



TulalipCares.org

Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

NAME OF AGENCY: Hopelink

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GENERAL GOALS: Hopelink offers an integrated array of programs that enable families in crisis to make progress toward and achieve self-sufficiency.

SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:

The grant was used in support of the Community Services program.

For more information, please see the attached report from Hopelink.

July 29, 2016

Marilyn Sheldon, Director
Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund
8802 27th Ave NE
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Via email: msheldon@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov

Dear Marilyn,

We are thrilled with the continuing faith you have in our programs. Thank you once more for the Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund's generous grant of [REDACTED] in August 2015 to support Hopelink Community Services (Tulalip code number Q2 2015 14.2). All of the funds were expended as outlined in our grant application in support of our Community Services program. Please accept this letter as our final report on the use of those funds.

In fiscal year 2016, with your help, we provided \$489,672 in total financial aid to 1,801 people from 870 families; and \$2,797,781 in energy assistance to 10,609 individuals from 4,599 homes.

We served 14,541 unduplicated individuals from 6,111 families with 3,608,487 pounds of food representing 2,120,190 meals. Hopelink Harvest is a gleaning and education program that provides fresh, nutritious produce for Hopelink's food banks. Twelve Snoqualmie Valley farms have teamed up with Hopelink staff and over 100 volunteers to collect 33,546 pounds of fresh produce from 64 different gleans. For the more than 5,000 households using our food bank, access to additional produce can help subsidize budget restrictions, reducing the need to make difficult decisions like choosing between a healthy, balanced diet and paying bills. Two years ago, we saw this joint venture evolve from an on-call gleaning program in which farmers would notify Hopelink when there was crop available for harvest, to a recurring weekly schedule at several farms. I have attached a couple of pictures from our gleaning program.

Hopelink is incredibly grateful for the partnership of the Tulalip Tribes. Our url is www.hopelink.org. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly, or Elaine Srinivas, Grant Writer, at esrinivas@hope-link.org or (425) 869-6029.

Sincerely,



Lauren L. Thomas, CPA, PHR
Chief Executive Officer

Attachment: Pictures