

# Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

NAME OF AGENCY:	Lifewire
DATE OF AWARD:	2016-Q3
ADDRESS:	P.O. Box 6398, Bellevue, WA 98008
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GENERAL GOALS:	Our mission is to end domestic violence and create a world where every person lives in a safe environment, free from oppression and with the opportunity to thrive.

#### SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:

This award went to supporting programs and operational expenses.

For more information please read the attached report from LifeWire.



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In November 2016, Tulalip Charitable Contributions gave LifeWire a grant for operating support. We are truly honored to partner with you. With the Tulalip Tribes' support LifeWire continues to make a profound impact in our community. With your generous support in 2016 LifeWire:

- Served 4,767 victims of domestic violence
- Responded to 11,050 calls to our 24-Hour Help Line
- Provided 229 families with safe, confidential shelter
- Offered 244 individuals Legal Advocacy services
- Aided 292 children through LifeWire services
- Educated over 10,740 members of the community on domestic violence

**Specific use for this award:** Your charitable contribution provided support for LifeWire's continuum of services from emergency housing and housing stability to legal advocacy, family counseling and domestic violence prevention education. The programs and services that you fund provide life-saving services when survivors, children and families need them most.

#### **Community Advocacy Services:**

24-Hour Helpline Survivor Driven Advocacy Legal Advocacy Adult, Youth & Children's Support Groups Mental Health Therapy

### **Outreach Services:**

Prevention & Social Change Education & Prevention Legislative & Systems Advocacy Counseling Services

### **Housing Services:**

Hotel Voucher Program My Sister's Home-Emergency Shelter My Friend's Place-Transitional Shelter Rental Assistance Program Rapid Rehousing Housing Stability-Flexible Funds



Over 200 children participated in support groups specifically designed for children who have witnessed or experienced domestic violence.



Lynette and her children lived at LifeWire's Emergency Housing Shelter: My Sister's Home. They now have their own apartment and are building a new life in safety, free of violence.

Domestic violence is pervasive and impacts thousands of families throughout our community, regardless of age, gender identity, sexual orientation, economic status, race, religion, nationality or educational background. More than 1 in 4 women and more than 1 in 7 men have experienced sexual violence, physical violence or stalking by an intimate partner. One in 3 American youth age 14-20 has been a victim of dating violence. Children's exposure to domestic violence and abuse frequently results in emotional and behavioral problems throughout childhood and into adulthood.

LifeWire's mission is to end domestic violence by changing individual, institutional and societal beliefs, attitudes and behaviors that perpetuate it. In the past 35 years LifeWire has developed groundbreaking and lifesaving programs serving more than 136,000 survivors and their children. Through housing, advocacy, counseling and outreach programs, LifeWire assists families who have experienced physical, emotional or sexual abuse and works to prevent domestic violence through community prevention education. We strive to change the culture that tolerates domestic violence while assisting survivors in healing and becoming self-sufficient.

Thank you for your trust and support in our mission to prevent and end domestic violence. Your gift makes a profound difference—providing compassionate services, safe housing and hope—to the thousands of survivors and children who come to LifeWire in desperate need of help. Thank you! ♥ We are honored to partner with the Tulalip Tribes.

Gratefully,

Kelly Becker Development Director noully year

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