



Funds Distribution Report

Recipient Organization:
Boys & Girls Clubs of King County

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Organization's General Goals:
To inspire & enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens.

Date of Award:	Level:
2017 Q4	\$2,501 to \$5,000

Specific Use for This Award:
This award was used for administrative and program expenses. For more information see the following report from Boys & Girls Clubs of King County.

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Tulalip Cares: Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions
8802 27th Ave NE
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Emailed to: msheldon@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov
26 December 2018

Dear Marilyn Sheldon,

Report on the Soccer Program at Smilow Rainier Vista Boys & Girls Club

We are delighted to be able to report back to on the impact of the program of work this generous grant has helped us to deliver. Below is the report of our funded program, please do not hesitate to contact me for further information should that be helpful. I am sorry that we did not attend The Raising Hands event in October, but for some reason we didn't receive the invite, but I heard from a colleague at another organization how great it was and that we were listed as one of the organizations being supported – thank-you.

Yours,

Gayle Sutherland
Director of Institutional Giving
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Your support made such a difference. Thank-you.

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Total number of recipients impacted: 178

Report of activities:

Throughout winter/spring and in early fall 2018, Smilow Rainer Vista Boys & Girls Club (SRV) worked with Nowland Premier Soccer Academy Foundation to host a robust youth soccer at the Smilow Rainier Vista Boys & Girls Club. This included a partnership with Seattle Children's Odessa Brown Clinic who ensured social-emotional support was built into the soccer sessions. The weekend program was expanded and included outdoor practice and premier soccer training as well as indoor futsal practice sessions. In winter 2018, 40 kids participated in futsal (30 boys and 10 girls) in 8 weeks of 2 hour sessions for ages 12 years and younger. In spring 2018, 100 kids participated in the outdoor soccer program at SRV and 50 kids were participating in the fall 2018 season.

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In fall 2018, SRV dissolved our partnership with the Nowland Soccer Academy so as to be able to focus on a more grassroots soccer program that gave higher access to local residents, including young people housed in Seattle Housing Associations' Rainier Vista. This was a difficult decision, but the Nowland program was increasingly moving away from the cohort of kids we aim to work with, as it increased its focus on a building an elite team.

SRV quickly re-launched a much more grassroots soccer program under the direction of Redwaan/Nasir Tuma, who has vast coaching experience and deep ties to the East African community. With direct outreach to neighborhoods, working closely with Ty Edwards of the Seattle Housing Authority (SHA) and knocking on doors at the surrounding SHA apartments, the program is up to 30 players who are mostly new to soccer. We are currently offering four hours a week of soccer instruction/practice, with field time on Saturday (11a -1p) and Sunday (3p – 5pm). We are offering four hours of futsal instruction/practice in the SRV gym through the winter. The program is free-of-charge to youth 14 years and younger; most players are SHA residents and only two kids participated in the previous SRV soccer program.

BGCKC supports the program recruitment, manages program registration/monitoring and in addition, BGCKC is procuring soccer equipment. This new program is more reliant on volunteer coaches from the community and has much greater opportunity to partner/play with other neighboring soccer programs. As an example SRV hosted the Delridge Neighborhood Association soccer tournament, held on December 2, which included soccer teams from African communities across the area and had 20 SRV soccer players taking part. We have been invited to send teams to the Annual African Soccer Cup in Tukwila (at Foster High School) to be held next in August 2019 and link with High Point, New Holly and Tukwila recreational league teams and other leagues that Redwaan has helped build. We feel confident this newly styled program will better support targeted youth in developing athletic skill sets.

Future developments:

We hope to build four teams for a neighborhood Rainier Valley house league, with deep community engagement. We are rebuilding this soccer program with one largely volunteer coach, with a vision to recruit adult and teen volunteers to coach. The focus will be on building and bolstering soccer skills at all levels, with a solely recreational focus. Any premier-level talent will be referred to a select Club team/league, outside of the SRV program. By Dec 31, 2019, we intend to serve 50 total kids between spring and fall outdoor play, and winter futsal programs at the SRV Club.

We are excited about all that the Tulalip Cares funding has helped us to achieve, and hope the photos attached give you a feel for the energy, enthusiasm and joy that participants in the soccer program experience.

