



# Funds Distribution Report

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**Organization's General Goals:**  
At Foster Hearts our main mission is to ensure that foster children have access to essential items like clothing, bedding, hygiene products, and school supplies.

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<b>Date of Award:</b>	<b>Level:</b>
2023 Q3	\$2,501 to \$5,000

For more information, please read the attached report from Foster Hearts.

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**February 1, 2025**

Tulalip Tribes Charitable Funds

**RE: Grant Report – General Funding for Foster Hearts  
Q3 2023 14.2**

Dear Directors of the Tulalip Charitable Contributions Fund,

On behalf of Foster Hearts, I would like to express our heartfelt thanks for your generous [REDACTED] grant in support of our programs. Your contribution has significantly enhanced our ability to provide crucial services to foster children and caregivers in our community. Funds were received on January 19, 2024 and our funding was complete January of 2025.

We are proud to present this report as a recognition of the Tulalip Fund's profound impact on our work throughout 2024.

**Outcomes:**

This grant allowed us to cover various uncovered costs and provided flexibility to purchase essential goods and services for children in foster care, which are not typically covered by the state or other programs. The grant allows the Foster Hearts Store to expand its inventory of clothing, diapers, car seats, and other critical items for children in foster care. This helps ensure children and families have access to the resources they need, regardless of financial limitations.

**Impact:**

Through your support, we were able to serve 142 families and provide resources to 469 children, who visited the Foster Hearts Store at no cost. We are also thrilled to share that we have secured a storage unit for seasonal items, which has been invaluable in managing the inventory for our Foster Hearts Store. This store offers free clothing and supplies to children in foster care.

A quote from a foster child who was able to shop at the Foster Hearts Store:

*"Having the ability to pick out my own clothes and choose what I needed made me feel special and cared for. It's something I'll never forget. Sometimes I like being a foster kid" Thanks, A Foster Teen*

**Challenges:**

While we have made great strides, we have identified ongoing challenges. The needs of foster children do not end at age 18; they continue through age 21 for those in the Extended Foster



Care Program. In response, we expanded our programs to serve youth aging out of foster care. This year, we supported 36 youth in the Extended Foster Care Program. Additionally, we introduced a new Personal Shopper service, where caregivers can request clothing and supplies for the children in their care. These items are either delivered personally or mailed, depending on the location and volunteer availability.

We are grateful for your support, which enables us to continue making a meaningful impact in the lives of foster children and their caregivers. Your partnership is essential to building a healthier, stronger community for all.

Thank you again for your generosity and commitment.

Sincerely,

**Shala Crow**  
Founder/Executive Director  
Foster Hearts

