



## Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

**NAME OF AGENCY:** Multi Communities

**DATE OF AWARD:** 2016 Q4

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**GENERAL GOALS:** We can help with resources, safety planning, information, and emotional support to those who have been impacted by violence that either has happened, or is still happening,

### SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:

This award went to supporting programs and operational expenses.

For more information please read the attached report from Multi Communities.



# **FUNDING REPORT**

**TO: TULALIP TRIBES CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS FUND**

**FROM: MULTI-COMMUNITIES**

**Report: Q4 2016 14.2**

**Date: December 6, 2017**

**Funding was utilized to help market, advertise and promote curriculum for Men's Intergenerational Circle Journey Peace Project group series, as well as recruit new potential group members utilizing public displays and presentations at:**

- Seattle Public Library, Delridge Branch**
- Domestic Violence Awareness Weekends at Madison Park Church of Christ, Tacoma Church of Christ, and Holgate Street Church**
- King County Library, Shoreline Branch**
- West Seattle Senior Center**
- Community Violence Awareness Greater Seattle area wide event for Black/African American youth and adults organized by First A.M.E. Church in Seattle.**

**Please note: Additional anticipated funding did not occur to fully implement group series, however, outreach occurred at several local schools, Denny International Middle School, and Martin Luther King School, after several strategy meetings with Vice Principals, Marcus Pimpleton, it was determined that since the school has two groups for Black/East African male youth already in place for after school programs, that it was best to put our potential group on hold, and to explore other possibilities elsewhere.**

**We then did further outreach, and found a critical need for providing group and other support for traumatized younger Black/African American boys in Grades 3-5 at Martin Luther King Elementary School. Meetings occurred with Vice-Principal, Beatrice Butler, and a wraparound Project Design Model for proposed group was presented. The Project Design Model has been approved by Vice-Principal and has since been given to Seattle Public Schools District Supervisor for final approval. A curriculum based on the Project Design Model is ready to be prepared, and will focus on providing group lessons and activities for boys in grades 3-5, who have experienced complex trauma and toxic stress, and will help them to learn, heal, grow, and thrive, not only in their educational environment, but others as well, in relationships with teachers, peers, and family thru emotional regulation, and stress reduction; to share personal stories and celebrate culture and history. The wrap around layered approach will include teachers, and parents of traumatized kids, as well, in order to support their increased understanding and awareness of traumatic experiences that block students from learning, healing, growing and thriving.**

**MULTI-COMMUNITIES(M.I.C.)**  
**2017 ACTIVITIES**  
**JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2017 UPDATE**

**In 2017, thus far:**

**We served:**

- 72% Black/African Americans**
- 12% Hispanic**
- 9% Native American**
- 4% Asian American**
- 3% Other**

**Thru: support, information and resources for victim/survivors of violence and impacted others thru Individual crisis intervention and counseling in person and via phone; providing short term limited emergency funds for utilities, food, transportation, etc.; safety planning; consultations with ministers; educational and other information and resources for churches, individuals, and others**

**Referrals received from : Ministers, congregates, community members, and the National DV hotline.**

**Our unpaid staff donated: over 2,130 hours, and other volunteers, a total of 43, donated a combined total of 510 hours.**

- Grants submitted during this time period include: Puyallup Tribes Charitable Trust, Windermere Foundation, State of Washington, Community Building Capacity Grant, United Way, City of Seattle Youth Opportunity Fund and City of Seattle Human Services Dept. Innovation Fund, and Seattle Peoples Fund; as well as participating in CrowdRise Fundraiser. Small grant was received from Tulalip Tribes Charitable Trust for support.**
- Displays of Men's Circle Journey Peace Project and Domestic Violence Awareness education at King County Library, Shoreline Branch, March to April; Holgate Street Church of Christ in November, as well as Madison Park Church of Christ, and West Seattle Senior Center, November 14<sup>th</sup>.**
- COMMUNITY PEACE TABLE HAPPENINGS: (1) Retreat occurred in February. In attendance were Hulet Gates, III, Delton Mosby, Ellis McDaniels, Larry Evans, Minister James Hurd, Judge Lori K. Smith, Garry Owens and Bettie Williams-Watson.**
- (2) Meeting held on May 25th, 12:15 to 1:15 p.m. at the King County Superior Court in Judge Lori K. Smith's chambers. Attending were Hulet Gates III, Garry Owens, Minister James Hurd, and Larry Evans., and on Thursday, September 21st. Please note: The Community Peace Table Team Advisory Members include: Carolyn Scott Brown, Joyce and Joe Drake, and Bill and Bea Butler and others**
- Wrote guest Article for Washington State Coalition against Domestic Violence on May 15, 2017, entitled "Deadly Links between Mass Shooting and Domestic Violence," published in area newspapers in Grays Harbor, King & Pierce Counties, Kitsap County, Jefferson County, San**

**MIC Activity Report  
January-November 2017**

**Juan and Island Counties, and Snohomish County—a combined total of 36 newspapers, which will appeared at various times throughout June 2017.**

- **Facilitated dialogue session (with 7 women of color leaders) on “People of Color Led Nonprofit Organizations at the Washington State Conference for Nonprofits on May 17th. Also, was able to secure scholarship for attendance at the conference.**

**Contacts:**

- **Coalition Against Gender Based Violence for referrals for potential partnerships, and other information. Rainier Corp. & Urban Impact for potential partnership possibilities and other assistance.**
- **Denny International School and Martin Luther King Elementary School regarding potential for culturally-sensitive trauma-informed groups for Black/African American males, impacted by trauma and other toxic stress, and wrap around support for teachers and parents.**
- **Jubilee Women’s Center-Staff Training, September 5<sup>th</sup> on Working With Abused Women of Color from Different Faith Communities, Part I. Follow Up Questionnaire Session in early October. Additional follow up requests for support, information, and one-on-one staff education will occur as needed throughout the remainder of this year. Sponsored by the Windermere Foundation.**
- **Grants Proposals rejected for City of Seattle Youth Opportunity Fund, Human Services Dept. and Seattle People’s Fund. All of which were rejected, however requested and received great feedback from these organizations for next funding rounds.**

**Domestic Violence Awareness Sundays and other Info:**

- **October 22<sup>nd</sup> at Madison Park Church of Christ, Minister Thomas Martin.**
- **October 29<sup>th</sup> at Holgate Street Church of Christ, Minister James Hurd.**
- **October 29<sup>th</sup> at Church of Christ in Tacoma, Interim Minister, Ellis McDaniels.**
- **Presentation at Lunch and Learn event at the West Seattle Senior Center on “Links between Elder Abuse & “Intergenerational Cycles of Violence on November 14<sup>th</sup>.**
- **During this time period, a combined total of 21 moms, 36 children, two grandmothers and 14 congregates received information and other support from our program. A total of 18 families have requested help thru our Adopt-A-Family for Xmas Program.**

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