



Funds Distribution Report

Recipient Organization:
Heartbeat Family Support Services

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Organization's General Goals:
Heartbeat's mission is to strengthen and support families by providing educational and supportive programs and events. Heartbeat teams with various organizations to offer "Tribal Revival" – a yearly Native American cultural event. Volunteers from many tribes join together to provide activities designed for Native American foster children and foster alumni and their families.

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

For more information, please read the attached report from Heartbeat Family Support Services.

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Final Report to Tulalip Tribes for Funds received for 2019

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With the funds received, we were able to fund our yearly event Tribal Revival. Tribal Revival is a Native American cultural event where elders and mentors come together to share teachings and cultural activities to children in foster care and who have been adopted. This year was our 7th year hosting Tribal Revival. It was located on Cama Beach on Camano Island. In attendance this year was 49.

Elders provided some storytelling and shared some songs and drumming. We set up the crafts under a nice shady tree and the elders went to work with the children. Along with the traditional crafts we offer this year we painted rocks with symbols and inspirational sayings. Once the rocks were finished the children left the rocks on the beach for other to find and be inspired. We were able to offer school supplies to the children who attended. This casual environment allows foster parents a comfortable way to talk the elders about raising native children. Parents always give feedback on how comfortable they are and how much they enjoyed coming. We strive to make it feel like a big family event where everyone is welcome. In fact with this thought in mind we plan to have next year event on Tulalip, on property of elders in our volunteer group. This will allow us to have more volunteers to share their traditions with the children.

We sponsored 10 children this holiday season and provided numerous consultations to foster parents and people in the community. Our volunteers are current and retired- foster parents, social workers, mental health workers and ex foster children and parents of the tribal and DSHS system. We are able to provide information and advice with no allegiance to any agency or government program.

We thank Tulalip Tribes for helping support all our efforts, we consider the goal of keeping children connected to their culture of the most importance.

We look forward to the coming year. With funds left over we were able to purchase supplies for drum making. We will have a drum making class in the spring of 2020 and then in August 2020 we will have our 8th Tribal Revival event. We are also planning on having a series of classes in cedar weaving since a Tulalip member expressed an interested.

Thanks again for all your support

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Tribal Revival 2019

