



Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

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GENERAL GOALS: KUOW's vision for the future seeks to expand on our legacy of publishing first-rate storytelling and to leverage a diverse range of voices from the community we serve.

SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:

Your support enables RadioActive to do our best work and to serve more students than ever before. In the workshops the students learned the basics of digital audio recording and wrote and recorded original poems, or interview-based audio stories. Many administrative hurdles were cleared, and now it is expected that RadioActive will hold additional workshops several times a year.

For more information please read the attached report from KUOW Puget Sound Public Radio.



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Marilyn Sheldon, Director
Tulalip Tribes Charitable Tribes Contributions
8802 27th Ave NE
Tulalip, WA 98271

Dear Ms. Sheldon;

It has been an exciting and productive year since the KUOW's RadioActive received a donation from Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions, and we are writing to tell you about some of the highlights. On behalf of KUOW and the RadioActive staff and students, we would like to thank you again for your generosity and support of our program. Your support enables RadioActive to do our best work and to serve more students than ever before. Our report back reference code is Q4 2015 14.2.

This year RadioActive served 432 students, with our mobile and popup workshops serving 400 youth, compared to 290 last year. Our mobile and popup workshops also offered workshops to middle-schoolers for the first time, and took the program on the road to the Refugee Women's Alliance, Horn of Africa Services, and the youth tutoring program at Rainier Vista Boys and Girls Club.

RadioActive continued offering workshops at the King County Interagency Detention Center for incarcerated youth. In the workshops the students learned the basics of digital audio recording and wrote and recorded original poems, or interview-based audio stories. Many administrative hurdles were cleared, and now it is expected that RadioActive will hold additional workshops several times a year. The incarcerated youth were especially enthusiastic about participating in the program, examples of their responses to the workshops were "thank you for coming and showing us something positive" and "in the workshop I felt good about what I accomplished."

RadioActive students continue to be recognized for their work, most of the journalism awards and scholarships are awarded later this year but so far RadioActive students have won the following:

Natalie Newcomb- award for high school broadcast- national finalist

April Reyes- her story "I was homeless and my life was trash then a Seattle family took me" gained more than 56,000 views making it one of KUOW's top 10 viewed stories of 2016. She recently won a full scholarship to PLU.

Mimansa Dogra-2016 AIR New Voices Scholarship

RadioActive alumni continue to use the skills and knowledge they learned from the program to find employment:

Anne Kane –Producer at The Record

Tatevik Aprikvan –Reporter at Q13

Eilis O'Neil -KUOW EarthFix reporter

RadioActive is engaging in a staff strategic planning process in which they will create a 5 year plan for RadioActive. They have also hired a full-time Associate Producer to help build the quality and quantity of the program going forward.

I have attached photos of RadioActive students participating in our program. If I can provide any additional information please contact me at cbackes@kuow.org . Our URL is kuow.org. Thank you again, we are proud to partner with the Tulalip Tribes.

Sincerely,

Christine Backes
Foundation Relations
KUOW Puget Sound Public Radio



"Producing RadioActive taught me that the world is full of stories, and with the right attitude and a supportive community you can continually be inspired to tell them. I am so grateful to have had this opportunity to learn about a profession I had previously only dreamed about. RadioActive rocks!" -Katherine Sims, 2011



“Thanks to YOU and your WHOLE CREW for your amazing organization, patience, and enthusiasm with our students. Visiting KUOW was a truly rewarding and enlightening experience.” Derek Smith, Renton ARROW



“Students loved the hands-on nature of the training and almost half of them discovered that, having actually done this and thereby realizing how much fun it is, they are now interested in applying for RadioActive! They said it was an abstract concept when verbally described, but when they got to actually do it yesterday, they realized really what it was about and that they would actually consider careers in broadcast journalism. Thank you so much for providing immense inspiration to the youth! You might see some of them on TV or hear them on radio in a few years, and you’ll know that YOUR work inspired them to start their journey!” - Arsalan Bukhari, CAIR-WA