



## Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

**NAME OF AGENCY:** Children's Music Foundation

**ADDRESS:** 608 State Street S., Suite 100, Kirkland, WA 98033

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**GENERAL GOALS:** Our mission is to enrich young students' lives by creating and supporting standards-based, turn-key music programs that are easy to use and affordable enough for all schools to make music a central part of the elementary school curriculum.

**SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:**

The Tulalip Tribes grant was applied solely to the placement of the program in the following underserved schools in Snohomish County: Darrington Elementary School, and Arlington Elementary School (including APPLE Preschool). The total number of recipients served range between 125 and 150 depending on class size.

For more information see the attached pages from Children's Music Foundation.

# Children's Music Foundation Summary Q2 2014 14.2

**April 30, 2015**

## **1. Mission and Purpose**

Our Purpose: *The Children's Music Foundation was created exclusively to promote the study of music as an educational tool in our elementary schools, to support school music programs and to promote music in education throughout the United States.*

Our Mission: *"To enrich young students' lives by creating and supporting standards-based, music programs that are easy to use and affordable enough for all schools to make music a central part of the elementary school curriculum"*

## **2. Funded activity fit into mission and goals**

The sole program offered by CMF is a year-long, standards-based multi-media music curriculum for PreK-1 students titled **First Note**, comprised of three essential parts: The curriculum, training, and ongoing support. The program is taught in the classroom **during the school day**, once or twice per week for 15 -20 minutes, and consists of 30 lessons over the course of the school year.

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## **3. Specific Objectives**

Project objectives were very specific: 6 *First Note* Music Curriculum 'kits' along with training and support were to be delivered to those underserved school in Snohomish County. This goal was accomplished. CMF has surveyed those that are using the program with attached responses and photographs from each.

## **4. CMF and Project Budget**

The project budget came in as presented in the original proposal.

Dear Mr. O'Brien

April , 2015

I am writing in regards to the wonderful First Note music program that we so generously received to use in our classrooms.

The instruments and puppets are much loved by our students, and the songs and curriculum ideas have been enjoyed by our classroom teachers.

It is wonderful to be able to integrate new songs and movement ideas into our daily routine, and the children get excited every time we have music circle.

Thank you so much for this generous gift to our program! Music and movement is so important in our day to day activities, and we are so appreciative to have received such a fun and educational resource.

Sincerely,  
**Kristi Woldstad**  
**APPLE Preschool Teacher**  
**Arlington Elementary**



When I received the phone call regarding the First Note music program, I was delighted.....and skeptical. But I was willing to at least take a look at what was being offered. To my surprise, the students were fully engaged with the video production as well as the content. I'm most impressed with the sequence in which skills are taught. The students can easily recall vocabulary such as "steady beat" or "pitch" or "compose".

Miss Melody has become a familiar face, although as a true music teacher, I almost feel guilty using the videos. We have only completed 11 lessons, but the students are singing the songs on the playground, at home, and during indoor center time.

This tells me the teaching methods and song choices are appropriate for the intended age group. In the end, I am convinced that the First Note music program is valuable and worth the attention of anyone willing to take a look.

Our students have enjoyed the program and I will definitely use it again next year as part of the sustaining plan for keeping music in our schools.

**Laura Goheen**  
**Darrington K-8 Music Teacher**







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**NAME OF AGENCY:** APPLE ECEAP Preschool

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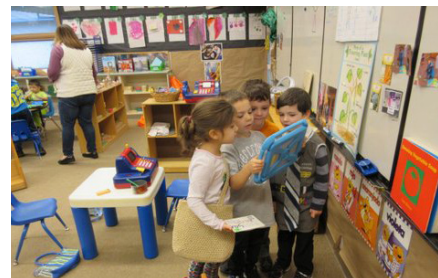
**GENERAL GOALS:** We provide a comprehensive pre-kindergarten program that integrates quality education, health and nutrition services, plus family support and resource referral.

### SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:

The families of APPLE Preschool in Arlington School District want to thank Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions for the donation to purchase two iPads.

As you can see by the photographs attached our children are using the iPads confidently, and are becoming rather skilled. Part of our mission is to provide tools and skill for these children to be ready to enter Kindergarten. They have recently been using the iPads to video one another, building cooperation of teams, sharing and social skills.

For more information see the attached page from APPLE ECEAP.



February 2015

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Our preschool has 60 children in three classes of 20. The purchase of these two iPads allows us to now share 4 iPads between the classes so that more children can gain exposure and experience in using them before they enter Kindergarten where they use them more frequently for work and assigned tasks.

The families, the children and the staff at APPLE Preschool want to say  
Thank You!

With a grateful heart,

Ethna

Ethna Flanagan  
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