



Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

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GENERAL GOALS: The Community Foundation seeks to be a catalyst for change in Snohomish County. We promote charitable giving and strive to create community impact through our grantmaking. We also offer training and workshops to local nonprofits to help improve their effectiveness and to improve the impact of grantmaking for our donors.

SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:

By the end of 2013, we will have hosted 18 networking meetings for nonprofits in east and north Snohomish County. 103 participants have attended these gatherings so far this year. Meetings provided nonprofit staff and Board members with opportunities to learn about best practices and collaborate with each other. 92% of participants indicated that they were able to, “immediately use and apply the information” from these events.

In June, September and October the Foundation hosted training workshops covering the topics of “Partnerships & Collaboration”, “The Art & Science of the Ask”, and “Nonprofit Problem Solving”. The Foundation also hosted an additional workshop in September, “Poverty 101” with speaker Donna Beegle. Over 200 participants have attended workshops over the past two years.

5 nonprofit organizations joined our Catalyst Program in 2013. This 9-month, intensive program is geared towards agencies ready to move to the next level of organizational growth. Participants receive free consulting services from our partner 501 Commons as part of this program.



The topic of the 2013 nonprofit networking meeting pictured above was Relationship Fundraising Essentials



During Partnerships: Get More Done and Have More Fun, Community Mobilizer Michele Rastovich spent a morning sharing the secrets of partnership development with nonprofits from Snohomish County.