



Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

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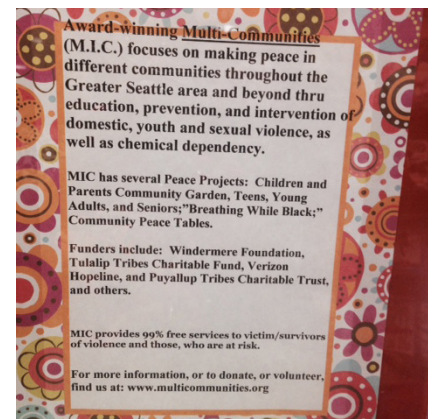
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GENERAL GOALS: M.I.C. (Multiple Levels in Communities) formerly known as Project M.I.C. started as a single church Domestic Violence Program Ministry, and eventually expanded, receiving full non-profit status in 2005, to include services to individuals, groups and organizations throughout the Greater Seattle area and beyond.

SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:

I just wanted to let you know that we are getting the word out to people in different communities about the great impact, your funding has had in helping Multi-Communities provide services to families in different communities impacted by violence, and to provide peaceful solutions to help end intergenerational cycles of violence. On last Saturday, at the all day event at downtown Barnes and Noble, Community Education and Book fair Event, I led a Children Song, and also participated as a storyteller, and did a display table featuring an educational flyer and bookmarks with credit for our major funders for 2014, and 2015.

For more information see the attached pages from Multi-Communities.



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Sent: Monday, April 20, 2015 2:30 PM

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Subject: LATEST COMMUNITY EDUCATION EVENT

Dear Mary Ann, Margaret, Gerry, Michael, Eric, Marilyn, Bruce, Marge, and so many more,

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We had a Children and Parents Community Garden of Peace Group Session for 10-12 young adult moms and their children scheduled for April 15th with the Y.W.C.A. Young Adults in Transition Program, but staff decided to reschedule it for sometime in May, so that more parents can attend.

Some photos are attached.

Sincerely,

Bettie Williams-Watson, Exec. Director
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Activity Report

June-July 2015

- **Executive Director wrote newspaper article in cooperation with the Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence entitled, “ A Personal Call to Action,” being published starting on June 27th and continuing for several weeks based on publication dates for specific newspapers.**

Auburn Reporter, Bellevue Reporter, Bothell/Kenmore Reporter, Covington/Maple Valley/Black Diamond Reporter, The Courier-Herald, Federal Way Mirror, Issaquah/Sammamish Reporter, Kent Reporter, Kirkland Reporter, Mercer Island Reporter, Redmond Reporter, Renton Reporter, Seattle Weekly, and Snoqualmie Valley Record.

- **Contacts, upcoming meetings, presentations and possible community partnerships with:**

(A)Home Street Bank, West Seattle Branch thru John Babauta, Trust Officer;

(B)Seattle Against Slavery organization thru Executive Director, Robert Biesel;

(C)Our Lady of Guadalupe Church and Westside Interfaith Network (of churches) thru Jennifer Ibach

(D)Seattle Youth Violence Initiative network (about 50 or more representatives from youth services agencies) thru Teddy McGlynn-Wright, Training, Collaboration, and Program Integrity Manager, for Seattle Youth Violence Prevention Initiative.

(E)Seattle University students and interns, as well as Federal Way Church of Christ thru Jimmy McCarty, Ph.D. Campus Minister for Social Justice.

- **Provided counseling and advocacy for clients of faith in Tukwila, Federal Way, Central, South and West Seattle, which involved contacts with Washington State Address Confidentiality Program, Northwest Justice Project, Food Lifeline, King County Bar Association, and King County Courthouse Clerk's Office, and Children's Protective Services, as well as provided emergency rental assistance to Federal Way mom, who is a survivor of violence. A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO THE WINDERMERE FOUNDATION!**
- **Wrote and submitted grants to the Safeway Foundation, and Puyallup Tribes.**
- **Continuing connections with Art Institute of Seattle in early Fall to provide assistance with designing book covers for Community Garden of Peace I and II book covers; updating brochures, business cards and Intergenerational Peace Projects book covers, plus event flyers. Please note: This was originally planned for July, however summer session was cancelled.**
- **Display on Making Community Peace Thru Art at the Seattle Public Library, Delridge Branch scheduled for July 9th to 31st.**

Our current and ongoing projects include: Community Garden of Peace Part I and II, Intergenerational Peace , Communities of Faith Awareness Campaign, Community Peace Table for Businesses & Community Members, and Healing Thru Art.

THANKS AGAIN TO ALL OF OUR SUPPORTERS:

PRESENT AND PAST SUPPORTERS INCLUDE:

WINDERMERE FOUNDATION

PUYALLUP TRIBES CHARITABLE TRUST

VERIZON HOPELINE FOUNDATION

TULALIP TRIBES CHARITABLE TRUST

WASHINGTON STATE COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

ART INSTITUTE OF SEATTLE STUDENT STUDIO AND OTHERS

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church

St. John's Episcopal Church

Alki United Congregational Church of Christ

Madison Park Church of Christ

University Christian Church

Westside Interfaith Network

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August & September 2015

Contacts made:

- **Seattle Against Slavery organization, Executive Director, Robert Biesel agreed to mention any upcoming events that we have on their website; and also, gave contact names of other organizations to contact.**
- **Organization for Prostitution Survivors, Noel Gomez, and sent follow-up email for further connections.**
- **Our Lady of Guadalupe Church ,Jennifer Ibach, Pastoral Assistant for Outreach, agreed to circulate flyer, do a blurb in bulletin and implement a volunteer drive for art supplies for upcoming “Healing Thru Art or Writing Project” during the month of January 2016. The community event series will be held in West Seattle, and open to the public.**
- **Westside Interfaith Network (comprised of 20 community area churches, and 150 individuals) coordinated by Mary Ann DeVry, agreed to email an appeal letter from our organization requesting support to all of the member churches by early October.**
- **Contacted ministers, and other faith leaders in Tacoma, South and Central Seattle with sermon requests for October, Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and throughout the year in August. Ministers from Churches of Christ at Madison Park, Holgate Street (both located in Central area), Southside, (located in Renton), and two churches located in Tacoma, Washington. Ministers*(with congregations ranging in sizes from 50 to approximately 475 members per church) will be preaching Domestic Violence Awareness sermons at various times throughout October, which is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. M.I.C. is providing statistics, resources and other educational information in specific topic areas of their choosing such as : Teen Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Elder Abuse, Bullying, Healthy Vs. Unhealthy Relationship Skills, etc.**
- **Did Community Garden of Peace, Part II, Educational Presentation to Seattle Youth Violence Initiative network (about 50 or more representatives from youth services agencies) thru Teddy McGlynn-Wright, Training, Collaboration, and Program Integrity Manager, for Seattle Youth Violence Prevention Initiative.**

- **Provided counseling and advocacy for clients of faith in North Seattle, Central (client recently relocated here from Shreveport, Louisiana, because of domestic violence) and SeaTac areas, which involved contacts with area emergency shelters for abused women and children; Sound Mental Health, Sharehouse, Catholic Community Services, St. Vincent DePaul, Salvation Army, Seattle ., as well as provided some emergency help for furniture assistance to SeaTac mom, with two small kids, who is a survivor of violence. A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO THE WINDERMERE FOUNDATION !**
- **Designed and co-led (along with M.I.C. Community Resource Team Leader, Garry Owens) a workshop on September 10, 2015, entitled, “Calling the Elephant Out: Uncovering Shame and Silence in Predominantly African American Faith Communities about Domestic and Sexual Violence” at the 7th Annual Domestic Violence Symposium on Violence, Trauma and Culture at Seattle University.**
- **Connections continue with Art Institute of Seattle in October to provide assistance with designing book covers for Community Garden of Peace I and II book covers; updating brochures, business cards and Intergenerational Peace Projects book covers, plus event flyers. Please note: This was originally planned for July, however summer session was cancelled.**

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Please note: We are designing a Greater Seattle area and beyond telephone and online survey for leaders from Predominantly African American faith communities, as well as survivors and impacted others, and also, doing planning and strategy meetings to launch Part II, of “Breathing While Black.” Part I was done in October of last year, and was a videotaped event open to the public, where an intergenerational panel of nine African American male leaders from different communities spoke about personal struggles, and challenges and made a call to action for all men to end intergenerational cycles of violence against women and children.

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Churches include: Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, St. John's Episcopal Church, Alki Congregational United Church of Christ, Madison Park Church of Christ, University Christian Church and Westside Interfaith Network