



Funds Distribution Report

Recipient Organization:
Meaningful Movies Project

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Organization's General Goals:
The Meaningful Movies Project is a non-profit organization that assists neighborhoods, groups and individuals organize, educate and advocate using the power of social justice documentary film and relevant conversation to build positive and meaningful community and a more just and peaceful world.

Date of Award:	Level:
2019 Q3	\$500 to \$2,500

For more information, please read the attached report from Meaningful Movies Project.

8802 27th Ave NE
Tulalip, WA 98271

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2020 Report to Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions from The Meaningful Movies Project

URL: <https://meaningfulmovies.org>

Q3 2019 14.2

Grant Award Date: December, 2019

Award Amount: [REDACTED]

Marilyn Sheldon
Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund
8802 27th Ave. NE
Tulalip, WA 98271

Dear Marilyn,

On behalf of the Meaningful Movies Project, I want to thank you for the support that you have given this organization. With your financial help, between December 1st 2019 and December 1st 2020, Meaningful Movies Groups produced 38 in person events and 75 online events that used social justice documentary film as a springboard for facilitated conversation and panel discussions about important social justice issues. During this time period, 5,031 attendees participated.

At the end of 2019, Meaningful Movies Groups were operating as normal and supporting in person events. Because of the pandemic, by March 2020, groups were shifting to online events. With your support, most of the online events at the beginning of this time period allowed viewers to watch films ahead of time and then join a Zoom meeting with 'breakout rooms' for people to discuss the films in small groups. As we evolved, groups found a variety of ways to hold successful Meaningful Movies events. With the support of Meaningful Movies project staff, some groups have used the Zoom webinar feature to stream films online; host panel discussions with activists and representatives from non-profits; and provide an opportunity for audience participation through chat and Q & A. Other groups have continued to use the Zoom meeting feature and breakout rooms for a more intimate and direct experience with attendees. Significantly, during this time period, the Meaningful Movies Project also co-presented the 2020 Social Justice Film Festival and was a sponsor of the

2020 Indigenous Online Film Festival. With your help we have continued to work with important partners such as these to build community and support peace and justice.

At a time when many non-profits are struggling to remain relevant, Data on Facebook indicates that between December 1, 2019 and December 1st, 2020, our total number of page likes increased approximately 10% and our number of followers also increased approximately 10%. Given the challenges of the pandemic, we are grateful that we have remained relevant and an important resource for people who are seeking ways to connect and learn about the critical issues of our day. Despite the fact that we are a small organization, we were able to produce many events because we work with a large network of volunteer-run Meaningful Movies Groups which allow us to have a broad reach. Funding from the Tulalip Cares Grant was used to help pay for the salary for one part time staff-member whose primary work is to support this network. In recognition of your support, we have listed your organization on our Facebook Page, on the “Gratitudes” page on our website, in our “Pre-Screening Slideshow template” for all MM groups, and on webpages for our Annual Awards and other special events including our GiveBig page.

In this time of physical isolation, the work of the Meaningful Movies Project is needed more than ever. People need to have opportunities to learn about the most critical issues of the day; issues that aren’t always addressed in mainstream media. People need to be provided with ways to take action on the issues that are most important to them. And people need to know that they are not alone – and that there are people who care about the issues they care about, who want to change the world for the better, who want to support peace and justice and who are striving to build beloved, caring community. Thank you for helping us make this happen.

With grateful appreciation,

Anne Miller
Manager, Meaningful Movies Project

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