



Seattle Rotary
Service Foundation

2024 COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANT THREE FINALISTS

CENTS – Consumer Education and Training Services

What: Veteran financial education & clinics to reduce financial stress among younger military veterans and their families

How: Design, develop, and deliver specialized financial education classes and robust financial literacy materials and resources at no cost to participants.

When: over the next two years

Who: hundreds of local veterans

<https://centsprogram.org>

Pike Place Market Foundation

What: Expand multiple, existing food access programs

How: increase resources to the Pike Market Food Bank, the Home Delivery program, No-Cook food bag distribution, meal prep for seniors and pre-schoolers; Pike Market Coupons and Pike Place's community garden.

When: 2024

Who: 4000 low income, unhoused people; 20K community members in total

<https://pikeplacemarketfoundation.org>

WA-BLOC – WA Building Leaders of Change (Rainier Valley Corps)

What: "Freedom Schools" 5-week, literacy-based summer learning program

How: by providing over 156 hours of high-impact, literacy instruction and engagement through culturally, inclusive books, and instruction by young adult leaders, who reflect the community

When: Summer 2024

Who: 60 kindergarten through fifth grade scholars attending Emerson Elementary School in the southeast neighborhood of Rainier Beach.

www.rvcseattle.org