



Funds Distribution Report

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Birthday Dreams

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Organization's General Goals:

At Birthday Dreams, we believe that every child deserves to feel special on their birthday. We work tirelessly to bring hope, joy, and a sense of self-worth to homeless children with the gift of a birthday party. We understand that a birthday party may seem like a small gesture, but to these children, it means the world.

Date of Award:	Level:
2022 Q2	\$2,501 to \$5,000

For more information, please read the attached report from Birthday Dreams.

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Dear Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions,

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I am pleased to inform you that Birthday Dreams experienced a robust year in 2022. As a grantor, we are sharing this report on the impact your donation made to the homeless children and families we serve.

This report refers to code: Q2 2022 14.2 on your Report Guidelines.

In 2022, we accomplished the following:

- We presented our second-annual *Miles for Smiles 5K* fundraiser. People participated from their homes, in their gyms, or out walking or cycling with family or friends. We're proud to report that we raised over \$25,000 as a result.
- Our annual *Gala of Dreams* raised a record amount of revenue to help sustain operations. Over 300 people attended our hybrid event, helping us to raise \$239,000!
- We served a total of 1,306 families with a birthday celebration through our *Birthday-in-a-Box* program. That includes 903 in King County; 243 in Snohomish County; and 160 in Pierce County.

As each birthday celebration we provided in 2022 had a set budget of [REDACTED], the Tulalip Tribes Charitable grant of [REDACTED] directly impacted 32 homeless children in Snohomish County this past year, bringing smiles to their faces and giving them something positive despite their situation.

Birthday-in-a-Box Program: Imagine the excitement when the birthday box was delivered, and mom decorated a table with a colorful themed tablecloth and matching plates, napkins, and cups. At the center of it all was either a uniquely designed cake, topped off with punch and goody bags filled with candy for the other kids. Imagine the excited chatter of the children as they assembled to play games and sing songs. Imagine the light in the birthday child's eyes as gifts were ripped open to the delight of everyone there. And then imagine the parents with a rare, genuine smile, watching their child feeling loved and special. That is what we do at Birthday Dreams – with our *Birthday-in-a-Box* every day.

The grant assistance from Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions played an important role in making that happen for 32 homeless children last year! The benefit to those children and families is measured by the smiles and memories we helped to make.

On behalf of our board, staff, and volunteers, thank you again for the support you gave us in 2022. The grant you made genuinely helped to make all this come to be, and we appreciate it more than you know.

Sincerely,



Chris Spahn
Executive Director

Enclosures: Party photos, 2022 Annual Report



