# **Funds Distribution Report**

#### Recipient Organization: Coupeville Farm to School

Mailing Address: PO Box 1032 Coupeville, WA 98239

**Contact:** https://www.coupevillefarm2school.org

#### **Organization's General Goals:**

Coupeville Farm to School is a group of community members working to bring a farm-to-school program to the school district that brings healthy, fresh, local food to our cafeteria; rebuilds school gardens for experiential learning; and develops career-ready program with our local farms to offer students agriculture, environmental science, and nutrition training.

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Date of Award: 2021 Q4 Level: \$2,501 to \$5,000

For more information, please read the attached report from Coupeville Farm to School.



8802 27th Ave NE Tulalip, WA 98271

#### TulalipCares.org

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### **Coupeville Farm to School**



PO Box 1032, Coupeville WA 98239

January 13, 2023

Marilyn Sheldon Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions 8802 – 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE Tulalip, WA 98271

RE: Grant Report, Q4 2021 14.2

Dear Ms. Sheldon,

Thank you for your contribution of **Sector** to Coupeville Farm to School. Per our application, funding was used to support the costs of our program in the 2021/2022 academic year for all 1,000 students at Coupeville Elementary, Middle, and High Schools. Activities included School Gardens, Cooking Classes, and Educational Activities. The School Farm continues to expand its operations, and is in near constant use for the production of fresh, nutritious produce for our students as well as outdoor educational activities for the students.

The Middle School Garden project is taking longer than we anticipated, but we have had two large scale volunteer days to break ground, remove what was already existing there, replace five yards of garden soil, and start with native planting. Next steps for the next six months are getting irrigation in place and pathways laid out. We hope that within that time teachers at the Middle and High School will be bringing their students to the new garden space for classes related to science, environment, and nutrition.

From Maja, 4th Grade, "I like the school garden. I think it makes the kids more aware of where your food comes from and how much work goes into preparing the food you eat. When you can understand where the food you're eating is coming from, and you know what the ingredients are, it usually means it's better for you."

Thank you again for your support. More information can be found at the following sites:

- https://www.coupevillefarm2school.org
- https://www.facebook.com/CoupevilleFarmToSchool
- https://www.facebook.com/Coupeville-School-Farm-101523648762555

Sincerely,

# Robin D. Hertlein

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## **Coupeville Farm to School**



Harvest

Outdoor Education





Cooking