



Funds Distribution Report

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Kids in Concert

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Organization's General Goals:
Kids In Concert is a free after-school music and youth development program in Kitsap County, Washington. We help kids develop leadership, resilience, confidence, and musical ability.

Date of Award:	Level:
2024 Q2	\$500 to \$2,500

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

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Dear Tulalip Foundation,

On behalf of the students, families, and staff at Kids In Concert (KIC), thank you for your generous grant in 2024 of \$ [REDACTED] in general operating support. Your partnership has played a vital role in helping us provide equitable, high-quality music education to youth in our region, and we are pleased to share the following updates.

Community Engagement

KIC performed in **ten free community concerts** over the past year where our students shared their music with a broad audience. A particularly meaningful highlight was the performance of *Creation*, an original composition by a former KIC student and Suquamish Tribe member. This powerful piece, which tells the Coast Salish origin story, was featured at an event hosted by the **Evergreen Council**, an organization focused on addressing addiction and problem gambling. It was a moving moment of cultural storytelling, youth empowerment, and community healing.

Program Growth

Our program has grown from **75 to over 80 students**, and we celebrated the graduation of **five seniors**, all of whom are now attending four-year colleges. We also expanded our core offerings with the addition of a **chamber choir**, which collaborated with **Amabile**, a respected local ensemble—enhancing both student experience and community partnerships.

Student Musical and Personal Growth

Through our continued partnership with the **Seattle Symphony**, KIC students performed in a **side-by-side concert** attended by over **600 community members**. This event provided an opportunity for musical development and ensemble experience. For several of our students, custom parts were created to ensure they could participate fully, reflecting our commitment to meeting each child where they are—musically, socially, and emotionally.

We are sincerely grateful to the Tulalip Foundation for helping make this work possible. Your investment supports more than music—it nurtures confidence, cultural pride, and a deep sense of community connection.

With heartfelt appreciation,

Christine Edwards, Kids In Concert Executive Director

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