



Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

NAME OF AGENCY: Bridges To Life

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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.

SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:

This award was used for operational expenses.

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





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Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions
8802 27th Avenue NE
Tulalip WA 98271-9694

RE: **Q4 2015 14.2**

Dear Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions,

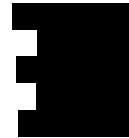
Thank you for the generous [REDACTED] donation to Bridges to Life (www.bridgestolife.org) restorative justice program that we received in March 2016. I would like to follow up to report program status and how the funds were used by the program.

We successfully completed four 14-week Bridges to Life programs at the Washington State Reformatory Unit (WSRU) in Monroe, the Twin Rivers Unit (TRU) in Monroe, and the Mission Creek Corrections Center for Women (MCCCW) in Belfair from March through August, 2016. There were 86 offender graduates from these programs. Seven of those men and women stated that they have Native American heritage.

In early September, we started the next 14-week Bridges to Life programs at WSRU, TRU and MCCCW. We also added Bridges To Life programs in 2 additional prisons, MSU in Monroe and Cedar Creek Corrections Center in Littlerock. We have 134 men and women participating this fall, including several Native Americans. Due to the wonderful increase in offender participants, we have also added 8 additional volunteers to the program.

Expenditures funded by the Tulalip Tribes donation:

Thinkpad (laptop) for Regional Coordinator to manage program activities
Canon print/copy/fax machine, plus ink cartridges
163 Restoring Peace Books/Study Guides for offender participants
6 month (April – September) telephone/internet @ \$94.87 mo.
Total



Through your generosity, we are making a positive impact in the lives of men and women who will be released back into our communities. By teaching them victim empathy and how to rebuild broken relationships, we are greatly reducing their probability of returning to prison.

I would appreciate the opportunity to apply for another grant in 4Q 2016 to help us continue this program. If you have any questions or need anything else from me, please let me know.

Respectfully,

Judy Dutcher

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