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Funds Distribution Report

Recipient Organization:
Cascadia Search Dogs

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Organization's General Goals:

We offer in-person training seminars and workshops, as well as online webinars, discussion groups, and opportunities to engage the K9 search and rescue community in a variety of ways, all geared toward the development of reliable search dog teams.

Date of Award:	Level:
2021 Q4	\$500 to \$2,500

For more information, please read the attached report from Cascadia Search Dogs.

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Report to Tulalip Cares Charitable Contributions

Cascadia Search Dogs

Grant Received 3.31.2022

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• Background

In Washington State, K9 Search & Rescue (K9SAR) is performed primarily by volunteers associated with County Search and Rescue teams. Because teams are volunteers, training is mainly done as peer-based education. For some groups this is fine as they may have a large base of experienced K9 handlers to draw from, but for many, teams consist of just a few people. This means that quality training opportunities are beyond the reach of many as it involves outside of the state at considerable expense.

Cascadia Search Dogs was formed in 2018 with the goal to bridge the gap in training for K9SAR teams by focusing on bringing quality educational opportunities into Washington State.

Our Mission: "Cascadia Search Dogs contributes to the development of high-quality detection and search dogs through training and education."

We seek out funding that allows us to bring in Master Trainers that are known for their ability to help teams improve their search training with their dogs and ultimately be more successful in their goal to find the lost and the missing.



In late September, 2022 with the assistance of the grant from the Tulalip Cares Charitable Contribution, we were able to bring in Master Trainer Robin Greubel from Iowa. 20 SAR volunteers and their dogs were able to benefit from the training provided by this highly sought-after instructor.

Robin has been involved in K9 SAR since 2001, training human remains and wilderness airscent search dogs. She trains and deploys with Nebraska Task Force 1 and Iowa Task Force 1. She is also a certified explosives and narcotics detection dog handler.

We believe that well trained, effective search dogs are an important community asset. We fulfill our mission when we are able to hold quality trainings at a price a volunteer can afford. We offer reduced registration fees as well as partial scholarships. By holding these trainings locally, handlers avoid additional costs of out of state travel.



For this workshop we were able to offer partial scholarships to the already reduced registration fee to two individuals.

Left to right:

Emily, training a young German Shepherd

Suzanne, President, Cascadia Search Dogs

Andy, training a Malinois

Robin, Instructor



Budget

Revenues	Amount
Tulalip Cares Grant	
Registration Fees	\$2,525

Expenses	Amount
Instructor Fees & Travel	\$1,929
2 - 50% Reduced Fee Scholarships	\$300
Venue Fees & Meals	\$599
Supplies & Training Aids	\$600
Misc. exp. Including credit card fees	\$212



Over the course of 3 days, 20 teams were able to enhance their skills in the detection of human remains as well as finding live individuals in the wilderness.

Each of these teams will go back to their community and share the knowledge gained with their K9 SAR groups and ultimately be better prepared when the call comes to search for the lost and the missing.

As a force multiplier, our efforts will reach more than 300 individuals this year through our programs.

Thank you!!



We are grateful to have received this grant from Tulalip Cares Charitable Contributions.

Through your donation to us, you are a contributor to the overall search and rescue mission:

"That Others May Live!"