

Boeing awards nearly **\$10 million** in grants to Washington nonprofits



Hundreds of Puget Sound community and nonprofit leaders joined together to celebrate their partnership with Boeing in person and on social media.

The social media tag board on the big screen said it all.

Through hundreds of Twitter and Facebook posts, nonprofit community groups from across Washington's Puget Sound region shared appreciation for their partnerships with Boeing and the investment it makes in communities.

It was just one part of an event

"It is work that makes the Puget Sound [region] a smarter, safer, kinder and cleaner place for us to live and work."

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The Boeing grants were awarded to nonprofit organizations engaged in often life-changing and community-improving work in a range of fields that include education, the arts, the environment, human ser-

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Giving Back...

Boeing employees are making a significant difference in communities where they live and work. Through the Employees Community Fund (ECF) of Boeing Puget Sound, employees contribute funding for training for veterans, food for seniors, early learning for low-income children – and much more. Last year, more than \$9 million in grants were awarded to community non-profits throughout the Puget Sound region. Here are some recent grant recipients:



Twelve Special Funding Grants totaling \$33,500 were p banks to help replenish food stocks following the holiday the mission of the following food banks, and ECF provided



\$40,000 for tools

MUKILTEO — Work Force Development Center (WFDC) – located in Mukilteo – was granted \$40,000 for tools and equipment, and a new HVAC system at the facility where they provide their job-training program. WFDC empowers disabled, at-risk and economically disadvantaged youth to complete high school and become self-sufficient by teaching vocational skills

Bellingham Food Bank	\$2,000	Rainier Va
Community Action of Skagit	\$5,000	University
South Whidbey Good Cheer	\$2,000	White Cer
Stanwood-Camano Food Bank.....	\$2,000	South Kits
Sky Valley Food Bank	\$2,500	St. Leo Fo
Snohomish Community Food Bank	\$3,000	Thurston C

\$40,000 for kitchen remodel

PUYALLUP — \$40,000 was granted to Step-By-Step Family Support Center for the costs of a kitchen-remodel for a job-training program at their new facility in Puyallup. The agency works to transform the lives of at-risk pregnant women living in Pierce, King and Snohomish counties so they can deliver a healthy baby, embrace positive parenting and break the cycles of poverty and abuse.

\$25,000 grant for new van

