

The Impact

Foundation programs, projects and services have directly provided our community with more than \$8-million in resources across our five mission focused areas, all in support of efforts for a vibrant, healthy and sustainable community. This opportunity will:

- Create a permanent home for our community foundation and its programs, projects, and all future initiatives – a home where we can convene, collaborate and grow.
- Model for a future Nature/Environmental Center for intergenerational access and increased connection to nature.
- Provide opportunities to host place-based, experiential educational programs that bring our community together - from explorations of local flora and fauna to immersive experiences with art and science.
- Foster environmental health, stewardship, conservation, and awareness.
- Encourage volunteerism, engagement and authentic community partnerships.



How You Can Help

Your support is critical to the success of the development of the “Forever Home” for our community’s foundation. Your generous donation will help fund:

- A gathering space and resource for community building and education.
- Enhanced indoor and outdoor classrooms for GGHF Curious by Nature School.
- Expanded environmental education programs for the local community.
- Educational gardens, sustainable landscapes, restored habitats, and improved watershed health.



Greater Gig Harbor Community Campus

Help us sow the seeds for a more vibrant community. We envision a campus where we can come together to build, bridge, enrich lives and meet our diverse needs for a vibrant, healthy and sustainable community.



The Project

The generosity of a few visionary citizens has afforded our community a matchless opportunity to develop a much-needed space that will serve as headquarters for the Greater Gig Harbor Foundation (GGHF) and our nature-based early learning program, GGHF Curious by Nature School (CBNS). Located in the Artondale area of Gig Harbor, the Community Campus is GGHF's project to create a "Forever Home" for our community foundation and GGHF CBNS. The project goal is to raise funds for site preparation and construction to improve existing homes/buildings on site to create offices and educational spaces on the 6-acre property.

This site will invite our CBNS students to open their imaginations in a rich learning environment featuring restored native vegetation, learning gardens, and immersive outdoor educational curriculum; as well as enable EnviroCorps program expansion. To ensure that we are fully operating by 2020-21 school year, the Foundation must raise \$500,000 immediately. This will allow GGHF to continue the growth that impacts our five mission focused areas: parks and environment, social capital, arts and culture, education and recreation.



The Need

Over the course of GGHF's history, the organization has demonstrated the ability to adapt and evolve to meet the diverse needs of our growing community. With this, our community foundation has expanded beyond its present location. For GGHF to continue providing the quality programs and services that our community needs, the Community Campus is essential and will enable growth opportunities, especially for GGHF CBNS and EnviroCorps



- GGHF CBNS provides a unique nature-based program. Beyond developing critical skills that support children's long-term academic success and whole-child development, the program fosters environmental awareness, engagement, and social justice – thus begging for a space like the Community Campus.
- EnviroCorps will be able to expand its educational outreach to create an environmental center, improving access to meaningful environmentally focused programs, benefitting people of all ages.

