

# Funds Distribution Report

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**Arlington Kids' Klost**

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## Organization's 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. We work closely with local schools, churches, and social service agencies to coordinate student needs with district and community resources. We are always engaging in community outreach activities to ensure all families in need are aware of and have access to our services. Our goal is to continually increase awareness of our services for households in the Arlington, Darrington Granite Falls and Lakewood school districts.

<b>Date of Award:</b>	<b>Level:</b>
2022 Q4	\$500 to \$2,500


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

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Arlington Kids' Kloset  
Grant Report  
Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund

Date of Grant: March 2023

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 2022 school year Kids' Kloset provided over 900 school wardrobes that included a week's worth of clothing, new shoes, socks, undies and hygiene kits along with a book all chosen 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. In addition, we expanded our services to include the Granite Falls School District. It has been a great year for Kid's Kloset and largely in part to the continued support of The Tulalip Charitable 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. 900 wardrobes is a lot! But we feel that up to 1500 students qualify and we want to serve all of them! 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. Your efforts continue to keep AKK an integral part of this community. For 17 years we have worked to serve the clothing needs of students in our area.

Thank you!  
Sincerely,  
Kimberly Meno  
Co-Director  
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