



## Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

**NAME OF AGENCY:** Mount Baker Theatre

**ADDRESS:** 104 North Commercial Street, Bellingham, WA 98225

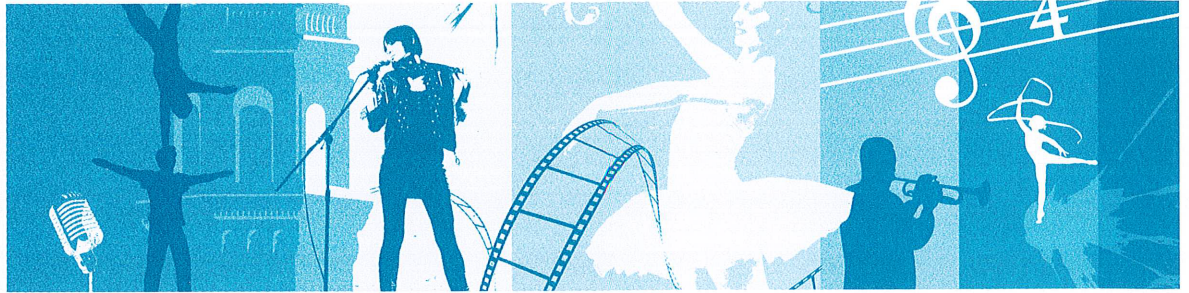
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**GENERAL GOALS:** A beautifully restored 1927 architectural treasure, listed on the register of National Historic Places, the theatre is dedicated to showcasing some of the best live performing artists on both the professional and community levels for audiences in the North Puget Sound area and the Lower Mainland of British Columbia.

**SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:**

This award was used as support for the Wings of Courage Program.

For more information please read the attached report from Mount Baker Theatre.



June 14, 2017

Marilyn Sheldon, Director  
Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund  
8802 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE  
Tulalip, WA 98271-9694

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Dear Ms. Sheldon,

Thank you for the generous contribution of a [REDACTED] grant award to support two educational performances of *Wings of Courage* at the Mount Baker Theatre. With your support, on March 27, 2017, we were able to introduce a total of 668 children and their teachers to the exceptional story of Eugene Bullard, the first African-American fighter pilot when they attended one of two performances of *Wings of Courage*.

Mount Baker Theatre's two-fold mission as a nonprofit is to 1) provide arts, entertainment, and social interaction through a wide variety of programs for diverse audiences in the region, and 2) preserve the historic Theatre as a home for local performing arts organizations and a venue for touring performers and community events.

This funding helped us fulfill our mission by bringing a very diverse audience to see *Wings of Courage*—diverse ethnically, racially, socioeconomically, and geographically. In addition to the 688 children and their teachers who attended the performances directly supported by the grant from Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund, this support impacts all of Mount Baker Theatre's programming. In the last fiscal year, attendance at events at Mount Baker Theatre was more than 99,000, and we currently have about 225 active volunteers. More information about Mount Baker Theatre is at [www.mountbakertheatre.com](http://www.mountbakertheatre.com) including details about past and upcoming performances.

Thank you for supporting the future of the Theatre!

Sincerely,

John R. Purdie II  
Development Director

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# *Wings of* **COURAGE**

Monday, March 27, 2017

