



Funds Distribution Report

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Bridge Receiving Center

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Organization's General Goals:

Bridge Receiving Center is a therapeutic residential program that partners with a children's camp where children (ages 4-17) have an immediate safe place to stay while awaiting a return home/to extended family or a placement with a foster family.

Date of Award:	Level:
2025 Q3	\$7,501 to \$10,000

For more information, please read the attached report from Bridge Receiving Center.

8802 27th Ave NE
Tulalip, WA 98271
TulalipCares.org

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July 6, 2026

Ms. Marilyn Sheldon, Director
Tulalip Tribes Charitable Foundation
8802 27th Avenue NE
Tulalip, WA 98271

Code: Q3 2025 14.2

Sent Via Email: msheldon@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov

Dear Ms. Sheldon,

Bridge Receiving Center would like to thank Tulalip Tribes Charitable Foundation for your generous grant of [REDACTED] to support children and teens in foster care. As you know, our goal is to provide wrap-around care and support to children and teens to reduce their experience of trauma while providing them with much-needed intervention, services and resources to change their foster care experience going forward.

In 2025, Bridge provided 1,439 days/nights of safety, housing and care services to 75 children. Other success points for last year include:

- Coordination 4,500 meals and 3,000 snacks
- Provision of over 360 hours of therapy for children in our care
- Every child received targeted mental health/trauma therapy sessions during their stay
- Every child worked with our educational coordinator to oversee their connection to school
- Every child received new insight into their situation - no longer feeling they were to blame for being removed from home

Our continuing goal is to increase our repertoire of creative therapy tools to work with chronically traumatized youth and children in our care as well as continue providing the tools necessary for our staff to handle challenging cases. We feel we have reached our stride and are making a positive impact in the lives of older youth who need trauma intervention in order to find stability in placement going forward, as well as for younger "first-into-care" children.

Bridge is one of only two agencies currently providing emergency placement beds for children in foster care in Western Washington from the Canadian border down to Pierce County. Presently there are now 10 beds available within this geographical area and Bridge will soon be adding an additional bed to our care. What we offer children is critical...advocating for their well-being with the courts and families, empowering them to believe in their value and worth, identifying and helping to secure life-changing resources and support.

Bridge anticipates serving upwards of 100 children in 2026 as we reduce the trauma they are experiencing in foster care – trauma from what happened in their own homes, from being removed from home, as well as from unsuccessful placements in care. **These children deserve to thrive...not just survive.** Tulalip Tribes has made a lifechanging difference in ensuring these children thrive and succeed. Thank you!

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact me via email at 425-444-4812 or via email at tracy@bridgereceivingcenter.org.

Sincerely,

Tracy Rubstello
Director of Development

Attachments: Photo Page

Photo Page
Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund



Sharing Tribal culture and heritage



Learning to fix his bike



....a doll that looks like me



Getting creative

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