

Funds Distribution Report

Recipient Organization:
Bridges of Love NW

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Organization's General Goals:
Bridges of Love NW (formerly Love In the Name of Christ Pierce County) exists to unify the Body of Christ, meeting the needs of our neighbors.

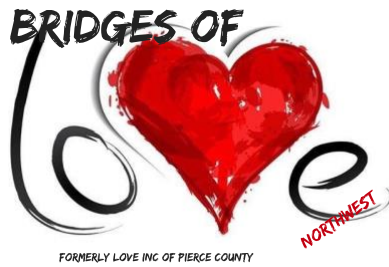
Date of Award:	Level:
2017-Q4	\$2,501 to \$5,000

Specific Use for This Award:
This award was used for administrative and program expenses. For more information, please read the attached report from Bridges of Love NW.

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TulalipCares.org

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Marilyn Sheldon

10/31/2018

Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions

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Code: Q4 2017 14.2

Dear Marilyn,

Thank you again for partnering with us this year and for the invitation to the annual dinner. It is such a gift to be invited and we loved getting to be at a table with other organizations so close in location and mission as we are!

Enclosed in a report outlying the past 11 months in which your [REDACTED] grant was invested in. Thank you for choosing to partner with us.

This attachment will have pictures embedded per your request, our URL: www.bridgesoflovenw.org , and a summary of the activity. Some of our graduations videos are linked here also:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A6WXIbBDblQ> Adria sharing at graduation

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zmQzOEilfoo> Our mentor talking about her student

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u5JZ5MXedlw> Helen and Heidi

This program not only helps people navigate today's technology in getting employment, we also do career assessments with each student so they can see where their passions are and to dream big to work toward a career and not just a job. One of our students, who never finished high school, wants to be a professional photographer and one of the next steps she needed to take was to get into some classes to learn photography and also she was going to try to get a night job anywhere so she could work when her husband was home to watch the kids and buy a camera. Our director put a notice on her face book account about this gal and one of her friends donated a digital camera for her! The director topped off the gift by getting a memory card for the camera and our student was presented with it during the program! Two other students got new jobs that were better than previous employment, a 3rd was hired by our organization to be in charge of childcare for our next jobs for life program, and our class had a huge opportunity to support one of our students who 4 month old baby died during the program. It was a heartbreaking experience and our class rallied around to support and be there for the student. We also had 6 people attend the memorial service for the baby to support our student. That student could have just shut down mentally, but she chose to continue coming to class, getting her assignments done and let the group be there for her during this horrible time in her life.

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We held our 15th Jobs for Life program that was 16 weeks in length. Our Graduation picture below:



From January to Oct 2018 we had the following statics:

Total Adults in the families we talked with over our helpline: 1815

Total Children in those families: 1543

Amount of Financial assistance requested for Eviction prevention / Electric Bills : \$270,464

Amount of Financial assistance recruited from our partnering Churches: \$59,244

Total needs met (*Note: it can take 3-4 churches to meet one need): 308

Estimated 1200 church instances to help meet those needs above.

Total needs that came to us: 1215

New Clients : 1188

(* note: about 25% of our clients are repeat clients so they don't show up in the above new client total.)

Thank you again for choosing to partner with us. We know there are hundreds of worthwhile organizations that do good for our community and we appreciate you choosing us as one of those to invest in and partner with.

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