



Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

NAME OF AGENCY: Child Strive

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GENERAL GOALS: ChildStrive partners with families to support young children's success in daily life and in the community.

SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:

This award was used to support operational expenses and programs offered by this charity.

For more information please see the attached report from Child Strive.





Re: Q1 2015 14.2

ChildStrive presents this report regarding our Play and Learn Groups to which Tulalip Tribes Charitable Trust donated [REDACTED]. The work completed was done between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016.

ChildStrive provided 44 groups in Fiscal Year 2015/2016.

At those groups we had 432 kids and 346 families. Of those families 42 were new.

Surveys completed by families attending indicated the following outcomes:

1. My child chose the activist we played together today: 93%
2. I was able to notice and talk to my child about their play: 95%
3. My child interacted positively with others today: 83%
4. My child followed group routines like other kids their age: 93%

Many of the survey comments were about their kids making friends, interacting with other kids, being able to just play with their child, or the child experiencing new toy. The following is one story out of many we could tell:

Ilene and her son, Jacob came to playgroup after hearing about it from their early intervention specialist. Ilene appeared nervous the first time she brought Jacob to group because "sometimes he has good days, sometimes he has bad days" she says. Jacob struggled with the transition to snack and had a difficult time leaving group at the end. The ChildStrive staff member told Ilene how normal it was and encouraged Ilene to come back. She started coming regularly, and she worked with her early intervention specialist to find ways to support Jacob during transitions. By the third time he attended group, Jacob happily cleaned up toys and washed his hands for snack. Ilene was excited to see him learn the routine and do well with transitions. Jacob has started showing signs that he is excited to come to group too. Ilene says that whenever they walk past the ChildStrive offices, Jacob points to where the group is and wants to go inside.