

Emergency Assistance for Seattle Employees 2015 Annual Report



EASE
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for Seattle Employees

Thank You City of Seattle Employees

Mayor Murray brought an annual giving campaign to the City of Seattle. EASE would like to thank Mayor Murray and the many Department heads and Seattle Shares volunteers for sponsoring fundraisers for EASE in 2015. Due to your generosity, over \$42,000 in direct financial assistance was able to be provided to employees in need.

Heartfelt thanks from the 2015 EASE Board.

*Marta Idowu, President
Kim Dow, Vice President
Dori Towler, Secretary*

*Mickey Bannister-Mingo
Allynn Ruth
Rachael Schade
Karen Winston*

"You cast a rope to save a drowning person. EASE contributors and boardmembers are a Godsend! I have no words to effectively express my gratitude and thanks for what you have done for me. Thank you!"

How Does EASE Help?

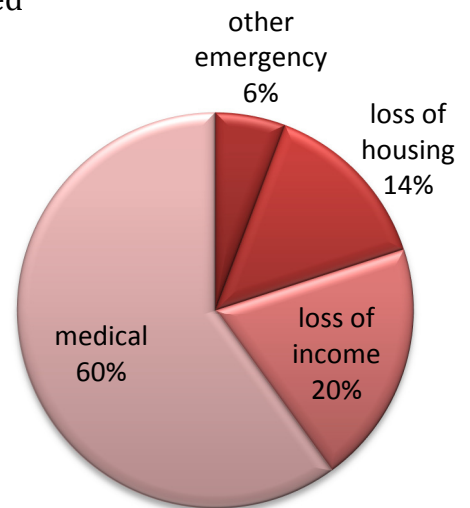
EASE is a 100% volunteer-run 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to providing financial assistance to City of Seattle employees following a catastrophe or emergency situation.

Over 209 City employees have been granted emergency assistance since 2008.

2015 Financial Statement

2015 Revenue: **\$34,104.74**
2015 Expenses: **\$42,466.22**

This year need greatly exceeded revenues in a year of high need, depleting EASE funds built up over the past decade.



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Fundraising

98.4% of revenues come from City of Seattle employees via payroll donation and various City of Seattle Department fundraisers.

More employees donating through payroll deduction is our ongoing goal. And thanks to our corporate sponsors, **every dollar donated by an employee goes to an employee in need.**

Look for our auction fundraisers in May and October 2016 at www.seattle.gov/ease.

Sponsors

Our sponsors maintain our Sympathy and Reserve Funds as well as covering our minimal administrative costs. Administrative costs totaled \$286 in 2015 which paid for our mailbox, nonprofit filing fee, and office supplies.



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 make ends meet following unpaid medical leave.

You can help by donating to EASE.

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

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