



Funds Distribution Report

Recipient Organization:
First Tee South Puget Sound

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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:
2023 Q1	\$500 to \$2,500

For more information, please read the attached report from First Tee South Puget Sound.

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First Tee – South Puget Sound Report
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First Tee – South Puget Sound is a non-profit organization dedicated to empowering youth through the game of golf. Our curriculum is designed to utilize core values (honesty, respect, responsibility, sportsmanship, etc.) to teach the game of golf as well as how those values can be used in everyday life. In May 2023, First Tee was awarded a generous grant from Tulalip Tribe Charitable Contributions to aid our programming through coach training, the scholarship fund, equipment, and more. This funding has been utilized to send three key staff members to the First Tee Regional Fall Training, taking place October 10 to October 12, where they will learn about updates in curriculum, best practices, and expand learning opportunities in their roles. Additionally, funding was utilized for program supplies across all 14 active locations as well as to provide Youth Scholarship Funds to families in need. The scholarship funds provided help offset registration fees so that no participant is turned away from First Tee programming due to an inability to pay. In total for the 2023 programming year, we awarded roughly \$141,500 in Youth Scholarship Funds to families throughout the South Puget Sound. Below you will find photos from a free clinic we did for participants at Meadow Park Golf Course. This opportunity was available to 30 youth, at no cost to the family, and allows First Tee to share our curriculum with young people who otherwise may not have access. This clinic is something we try to host once a year in the summer, and will continue to do so with the incredible support of foundations such as Tulalip Tribe Charitable Contributions. Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to serve our community and share our mission with so many youth and their families.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ryan Kallenberger". The signature is written in a cursive style and includes a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ryan Kallenberger
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