

Tom Buscher and Jordyn Ebalo

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Directing & Production

Documentary Proposal

Community Empowered

A three-minute documentary trailer that highlights resources in the community and the people working to make it possible.

Tom Buscher

Director & Producer

Writing, Filming

Jordyn Ebalo

Editor

Editing

Statement

A community that supports each other is made stronger together. We all need help at some point in our lives. Sometime that help makes all the difference.

Background & Need

According to [Food Security is a Community Priority - North Olympic Land Trust](#)

“According to the food bank, Clallam County experienced a 250% increase in food insecurity in 2020 and 54.7% of students qualified for federal free and reduced meal programs. It’s no wonder 1 in 4 community members visited the food bank in 2020. On a monthly basis the Port Angeles Food Bank provides our neighbors and friends with food for 200,000 meals, and we couldn’t be more grateful!”

According to www.welfareinfo.org in 2022 the US seen 12.6% of people live in poverty and in Clallam County 11.8% of people live in poverty.

Those numbers have since increased with the closure of many businesses in the area and the pursuing inflation on rent, utilities, taxes and food. While living wage jobs are getting harder to come by, people are searching for ways to make ends meet and some are taking steps to rise above their situations by seeking higher education to qualify for better jobs.

These numbers are depressing to see. Thankfully there are many people in our community who care and want to make a difference. There is hope provided by many volunteers and

resources available in Clallam County. Though, some of these resources are struggling and they need our help to keep up with the demand. We can help our community members through donations and volunteering our time. People do want to help, sometimes they just need a light shining on the question “how?”.

Approach, Form, & Style

This film will explore perspectives from resource organizers, volunteers, and the community through interviews. I will be filming actions of the shelves being stocked, food trucks rolling in, and others important action shots to bring this story to life. This film will be educational and inspirational focusing on the positive side of the community effort. This film hopes to motivate people to join the community to help support the available resources as well as guide people in need to where they can receive help.

Shooting Schedule

February 17th to 23rd Concept, development, and writing
February 24th to March 1st filming
March 2nd to 8th Initial video editing
March 9th Submission of first edit
March 10th to 15th Additional video editing
March 16th Submission of 2nd edit
March 17th Submission of video to the Moving Pictures Film Festival

Current Budget

Hourly rate per film maker \$X donated for this film

The usual hourly rate **\$150.00/hr.**

6 hours of estimated filming **\$900**

9 hours of estimated editing **\$1,350**

3 hours of estimated travel time **\$450**

2 hours of estimated concept and development **\$300**

10 hours of estimated additional time **\$1,500**

Total hourly charges \$4,500 (waived for this film)

Equipment:

Robus RC-8880 Vantage Series 5 Carbon Fiber Tripod **\$499.95**
Robus RTH-150 Triple Action Ball Head **\$269.95**
RODE Wireless Pro Dual-Channel Wireless Microphone System **\$399.00**
RODE VIDEOMIC Go II On-Camera Shotgun Microphone **\$99.00**
Lenovo Legion Pro 5i 16" Laptop WQXGA Intel 14th Gen Core i9 **\$1,899.99**
Canon EOS R6 Mark II camera body **\$2,299.00**
Canon RF 15-35mm F2.8 L IS USM lens **\$2,199.00**
Canon RF 70-200mm F2.8 L IS USM lens **\$2,599.00**
SanDisk Extreme Pro 128GB SDXC UHS II Memory Card **\$155.99**
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Alienware Aurora R16 Gaming Desktop, Intel Core i7 **\$1,549.99**
KEXIN 250GB Portable External SSD **\$39.99**
Adobe Creative Suite, Student Discount **\$34.99/month** (only taking one month into consideration)

Total \$12,201.84

Total Film Budget \$ 16,701.84

Total discounts \$4,500

Actual Total \$12,201.84

Audience, Marketing, & Distribution

Our focus will be to make this video public by posting it on Tom Buscher's YouTube channel, www.youtube.com/@Good8Design. Tom will then directly contact institutions such as Peninsula College, scholarship committees and donors, city planners and downtown associations to ask for their support in the distribution of this film. Most importantly, Tom will be making this video available to the institutions and charities featured in this film.

Biography

Tom Buscher is a full-time student at Peninsula College pursuing a degree in Multimedia Communications and Graphic Design. His passions include photography, image editing, digital video and film making. He has published photography work in CM Digital Artist magazine. More of his work can be found here [Good Design #8 - Imagination Unleashes Creativity](#) and also on a variety of social media platforms. His greatest desire is for his work to impact others either through entertainment or knowledge and inspiration.

Jordyn Ebalo is a part-time student at Peninsula College pursuing a degree in Multimedia Communications, Graphics. One of Jordyn's main goals is to tell a story with everything that is created, no matter how big or small that story may be; no matter how real, or how fantastical, it may get; no matter how silly, or how serious, it is. With every quarter attended, Jordyn somehow finds a story to tell and always uses her interests to convey that story. Though, most of the time, she prefers to be away from the spotlight and would much rather help others achieve their goals with whatever skills she possesses.

Miscellaneous

Release forms will be required for all individuals appearing in this film.