



Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

NAME OF AGENCY: Arlington Kids' Kloset

DATE OF AWARD: 2017 Q2

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GENERAL GOALS: Meeting the clothing needs of all eligible children, in a friendly, pleasant, and positive atmosphere that nurtures self-esteem, and thus enhances learning.

SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:

This award went towards programs and operational expenses.

For more information please read the attached report from Arlington Kids' Kloset.

Arlington Kids' Kloset
Grant Report
Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions Fund
Q2 2017 14.2

Date of Grant: 10/12/2017

Amount of Grant: ██████████

Purpose of Grant: Provide clothing, shoes, socks, underwear, hygiene to students in three school districts that qualify for free or reduced price lunch or have emergency needs.

What went well: In the 2017/2018 school year Kids' Kloset provided 1,065 school wardrobes during the Fall/Winter and Spring/Summer seasons that included a week's worth of clothing (5 pants, 5 tops/coat/sweatshirt/hat/gloves), new shoes, 5 pair new socks, 5 new pair of undergarments, hygiene kits (full size shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant and razors for teens), along with a book - all selected by the student. We have made new contacts with local retailers and are receiving greater discounts and donations from these stores. Grant monies are making it possible to purchase more new clothing items (we always provide new shoes, socks and underwear) which the students LOVE! Our seasonal storage has been revamped allowing us to purchase greater quantities of items at a lower cost in the off season. It has been a great year for Kid's Kloset and largely in part to the continued support of The Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions Fund.

Challenges: Our biggest challenge is reaching more students in the community that need to utilize our services and continuing our close efforts with local schools for referrals. As always, little boy pants are hard to keep in stock and hard to get many donations that are in good quality. We are always seeking low cost jeans for little boys whether new or used.

Thank you again for your support! Without our faithful and generous grantees our organization that has been an integral part of this community for 14 years would not be able to serve the clothing needs of students in need in our area. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Kimberly Meno

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Co-Founder & Director