

Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

NAME OF AGENCY: Make-A-Wish Washington and Alaska

DATE OF AWARD: 2017 Q3

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GENERAL GOALS: Wishes are more than just a nice thing

A wish experience can be a game-changer for a child with a critical illness.

SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:

This award went towards programs and operational expenses.

For more information please read the attached report from Make A Wish Washington and Alaska.



Marilyn Sheldon Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund msheldon@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov Grant # Q3 2017 14.2

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Dear Marilyn and Charitable Fund Board,

Thank you for continuing to partner with our mission to grant the wishes of local children through your philanthropic giving. Your generosity helped our chapter fulfill the wishes of **20 Snohomish County children in fiscal year 2018**. Enclosed is a report highlighting a few of these children and their wishes, including the wish of 16-year-old Daniel from Kirkland. Daniel's wish could not have come true without the generous partnership of the Tulalip Resort.

The stories demonstrate the breadth of imagination and depth of enthusiasm sparked by our mission, both in the children we serve and in all of those involved in the wish experience. With financial support from generous donors like the Tulalip Tribes our ability to grant more wishes each year continues to expand.

Wish parents often share with us how a wish sparked joy, inspired hope and built strength in both their child and their family. They talk about how their child's mood brightened at just the idea of a wish, and they tell us how much it means to see their son or daughter thinking about something other than doctors, hospitals and medical treatments.

We are so pleased and honored to be included in the Tulalip Tribes ongoing legacy of supporting local non-profit work.

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Please contact me if there is anything more I can provide.

Gratefully,

Amanda Lehigh-Pfarr

Gift Processing & Donor Stewardship Coordinator

Lake Stevens resident, Landen, 8, Heart Condition I wish to go to Italy



Landen's family of 7 has been through a lot. Landen received a new heart shortly after he was born, and last year his body started to reject it. This trip was a chance for Landen to feel special, and to celebrate all that he and his family have faced together. As Landen's mom said, "For 10 days, we left everything behind—no appointments, no ordering medical supplies, no worries. We just relaxed and it was exactly what we needed as a family."

Edmonds resident, Amy, 11, Leukemia I wish to go to Disney World



Amy has a lot to celebrate. She recently returned to school after winning a long battle against Leukemia, and she just marked her 11th birthday in a joint celebration with her big sister Abby. When it came time to make her wish, Amy couldn't think of a better way to keep the festivities going than to take her whole family on the trip of a lifetime to Disneyland.

Kirkland resident, Daniel, 16, Leukemia I wish to go on a shopping spree at the Seattle Premium Outlets in Marysville



After spending the night with his family at the Tulalip Resort, Daniel went on a once in a lifetime shopping spree at the Seattle Premium Outlets. Daniel had a blast spending the day shopping with his family, and he was profoundly touched by the great lengths the community took to remind him how important he is. "It was a very special day for our family," he said. "All eyes were on us and made us feel like big stars."

Bothell resident, Lucas, 4, Cancer I wish to go on a LEGO shopping spree



Lucas and his big brother Andy are inseparable. One of their favorite things to do together is to dream up new cities and racetracks to build with their LEGOs. Lucas looks up to Andy, and when he wished to go on a LEGO shopping spree, he was so excited to share his special day with his brother. The two had a blast picking out new sets, and they can't wait to play with them together for years to come.