



Funds Distribution Report

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Mother Mentors Whidbey Island

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Organization's General Goals:
The Mission of Mother Mentors of Whidbey Island is to nurture parents and caregivers of children birth to age 5 by providing resources for practical and emotional support, engaging in early learning, and building community.

Date of Award:	Level:
2023 Q4	\$500 to \$2,500

For more information, please read the attached report from Mother Mentors Whidbey Island.

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Mother Mentors of Whidbey Island
Report to Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions
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We are pleased to submit this report detailing the opportunities and impact made possible through the grant of [REDACTED] that we received in 2024 for a Summer Playscape program. Our original plan was to use the grant funds in the summer of 2024, but because we did not receive the full amount of funding needed, we sought additional funding and then implemented our Summer Playscape program in the summer of 2025.

In July and August 2025, we were able to offer a series of 10 sessions of our Playscape Play & Learn group. This was the first time we have been able to offer this program in the summer, and it was extremely popular.



The sessions included outdoor water play, sand boxes, woodland walks, indoor nature learning for rainy days, and lots of family connections.

One particularly fun activity on a rainy day was to explore various items from the outdoors. Our facilitator gathered a selection of barks, evergreen boughs, native and non-native flowers and pinecones for the children to touch, discuss, and share. She shared basic information about the native plants, and local places for families to explore to connect with more native flora and fauna.

The children were invited to make mandalas with the natural materials.



The Summer Playscape sessions were attended by a total of 117 caregivers and 164 children. We welcomed 8 new families. As we entered our regular Playscape season (September - June), we noticed a 40% increase over last year's attendance. We are confident this was due in part to our ability to respond to parents' requests for a summer program.

Parents consistently reported that the summer sessions provided special learning opportunities for children, new social connections for parents, raised awareness of community resources, and helpful activities for busy young ones.

Thank you to the Tulalip Tribes for this wonderful gift to our community!