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#### Agency Contact Information

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#### Agency Request Information

**Request**

\$10,000 in funding.

**What is the Request for?**

To purchase food supplies for Packed with Pride, the food box program that creates 850 boxes each week in support of the families experiencing food insecurity in the Tigard-Tualatin School District.

**Describe the Agency's Mission**

Packed with Pride's mission is to provide food support for families in our Tualatin/Tigard school communities. Packed with Pride is a volunteer program that was quickly formed and executed in mid-March when the Tigard-Tualatin School District announced closure due to COVID-19.

Food insecurity is a pressing concern currently in our community, due to COVID-19 and the

subsequent closure of the Tigard-Tualatin School district for the remainder of the year. Hundreds of the 8,500 families within our district had been receiving weekly food from backpack programs, which are no longer able to operate within our schools. Additionally, these programs support elementary schools and did not cover families in the middle and high schools. When school "resumed" with distance learning following spring break, new families were identified through school counselors and community liaisons as needing food support. Many families were newly experiencing food insecurity due to job loss or health concerns. The schools report 655 families requesting food assistance as of 4/13/20, and the number increases each week. At the same time, Willamette Week reports that "nonprofits that provide food for people in poverty are seeing a dramatic surge in demand," that need is expected to continue to rise. As most certainly as federal unemployment assistance comes to an end.

Twenty-eight percent of students in the district were also eligible for free or reduced breakfast and lunch, and not all are able to participate in the school district sponsored grab and go meal program due to a lack of transportation, employment conflicts or the need to stay quarantined at home. 350-400 grab-n-go meals are being picked up weekly, down from the 5,100 meals served when school was in session.

Packed with Pride addresses these food needs directly by providing weekly food boxes. Boxes may be picked at Tigard High School or, where situations warrant, delivered to families by volunteer drivers. One mother reached out in desperation to the school on a Friday morning. She had no source of food, her workplace had closed and she could not leave her home due to the fragile medical situation of one of her children. A volunteer was able to deliver her family a box the next day, and have continued to do so each week. The relief and gratitude she felt was palpable.

Since March, Packed with Pride has created 850 food boxes a week that are distributed through non-contact pick up, and non-contact home delivery.

### **What Group of Citizens in Tualatin Does Your Organization Target?**

The diverse families of the Tualatin/Tigard school district.

### **What Types of Services will be Provided in the Funding Request Year?**

Food boxes designed to serve 5 people that are created and distributed each week. Foods included are shelf stable items such as pasta, pasta sauce, vegetables, fruit, Mac n cheese, bread, soup, dried or canned beans, tortillas, rice, peanut butter. Perishables provided have included eggs, butter, fresh fruits and vegetables, milk, yogurt, Reser's ready-made potato products...all dependent on donations of generous food providers. When budget permits, protein such as ground beef, ground turkey or chicken is provided.

Food is the utmost priority for Packed with Pride. We keep in mind the well-being of the whole person and provide other donated items that can provide education, fun, sanitation support and recognition of the challenging job parents are faced with, such as:

- \* age-appropriate books, workbooks or magazines for the students
- \* toys
- \* Mother and Father Day gift with a greeting card acknowledging their struggles
- \* cultural relevant foods such as maseca flour, hominy or short grain white rice

### **How Many Tualatin Residents will be Served?**

Approximately 280 families have enrolled in Packed with Pride as of June, 2020. Boxes are designed to feed a household of 5; approximately 1400 Tualatin individuals will be served each week.

### **What Percentage of Your Program is Dedicated to Service in Tualatin?**

38% of total families enrolled in Packed with Pride as of June, 2020 reside in Tualatin.  
70% of total families enrolled in delivery program of Packed with Pride as of August, 2020 reside in Tualatin.

**If You are Requesting Funds from Tualatin and Other Governments in Oregon, Please List Them Here**

Not applicable.

Agency Organizational / Financial Information

**Please Submit Your Budget Information**

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**Please Submit Your Board Information**

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**Please Submit a Copy of Your 501(c)3 cert.**

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**Other Attachments**

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[3] [https://www.tualatinoregon.gov/system/files/webform/ftts\\_2019-20\\_board.pdf](https://www.tualatinoregon.gov/system/files/webform/ftts_2019-20_board.pdf)

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**Budget:**

- \$10,633.50 average weekly cost of 850 food boxes filled with core items
- \$12.51 cost per box, for household of 5
- 4,250 individuals provided for weekly
- Projected budget for 11/1/20 – 2/13/21: \$159,502.50



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Employer Identification Number: 94-3148515  
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Toll Free Telephone Number: 1-877-829-5500

Dear Taxpayer:

This is in response to your Sep. 29, 2015, request for information regarding your tax-exempt status.

Our records indicate that you were recognized as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code in a determination letter issued in December 1991.

Our records also indicate that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because you are described in section(s) 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

Please refer to our website [www.irs.gov/eo](http://www.irs.gov/eo) for information regarding filing requirements. Specifically, section 6033(j) of the Code provides that failure to file an annual information return for three consecutive years results in revocation of tax-exempt status as of the filing due date of the third return for organizations required to file. We will publish a list of organizations whose tax-exempt status was revoked under section 6033(j) of the Code on our website beginning in early 2011.

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If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number  
shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely yours,



Doris Kenwright, Operation Mgr.  
Accounts Management Operations 1



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## **PACKED WITH PRIDE**

### **BACKGROUND**

Packed with Pride (PWP) is an effort that was quickly created to respond to food insecurity of our school families due to the COVID-19 crisis. PWP is a collaboration between The Foundation for Tigard Tualatin Schools, Tigard-Tualatin School District, Tigard Tualatin Teachers Association and Tigard Tualatin Student Council. PWP's goal is to provide food for TTSD families in need for the length of the school closure and summer break.

PWP was created the day after TTSD announced school closure on March 12, 2020.

### **TTSD Students with Food Insecurities**

- 28% of students receive federally funded free and reduced breakfast and lunch meals
- 5,100 free and reduced meals are served during a school day
- Hundreds of elementary students are on the weekend backpack program that provides two days worth of groceries
- No weekend food program is available for families with only middle and/or high school students
- School closure meant the breakfast and lunch programs at each school, and the backpack programs would not be available to our students and their families.
- 655 families requested food support as of 4/13/20
- 703 families are requesting food support as of 6/4/20
- Some are needing food support for the first time in their lives
- Willamette Week reported "nonprofits that provide food for people in poverty are seeing a dramatic surge in demand"

### **TTSD Grab n Go breakfast/lunch program**

- TTSD serves approximately 800 meals at two elementary schools and five apartment buildings during the summer:
  - Tualatin Elementary, Metzger Elementary
  - Chelan Apartments
  - Tualatin View Apartments
  - Terrace View Apartments
  - Rolling Hills Apartments
- A dramatic reduction from the 5,100 meals served in schools



## **PWP IN ACTION**

The mission of Packed with Pride is to reduce family stress by providing good quality, high need food items every week, for the entire family. Contents provide for a family of five, for one week.

As budget and opportunity permits, value-add items are included in a week's box, such as fresh protein of ground beef or chicken, or cooking ingredients such as oil, sugar, salt or eggs.

Culturally relevant ingredients (maseca flour, short grain white rice and hominy) are also provided as the budget permits.

### **By the Numbers**

- 850 food boxes are created each week, providing for 4,250 individuals
- Contactless distribution through drive-through pick up or home delivery
- Age appropriate books distributed periodically with boxes
- More than 500 sign ups to volunteer or donate to PWP
- 2300+ volunteer hours already logged
- 685 TTSD families signed up for PWP as of 6/15; 34% with Tualatin addresses
- 366 TTSD families signed up for delivery as of 8/1; 70% with Tualatin addresses



### **BOX CONTENTS**

#### **PROTEINS**

Canned Chicken/Tuna  
Peanut Butter  
Beef Ravioli  
Pinto/Black Beans  
Eggs

#### **GRAINS**

Bread  
Rice  
Pasta  
Cereal  
Tortillas

#### **FRUITS/VEGETABLES**

Apples/Oranges/Bananas  
Canned Fruit  
Potatoes/Onions  
Canned Vegetables

#### **OTHER**

Soup  
Snacks

### Value-Add Items

Imagine a family of five with three students living on a diet without fresh protein. Or to be a family temporarily out of work that cannot cook using their traditional ingredients. As COVID-19 has loomed over our community, PWP has become aware of the need for any sense of normalcy in a family's life, all while managing anxiety and maintaining dignity during this trying and financially difficult time. Food has been a source of comfort before, during and will be after COVID-19. PWP's desire is to not only provide food, but also comfort, and in a dignified manner.

Ingredients such as maseca, short grain white rice and hominy are provided as the budget permits.

Keeping in mind the social and emotional toll COVID-19 is taking on the parent that is worrying about finances, home-schooling their child, work obligations, health conditions and the reduced social interaction of their children, PWP creates gifts from donated items to tell our parents they are appreciated.

Corporate donations mixed with a graphic designer's donation helped PWP provide gift packs for both Mother's Day and Father's Day. Mother's Day was a four-pack sparkling grape juice, cookies and a carnation with a specially designed card. Father's Day pack was an oversized bottle of root beer, donut holes, granola mix and another specially designed card. Both were met with deep appreciation and gratitude. It was a tiny offering of comfort and dignity for the hard working parent. And hopefully for a brief moment their spirits were lifted.

The city of Tualatin can be a key partner in helping our families by providing funds to help extend the existence of this essential service to our Tualatin school families. And help keep some of their worries at bay, while treating them with dignity and giving them a bit of comfort.

Packed with Pride is applying for a grant of \$10,000 to ensure the program can continue into the school year.

Thank you for this opportunity to submit on behalf of our Tualatin families.

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