



TulalipCares.org

Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

NAME OF AGENCY: Overlake Medical Center Foundation

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GENERAL GOALS: To provide medical excellence every day.

SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:

This award was used as support for operational expenses and programs.

For more information please read the attached report from Overlake Medical Center Foundation.

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Marilyn Sheldon, Director
Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions
8802 27th Avenue NE
Tulalip, WA 98271-9694

Dear Ms. Sheldon,

Thank you again for Tulalip Tribes' generous grant of [REDACTED] to support charity care for patients at Overlake Medical Center. I am writing to report on the outcome of the charity care program in the recently completed 2017 fiscal year (July 2016 – June 2017).



Overlake's Emergency Department is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. No one is turned away due to inability to pay.

In FY 2017, Overlake provided a total of \$14,412,272 in charity care to eligible low-income individuals who struggled to pay their medical bills. That's \$1,201,022 each month. Over 2,400 patients received free or discounted care. No one should have to choose between rent or food and healthcare, and no one should be forced into bankruptcy because they have no insurance or their deductible is too high. With your assistance, we made sure our patients received the care they needed.

Charity care provided:

- \$2 million in general surgery
- \$2.5 million in emergency department visits
- \$1 million in cardiac surgery
- \$850,000 in thoracic surgery
- \$500,000 in trauma care
- \$500,000 in orthopedics

- \$400,000 in cancer services
- \$300,000 in inpatient psychiatric care

And more.

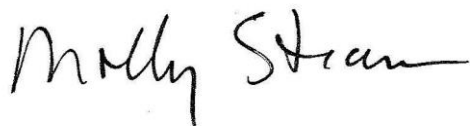
The financial assistance has an enormous impact on our patients and they are often stunned to receive it. Our Patient Financial Services representative says,

“I think the most touching are the elderly who really don’t want charity but are barely surviving on their social security and maybe a small pension. To have a catastrophic illness compounds their financial problems and often makes it difficult for them to meet their everyday living expenses. These patients are most grateful for ANY help and often call crying to thank me.

A family of four with a child with a life-threatening illness was granted 100% charity care for their bill and called immediately when they received the letter letting them know that the charges were covered and there was zero balance on the bill. They said they didn’t know what they were going to do, and when the letter arrived, they (father and mother) just sat down and cried. A huge burden had been lifted off their shoulders, their child was being taken care of, and they were not going to lose their home!”

We are deeply grateful for Tulalip Tribes’ commitment to the care of the most vulnerable citizens in our community. Your support truly makes a difference in the lives of those who need it the most, and we can’t thank you enough.

Most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Molly Stearns". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Molly Stearns, Chief Development Officer
Overlake Medical Center Foundation