



Funds Distribution Report

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Organization's General Goals:
Our mission is to give voice to victims, their families, and communities; create change in beliefs, attitudes, and behaviors about sexual violence; and instill courage for people to speak out about sexual assault.

Date of Award:	Level:
2021 Q3	\$2,501 to \$5,000

For more information, please read the attached report from King County Sexual Assault Resource Center.

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Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions
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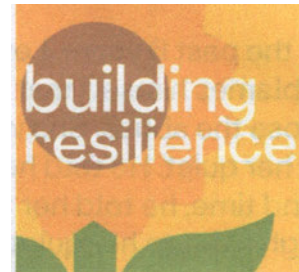
Dear Ms. Sheldon,

On behalf of King County Sexual Assault Resource Center (KCSARC), thank you to Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions for your generous gift of [REDACTED] in 2021. In 2021, 5,059 survivors accessed KCSARC's direct services and 73,254 individuals connected to KCSARC through sexual violence prevention education, training, and outreach both in person and online. Your gift has been instrumental in our ability to provide trauma-informed programming to survivors of sexual assault and abuse, with 3,395 survivors accessing services in the first 6 months of 2022, including 1,693 child and youth survivors.

OUTCOMES TO DATE

Our objective for 2022 has been to serve the parents and caregivers of at least 280 children through parent education (SAFE Parenting curriculum), Parent Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT), and case management services and to provide trauma-specific therapy to 375 survivors of sexual violence.

From January 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022, the parents/caregivers of 190 children and youth (172 primary and 18 secondary) participated in parent education through the Family Services. Additionally, 259 survivors, including 156 children and youth, accessed therapy services.



SUCCESSSES

KCSARC's Therapy and Family Service programs are on track to both meet and exceed program outcome goals in 2022. Parents and survivors surveyed in 2021 (January 1, 2022 - June 30, 2022) indicate the following:

Of surveyed parents participating in the family services program during the grant period:

- 100% reported that parent education is helping them parent their child.
- 100% reported that parent education is helping them cope with their child's symptoms.
- 100% reported that their parent educator has given them needed and helpful information.
- 100% reported that their child's behavior has improved.

Of surveyed participants in therapy during the grant period:

- 100% reported that counseling is helping their child feel safer and more secure.

- 100% reported that counseling is helping them parent their child.
- 100% reported that counseling is helping their child deal with his or her symptoms.

CHALLENGES

While the Therapy and Family Services Program continue to be very successful in reaching its program outcomes, families continue facing challenges that greatly impact their stability in addition to their child's sexual assault. These challenges have been exacerbated over the past 18 months as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. KCSARC has had the fortune to offer client assistance. These funds have helped survivors and their families secure and maintain stable housing, purchase gas and groceries via gift cards, and pay for internet and utilities.

KCSARC was fortunate to have received additional funding to support client assistance requests. However, this funding is not sustainable to continue providing support to families as needed. Our staff and case manager continue to build relationships with other community service providers to facilitate warm hand-offs, ensuring survivors and their families have a point of contact with other organizations that can provide additional support.

HOLISTIC HEALING: LEVY AND KIRA'S STORY

Levy, a widower, has been raising his daughter Kira on his own since she was two years old, often leaning on family and friends to care for her when work commitments require. Now 8, Kira recently disclosed being sexually assaulted by an uncle by marriage.

Over the past 6 years, Levy had been reluctant to leave her alone for any length of time and now blames himself that she was assaulted. It took a great deal of courage for Kira to disclose the abuse. She was afraid to say anything because of threats the offender used to keep her quiet. He told her that her dad wouldn't love her anymore if she told. And after the second time, he told her that the police will take her away to live with strangers. This was enough to keep her quiet. She was determined not to tell her dad or anyone.

But her mood and behavior changed slowly. Levy noticed that she was often sullen, which was very unlike her. But with Covid isolation it was easy to attribute it to not being in school or seeing her friends. He tried to encourage her to have her cousin over or a neighbor girl they had come to create a "pod" with her and her family. But she preferred staying in her room reading. One day, dad walked by her room as she was playing with her dolls. He overheard her talking to herself and her doll. The words she used shocked him. They were sexual in nature and she had never spoken this way before. He pulled himself together and quietly walked into her room and sat on her bed. He inquired about what he had overheard and she became silent and shaky. He was not sure what to make of it, but decided to just hug her and tell her he loved her.

Unable to shake what had happened, he mentioned it to a co-worker who knew about KCSARC and encouraged him to call. He was connected to a Client Care Specialist who spent time with him and helped him sort through all the ways that he can talk to Kira about what he had heard. He was given information about grooming and offender tactics. And this helped him to understand why she might be keeping abuse a secret. While it was hard for him to hear the possibility that she may be a victim of sexual assault, it was the only explanation that made sense of what he heard her talking about to her doll.

Over the course of several days, he had conversation snippets with Kira. He talked about how much he loved her and that he would do anything for her to protect her. This encouragement finally led Kira to tell her dad what her uncle had been doing to her during her visits. Slowly she learned to trust that she was safe and her dad loved her. KCSARC helped dad and Kira report to the police, and she had an interview where she was able to tell her story from beginning to end. She later entered therapy and continues to progress and trust again. Dad has received parent education and continues to receive legal advocacy services as the case proceeds through the system.

ASH GROVE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION'S INVESTMENT

Your support has allowed us to strengthen our capacity and remain nimble. As heightened service levels become our new normal, support from Tulalip Tribes has provided stability as we address the immediate needs of victims of sexual assault and their families while working to influence systems to create lasting, positive changes for survivors of sexual assault.

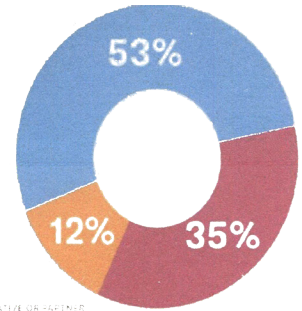
Thank you for reviewing our report. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me by phone at 425.282.0354 or email at mstone@kcsarc.org.

Sincerely,



Mary Ellen Stone
CEO

Relationship to Offender



RELATIVE OR PARTNER
In 2021, 88% of clients knew the person who assaulted them.
Just 12% of victims whom KCSARC supported were assaulted by a stranger.