



# Funds Distribution Report

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## Organization's General Goals:

We believe in the potential of individuals to make positive changes in their lives. We believe that education and training empower people to make those changes. Our vision for the communities we serve is that each person is able to choose rewarding employment, financial security and the experience of educational achievement. Because of our work, people are building their futures, families are strengthened, and our communities are enriched.

<b>Date of Award:</b>	<b>Level:</b>
2020 Q2	\$7,501 to \$10,000

For more information, please read the attached report from Evergreen Goodwill.

8802 27th Ave NE  
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Marilyn Sheldon  
Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions  
8802 27<sup>th</sup> Ave NE  
Quil Ceda Village, WA 98271-8063

Dear Marilyn,

I'm writing to share our report for your donation (Q2 2020 14.2-COVID) that enabled us to deliver Support Services and Digital Equity and Technology for many of our students experiencing barriers to economic opportunity.

Since 2006, Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions has provided vital support to Evergreen Goodwill of Northwest Washington's (formerly Seattle Goodwill) job training and education programs, which continue to help the most vulnerable in our community meet their basic needs while developing and refreshing skills needed to find and maintain good jobs and move out of poverty. In our 2020-2021 fiscal year, your support of [REDACTED] helped us provide critical support services like housing, food, and transportation to those most in need, as well as expand access to technology and digital equity for those furthest from opportunity. During a time where much of the world went remote, digital literacy became vital to be able to access community resources, jobs, and health information. Thank you for your partnership in this critically responsive work to ensure students can continue making progress in their career and education goals during such a vulnerable time.



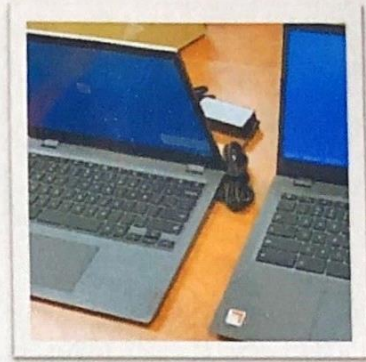
As we enter the second fiscal year of COVID challenges, the Mission team continues to adapt in order to offer relevant and accessible services safely thanks to the support of partners like Tulalip Tribes. We are focused on responding to the needs of the community due to the pandemic, with digital skills and devices and heightened support services. These priorities are rooted in our Diversity Equity and Inclusion principles and efforts and specifically respond to digital access inequities in our communities that were heightened as a result of the pandemic. Evergreen

Goodwill has been providing digital skills training for over 12 years. Now, we are augmenting our digital equity work by offering hardware, software, and internet connectivity to our communities.

Your support of [REDACTED] helped us to provide direct support services (like housing, utilities, food, clothing, transportation) to students in Snohomish County, as well as acquire a library of digital devices to help students learn and access critical community resources. We were able to serve 10 individuals from Tulalip with support services and employment readiness services, as well as support for individuals interested in entering the Tulalip Construction program at TERO. Students also received gift cards. Thirty students in Snohomish County who previously couldn't participate in remote learning were able to pursue Adult Basic Education (ABE) courses with digital devices, exceeding our goal of 20 students based on the award amount.



This technology has supported us in our work to adapt our existing offerings and pilot the following initiatives: hybrid classroom instruction, utilizing technology to offer training to students in-person and online simultaneously and allowing them to choose what setting will be best for them; a new online tool called NorthStar to help assess students' digital skills; and the distribution of technology to students to participate in online or hybrid courses, job searches, and personal development, free of charge. Our team is also developing a new mobile technology classroom so Goodwill can offer classes and workshops to partners in more isolated rural communities and sovereign nations with limited classroom and digital capacity; continuing to provide training to Instructors learning how to navigate online classrooms and hybrid classrooms; and conducting one-on-one and small group sessions to train students on their devices and help them prepare to attend class.



During our 2020-2021 fiscal year, 72% of students in Snohomish County were unemployed upon intake and 67% were living below the federal poverty line. The average individual income of students at intake was \$5,220, and their average household income was \$18,792. Sixty-one ABE students in the County were placed in employment, with an average hourly wage of \$16.00 (17% more than the minimum wage at the time). Sixty-four percent (64%) of students served were people of color and 66% were women.

Thanks to partners like you, all Goodwill programs are free. You provide a means for people who are economically disadvantaged to break the cycle of poverty, build solid futures, strengthen their families, and enrich their communities. Goodwill is honored by our 15-year partnership with Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions, and we also appreciate our numerous programming partnerships (past and current) with TERO (Tulalip Employment Rights Office) and other Tribal offices. These include a Customer Service Cash Handling Boot Camp, workshops for students in the Tulalip Vocational Training Center's Construction Program, workshops at the Tulalip Homeless Shelter, workshops at the Tulalip Behavioral Health Center, and job readiness workshops for the summer youth program. Additionally, Goodwill staff have strong connections with the Hiring Department at the Tulalip Resort Casino, and staff also belong to the Marysville/Tulalip Chamber of Commerce and appreciate connecting with Tulalip employers to help with their employment needs.

Thank you for your partnership.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tania Siler". The signature is stylized with a large, flowing "T" and "S".

Tania Siler

Center Manager, Snohomish County Job Training & Education Center