

MEDINA FOUNDATION

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The Medina Foundation is a family foundation that works to foster positive change in the Greater Puget Sound area. In honoring the vision of our founder, Norton Clapp, the Medina Foundation aspires to improve lives by funding human service organizations that provide direct support to Puget Sound residents.

What We Fund

- **Positive Pathways for Youth** - Helping youth achieve positive outcomes.
We support organizations that:
 - Ensure that young people's basic needs such as safe, stable housing are met
 - Mentor, tutor, and support youth as they find their own voice, achieve their own goals, and build new skills
 - Support transition points through school, from early education through postsecondary, including job training
- **Stabilization for Families and Individuals** - Ensuring basic needs are met.
We support organizations that:
 - Alleviate hunger, primarily through larger food distribution networks or rural food banks that are also a hub of additional services
 - Prevent homelessness or quickly stabilize people experiencing homelessness
 - Offer programs that prevent or reduce the effects of domestic violence, sexual assault, trauma, and abuse
- **Economic Opportunities** - Helping people secure employment, increase income, and build assets.
We support organizations that:
 - Offer job training and entrepreneurship opportunities
 - Teach skills and assist with obtaining credentials needed for career advancement
 - Provide financial education

The Medina Foundation funds general operating support, capital, and program grants across a **fourteen-county region** of Western Washington, as seen below.



The Foundation considers LOIs on a rolling basis through our online grants system (accessible through the website). We do not have any application deadlines.

Please contact Aana Lauckhart, Senior Program Officer, with any questions about eligibility or grant process: aana@medinafoundation.org