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Funds Distribution Report

Recipient Organization:

Glacier Peak Institute

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Organization's General Goals:

We empower youth to build resilient and sustainable rural communities and healthy ecosystems across the Glacier Peak region of Western Washington through innovative, action-based education programs integrating Science, Technology, recreation, Engineering, art, Mathematics, and skill-building (STrEaMs).

Date of Award:

2019 Q4

Level:

\$2,501 to \$5,000

For more information, please read the attached report from Glacier Peak Institute.

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Dear Marilyn Sheldon,

Thank you for the contribution. As a result, we are surviving the pandemic and building new bridges between underserved communities including rural, urban, latinx and tribal communities through the outdoors. The [REDACTED] from the Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions was used for the \$20,000 fee for Glacier Peak Institute's two Washington Service Corps members. Without the funding, GPI would not have been able to offer these positions and programs would have ceased. At the beginning of 2020, we were at risk of shutting down programs. Your support has allowed for us to continue. In the first 3 months that the Tulalip covered the funding for one AmeriCorps, we ran 56 programs for 127.5 hours with 1,399 hours of youth outdoors.

Report Requirements: 1. Please see the attached pictures.
2. We impacted 255 people (225 youth and 30 adults) directly
3. Website: www.glacierpeakinstitute.org
4. Report Code: **Q4 2019 14.2**

This gift increased our capacity to deliver quality programming. In partnership with the Darrington School District and WSU Extension, GPI offers outdoor STEM-based learning and workforce development opportunities to youth including:

- Forest Fridays - PreK-5th graders learn about local flora and fauna species
- Greenhouse Horticulture Program - PreK-8th graders get their hands dirty with the science of plant growth and growing their own food
- After-school programming inc. Wild Wednesdays & Greenhouse Tuesdays (9+)
- Outdoor survival skills and static structure, such as building emergency shelters
- Summer programs empowering youth with outdoor skills and education (i.e. camping, mountain biking, hiking, climbing, and rafting) to explore nature
- Identification of plants, birds, mushrooms, fish, and their role in the environment
- Environmental restoration and management of natural resources
- Workforce development and training in natural resource jobs; job and college application support and mentoring

In the past five years, we have found action-based learning opportunities in the outdoors foster resilience, confidence, scientific knowledge, environmental stewardship, and a deeper connection to each other and the community as a whole. With each adventure, we incubate a growth mindset and support youth in choosing vibrant futures.

Thank you for joining us in transforming the lives of children in underserved rural communities,

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Executive Director
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