



## Announcing the 2020 grantees

We are excited to announce the third annual Bezos Day 1 Families Fund leadership awards. These 42 recipients from 24 states will receive immediate donations totaling \$105.9 million to continue their critical work providing shelter and support for young families in communities across the country.

### 2020 Day 1 Families Fund Awardees

- Anchorage Coalition to End Homelessness**, Anchorage, AK • \$450,000
- The Cathedral Center, Inc.**, Milwaukee, WI • \$1.25 million
- Catholic Charities of Acadiana**, Lafayette, LA • \$5 million
- Coalition for Homelessness Intervention & Prevention**, Indianapolis, IN • \$1.25 million
- Coalition for the Homeless of Central Florida**, Orlando, FL • \$2.5 million
- Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio**, Columbus, OH • \$2.5 million
- Community Action Council for Lexington-Fayette, Bourbon, Harrison and Nicholas Counties, Inc.**, Lexington, KY • \$5 million
- Congreso de Latinos Unidos**, Philadelphia, PA • \$5 million
- Denver Indian Family Resource Center**, Denver, CO • \$450,000
- East Los Angeles Women's Center**, Los Angeles, CA • \$2.5 million
- East Oakland Community Project**, Oakland, CA • \$2.5 million

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**Facing Forward to End Homelessness**, Chicago, IL • \$1.25 million  
**Families Together**, Raleigh, NC • \$1.25 million  
**Family Life Center**, Kahului, HI • \$1.25 million  
**Friendship Place**, Washington, DC • \$2.5 million  
**HELP of Southern Nevada**, Las Vegas, NV • \$5 million  
**The Homeless Families Foundation**, Columbus, OH • \$1.25 million  
**Homeless Outreach Program Integrated Care System**, Los Angeles, CA • \$5 million  
**HOPE Atlanta**, Atlanta, GA • \$2.5 million  
**House of Ruth**, Washington, DC • \$2.5 million  
**Housing Matters**, Santa Cruz, CA • \$2.5 million  
**Housing Up**, Washington, DC • \$2.5 million  
**Kahumana**, Waianae, HI • \$2.5 million  
**MAHUBE-OTWA Community Action Partnership, Inc.**, Detroit Lakes, MN • \$2.5 million  
**Metro Denver Homeless Initiative**, Denver, CO • \$1.25 million  
**MUST Ministries**, Marietta, GA • \$5 million  
**The National Center for Children and Families**, Bethesda, MD • \$2.5 million  
**Native American Youth and Family Center**, Portland, OR • \$5 million  
**North Carolina Coalition to End Homelessness**, Raleigh, NC • \$1.25 million  
**One80 Place**, Charleston, SC • \$5 million  
**Poverello House**, Fresno, CA • \$2.5 million  
**Rainbow Services**, San Pedro, CA • \$1.25 million  
**Refugee Women's Alliance**, Seattle, WA • \$2.5 million  
**Safe Haven Family Shelter**, Nashville, TN • \$1.25 million  
**The Salvation Army Austin Area Command**, Austin, TX • \$2.5 million  
**Samaritan House**, Virginia Beach, VA • \$1.25 million  
**Solid Ground**, White Bear Lake, MN • \$1.25 million  
**St. Vincent de Paul CARES**, St. Petersburg, FL • \$5 million  
**Su Casa – Ending Domestic Violence**, Long Beach, CA • \$1.25 million  
**Time for Change Foundation**, San Bernardino, CA • \$1.25 million  
**United American Indian Involvement, Inc.**, Los Angeles, CA • \$2.5 million  
**WestCare California**, Fresno, CA • \$2.5 million

The Day 1 Families Fund would like to thank the below leaders working to end family homelessness for sharing their expertise during the grantee selection process:

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#### **About The Bezos Day One Fund**

The Bezos Day One Fund made a \$2 billion commitment to focus on making meaningful and lasting impacts in two areas: funding existing non-profits that help families experiencing homelessness, and creating a network of new, non-profit tier-one preschools in low-income communities.

The Day 1 Families Fund issues annual leadership awards to organizations and civic groups doing compassionate, needle-moving work to provide shelter and hunger support to address the immediate needs of young families. The vision statement comes from the inspiring Mary's Place in Seattle: no child sleeps outside.

The Day 1 Academies Fund is building a network of high-quality, full-scholarship Montessori-inspired preschools in underserved communities. We will have the opportunity to learn, invent, and improve. And we'll use the same set of principles that have driven Amazon. Most important among those will be genuine, intense customer obsession. The customer set this team of missionaries will serve is simple: children in underserved communities across the country.



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