



Funds Distribution Report

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Organization's General Goals:

North Creek Forest is a 64-acre mature forest located just outside downtown Bothell. The forest has nine wetlands and seven streams that filter water and protect habitat for endangered salmon living nearby. Our mission is to maintain and improve the ecological function of North Creek Forest through education, stewardship and conservation in perpetuity.

Date of Award:	Level:
2020 Q3	\$5,001 to \$7,500

For more information, please read the attached report from Friends of North Creek Forest.

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TULALIP TRIBES CHARITABLE FUND PROJECT REPORT

Code: Q3 2020 14.2
December 1st 2021



SUCCESS METRICS:

Metrics based on individuals, not
including repeat visits.

Environmental Education January - August 2021

Our mission: To protect and improve the ecological
function of North Creek Forest through stewardship,
education and conservation in perpetuity.

Thank you, Kayla, Dr. Bain, and Mr. Freese for teaching us about:



Gratefully, Leota
Leadership Class

- Classes reached: 28
(initial goal 11 - 16)
- Students reached: 579
(goal 250 - 400)
- Schools reached: 7
(goal 8 - 12)
- Student-hours spent with
FNCF: 733.25
(goal 91 - 260)
- Student-hours on activities &
projects: 141.5
(goal 187 - 300)

Closing Report:

The [REDACTED] provided by the Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund was integral to our education program's success during the COVID-19 pandemic. When the bill could not be picked up by our other grants, we relied on the Tulalip Cares grant. The majority of these funds supported continual employment for our education team, while the remainder covered some supply costs.



This past year was tumultuous for our school partners and their students. Initially, field trips to North Creek Forest were not an option. Instead, we provided in-person outdoor lessons to private schools on their campuses, and hosted public schools virtually. Once public schools

went hybrid in April, we adapted lessons for the natural areas on their campuses. Overall, we hosted 12 classes outdoors and 25 classes virtually from January - August.



We exceeded our goals for individual classes and students reached and total hours students spent with our team. Although, we reached one fewer school than hoped and our at-home activities for virtual lessons were unfruitful due to concerns regarding equal access to the outdoors, adult supervision, and supply distribution. This severely decreased their time spent on activities and projects.

Despite this, we worked with 3 schools for the first time and have extended our services into the Lake Washington and Edmonds School Districts.



Teachers from each school expressed interest working with us in the future, most of which we already have scheduled events for. We received no feedback from parents regarding our at-home activities since those were unable to occur. Student comprehension was well noted by teachers, although engagement was difficult to monitor virtually. Once in-person, student engagement was clear and enthusiastic. Unfortunately, we were unable to facilitate student research projects, which resulted in there being no student presentations to attend.

This project period didn't proceed as initially planned, but still exceeded our expectations. We wouldn't have achieved all that we did without your support.

Thank you for your support,

Sarah Witte

Sarah Witte: President

Kayla Luft

Kayla Luft: Education Manager

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