



**CHARITABLE  
CONTRIBUTIONS**

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**TulalipCares.org**

# Funds Distribution Report

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**Recipient Organization:**  
**Explorations Academy**

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

To ignite a passion for learning that inspires participants to collaborate effectively and take responsibility for positive global change.

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**Date of Award:**  
2018 Q4

**Level:**  
\$7,501 to \$10,000

For more information, please read the attached report from Explorations Academy.

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# EXPLORATIONS ACADEMY

Tulalip Cares Charitable Contributions Team:

Thank you so much for supporting Explorations Academy's Financial Aid Program. Last school year 22 of our 46 students enrolled at the end of the year received either scholarship funds or financial aid. These students were particularly well represented on our International Expeditions, offering a rare opportunity for students from a diverse array of socioeconomic backgrounds to participate in a life-altering exchange of culture.



Our high school students spent a week working with Quechua School in the remote town of Colca. Our schools exchanged lessons in English and Quechua, and everyone learned traditional planting, harvesting, and cooking techniques.





In our middle school program, students went to Baja Sur, Mexico and learned about the ecological restoration programs that have revived the marine ecosystem. As part of these studies, students collected countless bags of garbage to prevent waste from undoing the efforts.



And our students who stayed in Bellingham also made a massive difference in the community. With nearly 1000 combined hours of service work, Explorations Academy students worked in collaboration with El Centro de la Raza, Bellingham Food Bank, We Grow Garden, and the Tulalip Tribes with whom we planted over 1,000 trees.





While the funds that the Tulalip Charitable Contributions went directly to only half of our students, the other half's experience was also significantly improved through participating in a school where all appropriate students can attend. In fact, as a result of your generous contribution, we were able to continue our 25 year track record of never turning away an appropriate student. To be able to do so in the thick of a pandemic when there was unprecedented demand for our services was a tremendous task, and we cannot say thank you enough for the crucial role that your organization played. We could not have done it without you.

Sincerely,

*J. Bacchus Taylor*

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Head of School

