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Funds Distribution Report

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First Tee Central Washington

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Organization's General Goals:

We enable kids to build the strength of character that empowers them through a lifetime of new challenges. By seamlessly integrating the game of golf with life skills curriculum, we create learning experiences that build inner strength, self-confidence, and resilience that kids carry to everything they do.

Date of Award:	Level:
2022 Q3	\$2,501 to \$5,000

For more information, please read the attached report from First Tee Central Washington.

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July 10, 2023

Ms. Marilyn Sheldon, Director
Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions
8802 27th Avenue NE
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Code: Q3 2022 14.2

Sent Via Email: msheldon@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov

Dear Ms. Sheldon,

At First Tee Central Washington, we are building game changers by empowering children and youth through golf. First Tee Central Washington (FTCW) provides a critical needed option for young people in our community, with options to participate in a valued sport as well as receive mentorship and guidance from coaches.

FTCW provides youth classes delivered on golf courses, spring through fall, that teach golf and life skills. By focusing on nine core values – integrity, honesty, responsibility, sportsmanship, respect, confidence, perseverance, and courtesy – we transform and strengthen the lives of our local youth.

Our popularity has slowly grown and between 2017 to 2019, FTCW had approximately 424 children participating in each of those years. As we came out of the pandemic, FTCW had just over 730 children and youth participating between 2020 and 2022 (an average of 245 per year). We currently have over 400 participants and look to have more than 500 involved before year end. We also have an expansion location in Wenatchee (approximately 1.5 hours apart). The Wenatchee site has been growing diligently since 2018, serving close to 200 local youth this season. Over the past five years, we had close to 500 children and youth participating in our programs from the Wenatchee area.

We are also excited to report that in early 2023 FTCW hired a new Executive Director. Brynn Jacobs brings experience and knowledge in running non-profit organizations and youth programs and will oversee the programs in Yakima and Wenatchee Valley. With our new Executive Director in place, we have already had new partnerships established and new sponsorships from WA businesses coming into our programs.

First Tee is extremely grateful for the [REDACTED] grant we received late last year. With your support, children and teens will not only learn the game of golf but learn life and leadership skills that empower them in all areas of life, including school, friendships and eventually careers.

If you have questions, need more information, or would like to tour our facilities, please contact me via phone at 509-949-6349 or email at annb@firstteecentralwashington.org. As always, more information is available at our website: www.firstteecentralwashington.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brynn Jacobs", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Brynn Jacobs
Executive Director

Honesty • Integrity • Perseverance • Sportsmanship • Courtesy • Confidence • Respect • Responsibility • Judgment