



Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

NAME OF AGENCY: Friendship House

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GENERAL GOALS: Friendship House offers the opportunity for our residents to change their lives. It is our mission to reflect the heart of God by feeding, sheltering, clothing, and healing...to empower those in need.

SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:

"I am happy to report that we broke ground for the new Community Kitchen last week! We had a great turn out including Mount Vernon Mayor Jill Boudreau and Police Chief Jerry Dodd. We anticipate opening the doors at the end of December to feed individuals and families who would otherwise go hungry. We currently serve close to 5,000 meals every month with hospitality, warmth, and respect.

We are very thankful to have the Tulalip Tribes as a partner in this endeavor. Not only will the new kitchen double our capacity to feed the hungry, but it will also house Hunger to Hope, a new program that will train homeless men and women in basic cooking skills and help them to get jobs in the food service industry. We are excited about this new element that expands our mission from addressing the symptoms of homelessness to addressing some of the root causes."

