

Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

NAME OF AGENCY:	Ke Kukui Foundation 2016-Q2
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GENERAL GOALS:	To preserve and share with our community the Hawaiian/Polynesian arts and culture by promoting education in literature, language, music and dance.

SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:

This award was used as support for operational expenses and programs. For more information please see the attached report from Ke Kukui Foundation. Charitable Contributions Fund,

Ke Kukui Foundation (KKF) wants to thank you for the generosity of your funds to support Ke Kukui Arts and Cultural Center (KKACC) for the last 12 months (9/2016 – 9/2017), your 2nd quarter grant cycle. This is the final report of our funded project.

The funds you provided, **better**, supported the following programs at Ke Kukui Arts and Cultural Center:

1) The program for youth and parents learning papa `ōlelo Hawai`I (Hawaiian Language) together. 10 families participated in this program. Families gathered once a week for "Ohana Night" where they could share and practice the Hawaiian Language they were all learning.

2) Papa `olelo Hawaii classes were also taught to adults during 2 - 10 week sessions of meeting once a week. A different curriculum was used with this class and taught by a different instructor.

3) Hawaiian Language was also taught and practiced through dance and music with classes in hula and ukulele. The movements and motion of the hula and the music and lyrics of songs and playing of the ukulele provide opportunities to apply the Hawaiian Language learned and expand the practice of the culture.

4) Kuiki lau (Hawaiian quilting) classes were also held at KKACC. 6 participants were able to learn the art of Kuiki Lau and complete several projects.

Attached are pictures of these different programs done at KKACC.

This project is on-going, with these programs continuing to thrive.

Mahalo for your support, Deva Yamashiro Executive Director Ke Kukui Foundtion



Students in our ukulele class, practicing the language and music of the Polynesian culture.



Hawaiian Quilting



Papa `olelo classes for adults



Keiki sharing at one of our Ohana Nights their experiences at Kamehameha Schools summer camp/program of Explorations in Hawaii that they attended during the summer of 2016. "Explorations" teaches the Hawaiian culture to Hawaiian youth.



Families and ohanas enjoying a potluck during a Ohana night gathering/class, learning the Hawaiian language and culture and the importance of community.