



Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

NAME OF AGENCY: Friendship House

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GENERAL GOALS: Friendship House shelters, feeds, clothes and heals those in need. We provide two emergency shelters, two transitional houses, a daily hot meal service and an innovative employment training program. We believe that by treating all people with respect and kindness, we can help them transform their lives into ones of self-sufficiency and abundance.

SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:

This award was used as support for operational expenses and programs.

For more information please read the attached report from Friendship House.





August 2, 2017

Dear Marilyn,

Thank you so much for the continued support of the Tulalip Tribe. Friendship House is able to continue to serve the most vulnerable people in Skagit County and the ever-growing homeless population in Snohomish and Whatcom counties. Our report code is Q3 2016 14.2 and our website is www.skagitfriendshiphouse.org

We are adding to our services on a regular basis to keep up with the need. The last grant we received allowed us to have the ability to stop accepting government funding that has growing restrictions, which were making it difficult for us to serve people effectively, and that is always in jeopardy of being cut. We have grown our individual support and funding from other sources to make this an easy transition.

At the end of the grant period, we have housed over 600 people and served over 68,000 meals to hungry people. We have had 6 graduates from our Hunger to Hope job training program. We have also started holding job fairs in our café in which several of our residents have been employed.

We have started a new path with a house that we are renovating that will be permanent housing for 5 individuals that are on fixed incomes of either Social security or disability insurance. All of their needs will be provided for with one low rent. There will be no time limit at this house. This is something that we would like to do more of to help with the housing crisis in Skagit County.

Sincerely,

Tina Tate
Executive Director