



## Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

**NAME OF AGENCY:** Assistance League of Bellingham  
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**GENERAL GOALS:** The Enrichment Scholarship Program provides financial resources to talented and motivated Whatcom County students, grades 6 - 11, so that they may participate in summer learning experiences that will further their academic development in the arts, sciences, technology and leadership.

### **SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:**

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For more information regarding the specific uses of the award, see the following pages from The Assistance League of Bellingham.



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Dear Ms. Sheldon:

Please accept our report on your donation by the Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund in November of 2013 to the Assistance League of Bellingham, Enrichment Scholarship Program. This excellent program provides financial resources to talented and motivated Whatcom County students, grades 6 through 11, so that they may participate in summer learning experiences that will further their academic development in the arts, sciences, technology, and leadership.

Enrichment Scholarships are made from a pool of funds raised specifically for the program, and there is no direct connection between a contribution from an individual or an organization and an award to a particular student. All of the funds from your organization were allocated to summer enrichment activities. Nothing was expended for administration, utilities, space costs, or any other agency expense.

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The programs selected by the students are of the highest quality. This year they included the Marrowstone Music Festival, the Summer Dance Lab at Whitman College, College

Quest at Western Washington University, La Cima Latino Leadership, Odyssey of Art, Explo at Yale University, Cornish College of the Arts, Carleton Summer Science Institute, and many others.

Founded in 1977, Assistance League of Bellingham (ALB) is an all-volunteer, 501 (c) (3) organization providing services for children, adults and families in Whatcom County. We have no paid staff, and all of our programs are planned, managed, staffed, and evaluated by trained volunteers. ALB receives no funding from the United Way or any other federated giving program. For FY 2012/13 (6/1/12 to 5/31/13) our 112 members and community volunteers contributed 32,808 hours of service to 2,678 Whatcom County children, adults and seniors.

Thank you again for your generosity. We are truly grateful for all that you do to help our Puget Sound neighbors. If you have questions about the Enrichment Scholarship Program or Assistance League of Bellingham please do not hesitate to contact Judy Lockwood, Grants Coordinator at (360) 303-2218 or [judylockwood@comcast.net](mailto:judylockwood@comcast.net). Our website is [www.assistanceleaguebellingham.org](http://www.assistanceleaguebellingham.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nellie Durham".

Nellie Durham  
Board President

