



Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

NAME OF AGENCY: Mari's Place

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GENERAL GOALS: The mission of Mari's Place is to foster creativity and self confidence by providing artistic, cultural, occupational, and activity programs for the children and families in Snohomish County.

SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:

I wish to thank you for the grant from the Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund for our arts and culture programs for low-income youth in our Snohomish community. This has been an incredible opportunity to engage new youth to start taking painting classes at Mari's Place.

For more information please see the attached report from Mari's Place.

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August 25, 2016

Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund
Attn: Marilyn Sheldon
8802 27th Avenue NE
Tulalip, WA 98271

Dear Marilyn Sheldon,

On behalf of the Board, Staff, and Guests of Mari's Place in Everett, I wish to thank you for the [REDACTED] grant from the Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund for our arts and culture programs for low-income youth in our Snohomish community. This has been an incredible opportunity to engage new youth to start taking painting classes at Mari's Place.

Through this grant, over the course of three months, youth tried new art classes and brought in other youth, including siblings and friends, to try new programs as well. This grant provided art supplies for youth to attend weekly art classes and Mari's Place served 26 youth over the three month period. This grant allowed for an introduction to ongoing classes; each month's classes had different youth attending. Supplies were reused during this initial phase, with youth sharing art supplies with siblings.

The change we saw in the children and youth that attended these introductory art classes was incredible. Coming in, youth were unsure of their interest level in classes, but after attending these art classes, we saw youth continue to engage in these programs both as participants and as leaders. While some youth attended further art classes at Mari's Place, others invited their younger siblings to try a class, thereby awakening a sense of wonder and building a stronger community of young leaders passing on their passion for the arts to younger children.

We expended all the grant funds for this program. This grant provided art supplies for youth members, as well as stipends for art instructors. At Mari's Place, classes are led by local community art instructors and in some cases, by the very youth that have attended Mari's Place's programs in the past. This cultural continuation is a cornerstone of our vision for creating a supportive community space that nurtures artistic and cultural talents. Thank you for your support and for your dedication and vision of supporting our community.

Regards,

Mary Toews
Founder and Executive Director

Tulalip Grant Report (April - June 2016)		
Expenditure/Item	Quantity	<u>Amount</u>
Personnel		
Grant Writer		\$ -
Instructors	2	\$ 400.00
<i>Personnel Subtotal</i>		\$ 400.00
Materials and Supplies		
Artist Sketch Books	21	\$ 398.79
Brushes	6 sets	\$ 59.94
Acrylic Paint	21	\$ 419.58
Watercolor Paint	12	\$ 251.76
Canvas	12	\$ 107.88
Pencils	3 sets	\$ 16.47
Charcoal	3 sets	\$ 9.57
Watercolor Paper	21	\$ 230.79
Rags	18	\$ 27.00
Ceramic Plates	18	21.84
Cleaners	\$ 3.00	\$ 19.50
<i>Material and Supplies Subtotal</i>		\$ 1,563.12
Other Costs		
Travel (gas)		\$80.00
Photocopy		\$100.00
Lunch		\$56.00
<i>Other Costs Subtotal</i>		\$236.00
TOTAL		\$ 2,199.12