



Funds Distribution Report

Recipient Organization:
Kids in Concert

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Organization's General Goals:

Kids In Concert is a movement committed to bringing collaborative and individual accomplishment to all children through music and improvisational play. Their mission is to create compassionate citizens of the world through the healing and developmental power of music.

Date of Award:	Level:
2019 Q1	\$500 to \$2,500

Specific Use for This Award:

For more information, please read the attached report from Kids in Concert.

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Dear Tulalip Cares,

Thank you so much for funding Kids in Concert's grant request! With your generous gift, we were able to put on our most ambitious Musical Theatre Camp ever! Each year we have a two week camp that is mostly student-driven. Teenagers write the play, choose the music and choreograph the dances and the campers build sets and props, paint the scenery, make the costumes, and help with lights and sound, in addition to learning their lines, songs and dance steps, all in ten short days!

We had 48 campers this summer, ranging in age from 5 to 12 , along with 25 teen volunteers and seven paid, part time staff. We do charge a small tuition for musical theatre camp, but we never want money to be a reason for kids not to participate, so we offer generous, no-questions-asked scholarships. Our goal is for the kids to have a safe, nurturing place to go for two weeks during the summer.

Our play this year was called "Almost Super." It was about a town of super heroes whose powers were stolen by villains, with the exception of three girls whom no one thought had very important powers. Naturally, they saved the day. There were three performances at the end of the second week. Along with the hard work of getting ready for performances, we also had fun activities for the kids like Christmas in July, an obstacle course, a baby shower for one of our teachers, and a carnival, complete with face painting and a fortune teller.

KIC Musical Theatre Camp gives our kids a chance to step out of their comfort zones and try something new. We see a lot of growth in confidence during camp and it carries over to our school year program. And because this camp is open to the wider community, it gives us a chance to meet new potential students. In fact, seven of our ten new students this year came to the camp, bringing us up to 57 students for the school year.

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