



Funds Distribution Report

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Organization's General Goals:

Friends of the San Juans' primary goals are to foster wild and healthy shorelines, promote thriving and sustainable communities, conserve forests, farmlands, freshwater and prairie habitats, and ensure the health of the marine ecosystem. Friends uses science to inform decisions that conserve the county's environment and economy.

Date of Award:	Level:
2021 Q3	\$2,501 to \$5,000

For more information, please read the attached report from Friends of the San Juans.

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Friends of the San Juans: www.sanjuans.org

Total number of recipients directly impacted: 270

Friends of the San Juans (Friends) is extremely grateful for the support of the Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund and the recognition of our work at your Raising Hands event. We combined your generosity with grants from the Keta Legacy Foundation in order to achieve our objectives.

Below is a summary of what has been achieved in the last year:

Spring 2021

- ⚙ Documented and obtained 360-degree footage of Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife's Herring Spawn surveys in East Sound, Orcas Island for the new herring immersive education virtual reality module.
- ⚙ Presented at the Storming the Sound Education Conference (50+ recipients).
- ⚙ Presented on the Immersive Salish Sea Education program to the Salish Sea Ecosystem Conference (100 viewers) which drummed up a lot of support and contacts for the program.
- ⚙ Established and implemented the Education Curriculum in San Juan County schools (120 students).

Summer 2022

- ⚙ Filmed and documented University of Washington's Friday Harbor Lab's Sea Star project. Editing for this module will be completed in winter 2023.
- ⚙ Filmed the Orca Whale research module. One more interview needs to be conducted and then footage will be sent to editors for module creation during winter 2023.
- ⚙ For broader reach of the Immersive Salish Sea Education Program, Friends has begun to develop an online curriculum plan and portal in order to reach educators in schools and organizations outside of San Juan County.

Fall 2022

- ⚙ Sent all herring module footage and script to contracted editors. The new module is currently be edited at the time of this report.

For the future, Friends will continue implementing the Immersive Education program in high schools in San Juan County and developing new modules and online curriculum. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions. Attached are a few photos from the documentation of research projects that was achieved with your support and of the students experiencing the program with virtual reality.

We greatly appreciate your support of our work and hope that we can partner with you again in the future to further protect and restore the Salish Sea. Thank you!



Above: Students experiencing the immersive education virtual reality films.



Left: WA Dept. of Fish and Wildlife researcher surveying herring eggs.

Right: Wild Orca's poop sniffing dog tracks Southern Resident Killer Whale feces.



Below: Dr. Giles holds up a successful feces retrieval.

