Emergency Assistance for Seattle Employees 2016 Annual Report

EASE is a 100% volunteer-run 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to providing financial assistance to City of Seattle employees following a catastrophe or emergency.



2016 Financial Statement



93.2% of EASE funds come from City of Seattle employee payroll donation.

Thanks to our corporate sponsors, **every dollar donated by an employee goes to an employee in need**. Our sponsors maintain our Sympathy and Reserve Funds and cover our minimal administrative costs. Administrative costs totaled just \$346.36 in 2016 which included the cost of our mailbox, state nonprofit filing fee, and check fees.

You have a co-worker facing homelessness. You have a co-worker who visited a food bank to feed their kids. You have a co-worker struggling to pay rent due to unpaid medical leave.

You can help.

Please consider donating **\$5** per paycheck to **EASE**. City employees can set up donations via Employee Self Service.



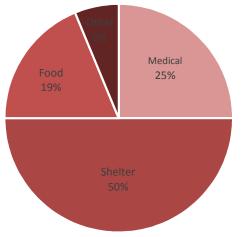
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Learn more about helping a co-worker in need at <u>www.seattle.gov/ease</u>

Thank You

City of Seattle employees, due to your generosity, nearly \$15,000 in direct financial assistance was provided to employees in need last year.



Nearly every employee emergency funded in 2016 was the result of unnpaid medical leave. Costs that EASE funds covered included food, rent, and medical bills not covered by insurance.

Since EASE began accepting applications for assistance in 2008, we have provided more than \$200,000 in financial assistance to over 220 employees following emergency situations.

On behalf of all the 2016 EASE recipients and the 2016 EASE Board, thank you for your continued support!

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