



WOODWORTH FAMILY FOUNDATION

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The Woodworth Family Foundation was established in 2005 to help enrich the community in which it lives and works. The family believes in contributing to the region that was so important to its family's success in business. The fund supports organizations in the Tacoma/Pierce County area through grants to those who emphasize service in education, youth, healthcare, and human services.

- We started awarding grants in 2006.
- We currently award 50+ grants per year typically ranging from \$5,000 to \$25,000.
- We will do multi-year grants and will support at a higher level.
- More than half of our grants go to fund operations and are split somewhat evenly throughout our four areas of giving.
- We rarely do endowed giving.
- We love funding organizations that collaborate with other organizations.
- We love matching funds.
- We expect to grant approximately \$1,250,000 in 2023.

Our on-line application process starts with a "Letter of Inquiry" (LOI). Along with other information we expect:

- Summarize your project.
- Convince us you can implement and sustain the project.
- Tell us the benefits to the community.

If we like the request, we may award a grant from the LOI but most often we will ask that our full application be filled out (also online) at this stage.

- LOI's have no deadline; we are on a rolling application process.
- If you have been asked to submit a full application, there is a 60-day deadline.
- Our board meets 4 times per year to review LOI's and full applications.