



Funds Distribution Report

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Organization's General Goals:

We remove barriers to opportunities so immigrant and refugee communities can flourish without compromising values, heritage or ethnicity.

Date of Award:

2025 Q1

Level:

\$500 to \$2,500

For more information, please read the attached report from Kandelialia.

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Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions
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Dear Friends at Tulalip Cares,

Thank you for donating to Kandelia and supporting our work with immigrant and refugee students and families this past year! Thanks to Tulalip Tribes and our many other supporters, Kandelia served 172 students and 117 caregivers during our 2024-2025 program year (July to June). So far this program year (July 2025 - present) we have served a total of 264 individuals, including 126 students and 106 caregivers who participate regularly in our programs. At a time when our immigrant and refugee communities are living with fear and uncertainty, supporters like Tulalip Tribes helped Kandelia deliver our usual programs and also provide emergency financial assistance, safety planning support, and Know Your Rights training.

Youth Program

During the summer of 2025 Kandelia held another successful summer school program where students can practice English, earn credit towards graduation, and earn a \$500 stipend for meeting attendance requirements. We had 97 students participate, 87 students who met attendance requirements to earn a \$500 stipend, and one student who only needed to pass a Pre-Calculus class earned a \$250 stipend. This was the third year we offered stipends for summer school participation and it continues to enable more students to enroll, offering them the ability to invest in their education rather than working during summer school hours.

Our Youth Program classes offered after school this year include Beginner's English, English Conversation Club, and Student Success Coaching. We are also collaborating with Seattle World School staff to plan job-readiness training and career exploration opportunities for students. This year we've seen consistently strong attendance in our English classes, especially now that we plan field trips so students can practice English in real-world settings while exploring Seattle and having fun with their classmates. So far this year we've had field trips to Central Cinema, the Museum of Illusions, and the Seattle Aquarium.

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Family Program

Kandelia's work with caregivers is focused on ensuring they have the necessary skills for self-sufficiency and self-advocacy, and to be informed and involved in their child's education.

We've provided the following classes and workshops so far this program year:

- Digital literacy classes
- English conversation class
- English for Beginners
- Intermediate English
- English Pronunciation Class
- Workshops: The Source (using the Seattle Public Schools portal for tracking attendance, grades, parent communication, etc); Financial literacy; CPR Training

Know Your Rights Trainings

As immigration policies and enforcement continue to shift, our students and families are often unsure about their legal rights. Kandelia has partnered with the Legal Council for Youth and Children, the Seattle Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs, and volunteer legal experts to provide Know Your Rights training sessions for students, families, and allies.

- 146 students participated in training provided during social studies classes at Seattle World School. Students learned about their rights and practiced phrases to assert their rights in the case of interaction with immigration enforcement.
- 16 families participated in Know Your Rights training, and 5 families completed an Immigration Safety Plan to gather important documents and designate someone to have temporary legal parental rights for their children in the case parents are detained.
- 35 school staff and other professionals working closely with immigrant and refugee students participated in a training designed for allies.

Beyond classes and workshops, our team continues to focus on relationship building. At a time when students and families are unsure what resources in the community are safe to access, they often turn to Kandelia for help navigating housing, employment, medical systems, emergency needs, and more. Our team offers advice, connections to resources, and emergency funding - the kind of support network that is especially important for newcomers. We're grateful to count Tulalip Tribes as part of the support network for our immigrant and refugee neighbors.

Photos from the past year are included on the following page. If you have any questions about our programs or impact please don't hesitate to contact us.

In community,



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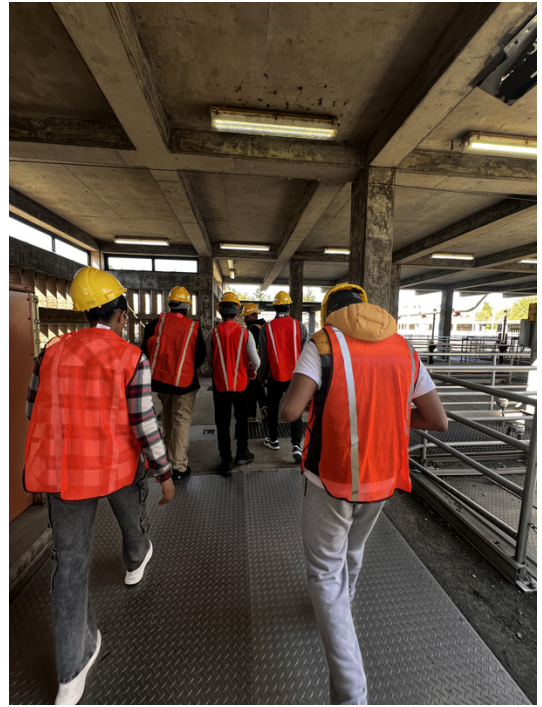


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AND REFUGEE SUCCESS



Kandelia's Team



Career Exploration Field Trip



Our Students

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