# **Funds Distribution Report**

## CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

8802 27th Ave NE Tulalip, WA 98271

TulalipCares.org

# Recipient Organization: Lindquist Dental Clinic

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

Providing accessible, compassionate, and effective dental care to children in need throughout the Puget Sound.

Date of Award: Level:

2024 Q3 \$2,501 to \$5,000

For more information, please read the attached report from Lindquist Dental Clinic.



### 2024 LDCC Funding REPORT for Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund Grant

Thank you for your generous funding of received in January of 2025 to support our School Based Services dental outreach program during the 2024 -2025 school year. As many families in our community continue to experience income insecurity, Lindquist Dental Clinic for Children (LDCC) has continued working to meet the increased needs of the children from the vulnerable low-income families we serve. In 2024, low to extremely-low income families from throughout the Puget Sound faced dramatic increases in the cost of living in our region, making it even more challenging to survive on their limited incomes. Consequently, many of these families were unable to provide essential medical and dental care for their children.

Thanks to the Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund and support from other generous donors, LDCC was able to meet the needs of both new and existing patients. Last year, the number of families bringing their children to our clinic to get much-needed dental health care increased significantly. Our School-Based Services dental outreach program enabled us expand our reach providing access to care for elementary and middle school children in the south Puget Sound.

During the 2024-2025 school year, LDCC increased the number of children we served through our School Based Services dental outreach program! These at-risk children benefitted from having dental screenings, preventative treatments (sealants and fluoride varnishes), and dental health education brought directly to them in school all at no charge to their families. This was made possible thanks to the funding from the Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund and other generous funding partners. Our strengthened partnerships and collaborative efforts with 6 different Pierce County school districts allowed us to increase our reach to help these children have even greater access to care that creates health equity for vulnerable children. In 2023 we served 5,944 children through our School Based Services outreach, and in 2024, that number increased to 8,722! Year after year, 99% of the families we serve report that LDCC's programs reduce barriers to receiving dental healthcare, and our School Based Services Outreach Program is a key component of achieving this goal.

The success of our mission to provide accessible, compassionate and effective dental care to Puget Sound children in need is reflected in our numbers for 2024:

- Unduplicated Children Served at our Parkland Clinic: 5,995
- Total Number of Patient Visits at our Parkland Clinic: 14,510
- Unduplicated Children Served through our School-Based Dental Care Outreach Program: 8,722
- Total Number of Patient Visits through our School Based Dental Care Outreach Program: 9,877



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The total number of visits LDCC provided through our clinic and School Based Services outreach program combined in 2024 was 24,457 and of those visits, 42% of the families whose children we served received either full or partial subsidy through our Uncompensated Care Fund which ensures no child is turned away due to their family's inability to pay. Thank you to the Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund for your support of this impactful work!





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