## **Funds Distribution Report**

## Recipient Organization: Associated Recreation Council

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## **Organization's General Goals:**

The Associated Recreation Council (ARC), in partnership with Seattle Parks and Recreation, serves Seattle by offering a variety of recreational and lifelong learning programs, classes and activities.

Date of Award: 2022 Q1

Level: \$2,501 to \$5,000

For more information, please read the attached report from Associated Recreation Council.



8802 27th Ave NE Tulalip, WA 98271

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December 1, 2022

Marilyn Sheldon Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund 8802 27th Ave NE Tulalip, WA 98271

Dear Marilyn,

We wish to thank you once again for your generous contribution of **toward** the Discovery Park 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. Because of your donation, we were able to host some 600 visitors on October 1<sup>st</sup> who came to enjoy this day-long special community event. Commemorative activities included a beach cleanup, speeches by dignitaries including Seattle Mayor Bruce Harrell, trips to Day Break Star Indian Cultural Center, and native plant giveaways.

Thirty one people took part in the beach cleanup which yielded 25 pounds of trash. Participants used Ocean Conservancy data sheets - either app or paper - with information collected then sent to Puget Soundkeeper Alliance. This nonprofit organization works to protect and enhance the waters of Puget Sound for the health and restoration of our aquatic ecosystems and the communities that depend on them. The Alliance then compiled the information for International Coastal Cleanup data.

In addition, "Kids Guide to Ecological Restoration" books were given away. Children ages 5-12 were also invited to join the Discovery Ranger Pilot program which led them an hour long exploration of wooden trails, ponds, and the beach to learn about the flora, fauna, people and history of the park.

Leading up to the event, there were four separate blackberry bush and invasive species eradications park led by Green Seattle Partnership, with a total of 30 volunteers registered.

The Discovery Park 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration was a wonderful opportunity for people to become stewards of this beloved and diverse park. Your support enabled the community to have a shared hands-on experience that will benefit all visitors for years to come.

With gratitude,

Robin Slutsky Philanthropy Relations Manager Associated Recreation Council

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