



Funds Distribution Report

Recipient Organization:

BlackPast.org

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Organization's General Goals:

BlackPast.org is dedicated to providing the inquisitive public with comprehensive, reliable, and accurate information concerning the history of African Americans in the United States and people of African ancestry in other regions of the world. It is the aim of the founders and sponsors to foster understanding through knowledge in order to generate constructive change in our society.

Date of Award:

2021 Q1

Level:

\$2,501 to \$5,000

For more information, please read the attached report from BlackPast.org

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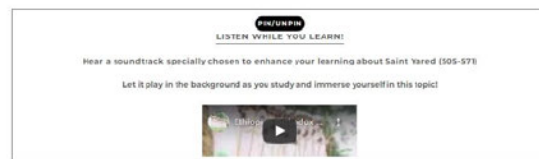
February 28, 2022

Marilyn Sheldon, Director Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions
8802 27th Avenue NE, Tulalip, WA 98271

Dear Ms. Sheldon,

BlackPast.org is pleased to provide this report for the Tulalip Tribes' generous [REDACTED] grant in May 2021. Our website and all of our content can be found at www.blackpast.org.

2021 was a highly successful year for BlackPast.org, with a record 6,101,900 visitors. Volunteer contributors wrote over 450 fascinating new articles, including entries relating to the Puget Sound region. BlackPast.org has continued to successfully accommodate our growing audience, including during the busy Black History Month (nearly one million visitors in 2021, and over one million in 2022).



In 2021, we added new major features. Launched in June, the Music Library (<https://www.blackpast.org/music-library/>) now collects more than 700 profiles of Black musicians and groups; the page covers the history of Black music from Saint Yared (an Ethiopian priest who lived

Composer, scholar, and pioneer of musical notation, Saint Yared was born in **Axum, Ethiopia** on April 25, 505 AD. Little is known regarding his family background but scholars suggest he was part of the Axum **priesthood**. Yared studied intermittently throughout his life starting at the age of six. Legend has it that Yared had an epiphany while observing a caterpillar that was adamant in climbing to the top of a tree despite numerous failed attempts. His experience observing nature inspired him to maintain focus with his studies of the Holy Scriptures.

During his third return to seminary Yared came into his full intellectual potential and composed a system of musical notation. He had developed a

Saint Yared article

in the sixth century CE) to some of 2021's most successful artists. Each artist's page includes their most popular song embedded in the article to enhance visitors' learning.

Another exciting new collection is the Children's Page, which gathers articles written for children aged 7-12. The page currently has 25 entries, all written in 2021. Articles include profiles of people and concepts essential to a basic understanding of Black history, such as Martin Luther King Jr. and Juneteenth. Other entries dive deeper, including Charles Mitchell, an enslaved teenager who escaped to freedom on a ship from Olympia to Canada in 1860, and Camp Nizhoni, a Colorado summer camp for African American girls that operated in the early 1900s.

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We anticipate that we will complete an annual report for 2021 in the coming months, and are happy to provide a copy. Tulalip Tribes will be acknowledged on the Donor List page, as in past years.

Thank you for your support of BlackPast.org. Your generosity helps us continue to grow and educate millions of people on the rich Black history of the Pacific Northwest, the United States, and the world.

Sincerely,

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