Welcome! In light of these challenging times, we promise you’ll find some inspiration with this edition of *ARC in Action*. From notification about a significant grant award from the Seattle Foundation, to applauding Seattle Parks and Recreation for garnering special recognition from The Aspen Institute, to a wrap up of Fund the Fun, positive and impactful things have taken place during our quarantine.

**THE SEATTLE FOUNDATION’S GENEROUS DONATION**

We’re extremely grateful to the Seattle Foundation for their $75,000 grant to help offset the cost of running childcare programs for essential workers at five sites this spring.

Their COVID-19 Response Fund, supported by over 60 fund partners and thousands of individuals and families, provides flexible resources to organizations supporting vulnerable communities on the frontlines of the coronavirus pandemic in King County. Grant awards were determined by a panel of childcare experts from across the region.

Click [here](#) for more details.

**KUDOS TO SEATTLE PARKS AND RECREATION!**

Seattle Parks and Recreation has been recognized as a "Project Play Champion" by nationally renowned The Aspen Institute. This prestigious honor was granted to SPR for their Coaches in Training program. The program offers young adults ages 15-21 the opportunity to learn, practice, and demonstrate the leadership skills necessary to become successful sports coaches.

The Aspen Institute’s Project Play 2020 is comprised of leading national sports organizations and companies that have come together to grow sport participation rates among youth.

Click [here](#) for more details.

**FUND THE FUN RECAP**

Despite canceling our March 12th event due to the outbreak of COVID-19, we still raised $32,145 for youth
sports and recreation scholarships. Our generous corporate sponsors donated $23,500 to support the event, and $8,645 was donated by a caring group of individuals who supported the event virtually. The remainder was raised through in-kind gifts of support.

Thanks to all of you who supported our 2nd annual breakfast. We couldn’t have done it without you. We hope to see you at our third annual Fund the Fun breakfast in 2021. If you still want to make an impact on youth sports and recreation scholarships, click here to make your donation.

Click here to see this year’s inspiring video.

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Until next time,

The ARC Team