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8802 27th Ave NE  
Tulalip, WA 98271

**TulalipCares.org**

# Funds Distribution Report

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**Recipient Organization:**  
**KidsQuest Children's Museum**

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## **Organization's General Goals:**

A hands-on, interactive children's museum, KidsQuest encourages learning through play with an emphasis on science, technology, engineering, art, and math (STEAM). Exhibits and programs are geared towards children 0-10 and their families.

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<b>Date of Award:</b>	<b>Level:</b>
2017 Q3	\$2,501 to \$5,000

## **Specific Use for This Award:**

For more information, please read the attached report from KidsQuest Children's Museum.

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Marilyn Sheldon, Director  
Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions  
8802 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue, NE  
Tulalip, WA 98271

Dear Marilyn,

Thank you for your continuous support and donation. [REDACTED] KidsQuest Children's Museum is honored by your generous gift in support of our access programs.

Your donation allows low income families the opportunity to visit and utilize the museum's educational programming. In 2015, KidsQuest Children's Museum joined the national Museums for All initiative, an access program which encourages families of all backgrounds to visit at a reduced rate. To date, this program has grown 293%.

In 2017, KidsQuest relocated to a new facility in downtown Bellevue and in the first week hosted over 10,000 visitors. The community's response to the new museum has been very enthusiastic. KidsQuest has seen a 40% increase in attendance since relocating to Downtown Bellevue.



The Museum's core values are to provide innovative and accessible learning opportunities for all children. KidsQuest has established numerous partnerships with social service agencies to bring the power of play to nearly 90,000 children, family members and caregivers through our access programs since KidsQuest's inception in 2005.

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KidsQuest's outreach extends to all areas of the community from social services, religious institutions, to public and private schools. This "museum on the move" offers, over 150 field trips throughout the year. Last year, over 600 museum admissions were donated to local charities and schools with an additional 3,000 visiting the museum through free parent workshops and Low Sensory Evenings for children with autism and Sensory Processing Disorder. By this year's end, KidsQuest anticipates growing its total Community Access Program by 30% in total as it expands its Museums for All reduced admission program and continues to reach out to families in need through its Low Sensory Evenings and community partnerships.



The Museum continues to offer pre-schools, educational organizations, and youth and family transitional housing centers field trip scholarships to extend our programming throughout the community. For many of these children, this is their first and only

chance to experience a museum or "outside" learning program, and is often the highlight of their year.

It has been reported that successful out of school Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM) learning results from dynamic interactions that occur over time in diverse settings such as museums. KidsQuest is one of many institutions that has implemented the STEAM model which includes the arts.

"KidsQuest offers STEAM education to my children and children of all ages, including me, as a big 'Kid', so it's not just limited to the young children. Adults can learn to and my children have benefited greatly from it by learning from the different STEAM programs that are offered here. KidsQuest opens up a world of endless imagination, possibilities, and opportunity," Sherry Dione, Scholarship family.

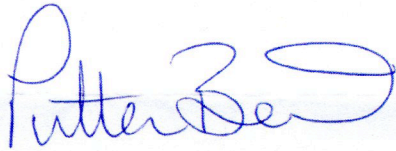
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We are delighted by your interest in our programs and welcome you to tour our exhibits and attend one of our many classes. Please let us know your availability at your convenience and we look forward to hosting you!

KidsQuest is committed to the belief that learning through creative play and exploration connects all children and prepares them to be our future leaders, educators and innovators. We are so grateful for the Tulalip Tribes interest and support of our early learning programs. On the behalf of so many in our community, thank you for your generosity.

Sincerely,



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