

## Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

NAME OF AGENCY: Interfaith Association of Northwest Washington

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GENERAL GOALS: Interfaith Association of Northwest Washington is addressing the needs of

families experiencing homelessness through the united commitment of

different faith groups and community members.

## SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:

Last year your donation went directly to the salary/benefits of our Children's Advocate position. This position has been a critical part of helping families breathe a moment while moving forward toward housing, needed services (on and off site) and stability for children.

For more information, please see the attached report from Interfaith Association of Northwest Washington.

From: Mary ellen Wood [mailto:execdir@interfaithwa.org]

Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2016 3:38 PM

To: Marilyn Sheldon

Subject: Interfaith Association report 2015/16

Importance: High

Hi Marilyn,

We will be submitting our proposal tomorrow. However, I realized I did not send a report for the dollars granted in 2015.

First of all, thank you so much for the support. At our emergency shelter for families, The Family Shelter temporarily houses approximately 42 families (150 individuals over half of whom are children and youth). Last year your went directly to the salary/benefits of our Children's Advocate position. This position has been a critical part of helping families breathe a moment while moving forward toward housing, needed services (on and off site) and stability for children.

There is so much more than safety and security that come with living at The Family Shelter. Attached is a picture of a couple of the children at the shelter—during snack time! Not only are the kids encouraged to eat healthy snacks, but on this day the children put together the snacks and were caught in this picture bringing one of those snacks to the Children's Advocate. Prior to this the kids were busily making sure every shelter staff had a snack!

Thank you for all you do and the support you've gifted our way. It directly impacts lives of numerous kids and their families not only for the present but into the future.

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