



Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

NAME OF AGENCY: Heartbeat–Serving Wounded Warriors

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GENERAL GOALS: Heartbeat–Serving Wounded Warriors provides emergency assistance, therapeutic services, support groups, and morale-building programs for wounded service members and their families in Washington state.

SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:

“Meet Jason Laughlin...

...a Combat Medic who has served multiple tours in the Iraq and Afghanistan. He has a serious injury to his foot that has required multiple surgeries. Additionally, he has been diagnosed with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). Due to his injuries, Mrs. Laughlin was forced to quit her job to care for Jason and to drive him to his medical appointments. This pattern of having to quit their job is typical for spouses of wounded warriors. Faced with just one income, economic hardships are inevitable. This is exactly the case for the Laughlin’s. They were forced to go to local food banks and found themselves feeding outdated dairy products to their family. Our brave wounded heroes and their families deserve more. The Laughlin’s had contacted another Army assistance org but never received a return phone call. When Heartbeat was contacted, we reacted immediately. We provided a food gift card so the family could buy food for their family with 3 children.”



Photos provided by Laughlin Family