your financial support while we provide in-home learning materials, virtual class meetings, and support for our families during this time of sheltering in place. Please help us fulfill our mission of supporting our families as they nurture their child's unique gifts and love of learning.

Orcas Senior Center: Meals & Transportation for Seniors & Disabled Islanders, \$25,000

The continuation of the vital meals and transportation programs for seniors and disabled Orcas islanders can be insured with your generous donation. This year, as individuals self-isolate or are quarantined due to COVID-19, we expect the need for these programs, and therefore our expenses, to increase substantially. Your generous contribution will allow us to meet this unprecedented challenge.

SAFE SJs: Domestic Violence & Sexual Abuse Victim Support and Prevention, \$25,000

Financial stresses, mandatory sheltering together, job loss, and isolation are catalysts for domestic and sexual violence; COVID-19 is amplifying these risk factors for Orcas Islanders. Your donation will help SAFE San Juans increase staff availability, establish new short-term emergency and longer-term transitional shelter/housing options for those fleeing violence, build remote/video support capability for staff and clients, increase client aid, and shift to interactive online prevent-education for students.

Salmonberry School: Keep Salmonberry's Virtual Doors Open, \$5000

For the duration, Salmonberry is committed to continuing to pay staff and to provide an at-home educational experience for all students with materials, Zoom sessions, and teachers available for one-on-one communications. Your help to keep our "virtual doors" open is so greatly appreciated and we are deeply awed at the support this community has for one another.