



Funds Distribution Report

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Organization's General Goals:

Grass Roots Golf Foundation believes that golf is the best "lifetime" sport activity for youth and adults because it can provide lifelong benefits of good health, positive relationships, and lessons in personal success. Our core mission is serving youth, and we also provide learning experiences for adults.

Date of Award:	Level:
2018 Q1	\$2,501 to \$5,000

Specific Use for This Award:

This award was used for administrative and program expenses. For more information see the attached report from Grass Roots Golf Foundation.

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Tulalip Charitable Contributions Fund

Report Code: Q1 2018 14.2

Date of Project: June 28 (event), 2018 through November 15, 2018 (services)

Project: Sponsor of Grass Roots Jr. Golf Foundation Tournament & Dinner Auction to advance 2018 program services.

To: Marilyn Sheldon (email)

Dear Marilyn,

Please find below our project report in response to the generous support of the Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contribution.

Summary:

The 14th annual Golf and Dinner Auction event raised a NET of \$18,533 towards the delivery of the GRGF mission:

“To provide affordable and meaningful golf learning experiences to local youth”.

The event gathered together 98 golfers; engaged 16 youth volunteers and 12 adult volunteers. 142 total people joined in the dinner program including: golfers, non-golfer guests, celebrities, friends of GRGF, and student speaker families).

Impact:

The average, annual per student investment in our program can be determined by the total program amount invested divided by the number of youth served. In 2018 the average investment per youth served was \$365.¹

It can be stated that the [REDACTED] Tulalip Charitable Contribution helped GRGF to directly serve an additional 8 students in 2018 [REDACTED]).

Annual Tournament Event proceeds support our charitable program delivery. The Tulalip Tribes Contribution therefore directly supports program delivery to local youth. Our programs are described below.

Other mutual benefits:

As one of the “major event sponsors” recognized at the event, the awareness of the Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions Fund was increased in the minds of our GRGF golfers, celebrities, and guests. High visibility sponsors such as the Tulalip Tribes add tremendous value to our event, and helps attract and encourage other sponsors.

We positioned the Tulalip Tribes support in a unique way with our patrons by providing Marilyn Sheldon the space to speak in front of all our guests at the dinner. That connection helped further connect the Tulalip Tribes generosity within our community, and, we hope, influences our patrons to continue to play in our annual event as well as explore the Tulalip hospitality and gaming businesses in their leisure.

Sponsorship like that from Tulalip Tribes helps to inspire our volunteer tournament committee and the work of our day-of-event volunteers. It always helps the motivation to know others “believe in the value of your efforts to help others”.

We look forward to further conversations about how GRGF and the Tulalip Tribes could take a leading role, with us, in advancing affordable golf learning experiences in greater Snohomish County, especially for underserved youth.

¹ The total program delivery investment to youth in 2018 was \$49,299. This amount includes course access, equipment, curriculum supplies, travel costs, and coaching time. In 2018, a total of 135 youth were served in a variety of programs. \$49,299 divided by 135 youth = \$365 per youth average program delivery investment.

Selected Photos: 14th Annual Tournament; Grass Roots Jr. Golf Foundation; at Echo Falls Golf Course, June 28, 2018





For additional information about the 15th Annual GRGF Golf Tournament and Dinner Auction (June 24, 2019 at Mill Creek Country Club), or other information about GRGF current programming or past history please contact Jeff Cornish, GRGF Founder & CEO

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GRGF has five “program departments”:

(Explore, Learn, Play, Compete, IMPACT)

Explore (photos below) – program is for beginners. Program provides access, equipment, and coaching. Program is delivered in 4 consecutive days (“camp”) or, once per week in a 4 – 6 week session (“class”), and 2 hour one time sessions (“clinics”). These programs are usually offered at Kenwanda GC, Battle Creek GC, and Snohomish GC.



Learn – program is for youth that want to learn the game so they can play golf. The Learn experience is delivered in six to eight week “G.O.L.F.” and “G.O.L.F.E.R.” classes with GRGF proprietary content. Program sites same as above.



Play – program is for youth that have learned the “basics” of the game by passing through the GRGF G.O.L.F.E.R. classes, or other instruction, and want to continue to develop the skills and knowledge to play golf independently. Program is delivered in the spring and summer under the brand of the PGA Jr. League. This recreational playing league is like “little league” for golf. Teams of up to 12 youth are organized, receive coaching, and play in modified scramble format matches against other local teams within a local league. The league forms an “All Star” team for post-season play. Program sites Battle Creek GC, Snohomish GC, Kenwanda GC, and Echo Falls GC.

From mid September through October, this program department called the “Fall After School League”, and is delivered through once per week after school 9 hole outings for six weeks.



Compete – program is for youth that can play independently in a stroke play format. GRGF offers a Jr. Tour of competitive events from April through August. This program is delivered through a monthly event date. Competitors accumulate points to play in the GRGF Jr. Tour championship in late August. Matches are held at a variety of courses from Snohomish County and Skagit County.



IMPACT – This program is delivered through personal coaching. The player and coach individualize a golf / life development plan and an independent study or project. Often, this program helps players prepare for college golf or to “give back” to the GRGF community and the game by helping others.

