



## Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

**NAME OF AGENCY:** Bridges To Life

**DATE OF AWARD:** 2017 Q4

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**GENERAL GOALS:** The mission of Bridges To Life (BTL) is to connect communities to prisons in an effort to reduce the recidivism rate (particularly that resulting from violent crimes), reduce the number of crime victims, and enhance public safety. The spiritual mission of Bridges To Life is to minister to victims and offenders in an effort to show them the transforming power of God's love and forgiveness

**SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:**

This award went towards programs and operational expenses.

For more information please read the attached report from Bridges To Life.

Ms. Sheldon,

Thank you again to the Tulalip Tribe for your generous donation of [REDACTED] to the Bridges To Life restorative justice program. During February through May 2018, we conducted 14-week projects in the following 6 western Washington prisons: Washington State Reformatory, Twin Rivers Unit, Minimum Security Unit, Cedar Creek Corrections Center, Mission Creek Corrections Center for Women and Washington Corrections Center. The lives of 183 male and female graduates, including 14 Native Americans, have been changed through the restorative principles taught in this program. The untold impact from this program is the many inmate families that have reconciled and the countless community members who will not become future victims of these inmates when they are released from prison. In August, we will start again in each of these prisons and anticipate having even more graduates than in the spring projects.

I'm including photos from 3 of our graduations. Not all of the prisons allow photography and we're not allowed to post these photos on social media. The grant funding was used to purchase books and study guides that are provided to each participant in our program.

[REDACTED] - 300 sets Restoring Peace books and study guides @\$10 each

I look forward to the opportunity to apply for a 2018 grant from Tulalip Tribe. Your support helps us continue to bring this program into Washington prisons.

Respectfully,  
Judy Dutcher

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