



Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

NAME OF AGENCY: Art With Heart

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GENERAL GOALS: Our mission is to improve the mental health and well-being of high-risk youth through our therapeutic books, programs and trainings. Since 1996, Art with Heart has collaborated with mental health experts to develop innovative, age-appropriate books for children and youth ages five to 19.

SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:

Funding from the TTCF paid for curriculum development and piloting of Art with Heart's Magnificent Marvelous Me Club to help youth-serving professionals, volunteers, school staff, and counselors integrate social and emotional learning into their activities and curriculum. Social and emotional learning is crucial for positive mental health and has been linked to improved academic outcomes.

Over the course of the 2012-2013 school year, the Magnificent Marvelous Me Club was tested in 4 pilot sites at West Seattle (Highland Park Elementary), Beacon Hill (Beacon Hill International Elementary), and South King County (Honeydew and Woodmoor Elementary). The MMe Club reached a total of 70 students between grades K-5 in after-school programs. A total of 46 art activities supplemented by discussion questions that were focused on social and emotional learning were tested. The MMe Club sites were led by 6 different volunteers in conjunction with Art with Heart program staff.

For more information regarding the specific uses of the award, see the following pages from Art With Heart.

