

# Funds Distribution Report

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**Recipient Organization:**  
**Multicultural Child and Family Hope Center**

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**Organization's General Goals:**  
Our mission is to educate, empower, and uplift our children, youth, and community to increase access to opportunities.

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<b>Date of Award:</b>	<b>Level:</b>
2023 Q1	\$7,501 to \$10,000

For more information, please read the attached report from Multicultural Child and Family Hope Center.

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Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund  
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## Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund Grant Report: 12-Month Closeout

Greetings from Tacoma! Multicultural Child and Family Hope Center (MCFHC) extends our heartfelt gratitude to the Tulalip Tribes for the \$██████ grant awarded to support our Strengthening Families and Supporting Futures (SF2) program during the FY2023-2024. Your funding support was critical in filling service and finance gaps for our programming which addresses some of the most common and significant barriers for families learning to be healthy, reunifying, and learning to thrive. This report outlines our goals, progress, and the impactful outcomes achieved over the past year, thanks to the Tulalip Tribes' generous support.

### Goals and Progress

Our goals for this year were multifaceted, aiming to stabilize and expand critical services within our SF2 program. We focused on three main areas: Family Engagement, Parenting Education, and Mental and Behavioral Health support. We are proud to report substantial progress in each area:



#### 1. Family Engagement:

- **Father Engagement Program:** We offered expanded classes, benefiting 200 fathers who re-engaged with their children, fostering healthier family relationships.
- **Parent 4 Parent Program:** Peer support facilitated successful family reunification for 180 families, maintaining our 90% reunification rate.
- **Family Engagement Nights:** Held twice monthly, these events provided educational and bonding opportunities for over 300 families, supported by funding for food and materials, and are now additionally supported by PrimeTime Reading and Boeing for reading and math nights, respectively.

#### 2. Parenting Education:

- **Triple P and SafeCare Programs:** These classes reached 250 parents, equipping them with essential parenting skills. Pre- and post-program surveys indicated significant improvements in participants' knowledge and confidence.
- **Financial Literacy Workshops:** Offered to 150 parents, these workshops helped families manage their finances better and move towards self-sufficiency.

#### 3. Mental and Behavioral Health:

- **No-Cost Counseling:** Provided trauma-informed mental health counseling to 100 individuals, helping them develop and achieve personal healing goals.



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- **Youth Programs (SOS and HE):** Engaged 120 youth and young adults in culturally-grounded programs that promoted self-empowerment and healthy relationships.
- **On-Site Mental Health Specialist:** We onboarded a full-time, on-site mental and behavioral health specialist, Cierra Ozlin, MSW, to provide dedicated support to our clients.

### **Accomplishments and Innovations**

This year, we significantly expanded our reach and deepened our impact. We became the largest distributor of diapers and hygiene supplies for families of color in Washington State, addressing critical health disparities. Our Family Engagement programs provided meaningful and productive court-ordered services, aiding in family reunification and strengthening parental bonds.

Additionally, we have begun offering financial literacy services at our center and Pierce County WorkSource, focusing on unbanked and credit-harmed populations. This programming, delivered in partnership with TAPCO Bank and the Pierce County Community Land Trust, aims to build credit and pave the way for homeownership.

### **Needs and Future Plans**

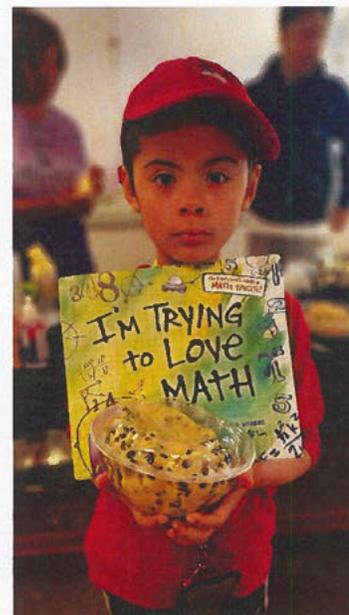
To further our success, we recognize the need for robust advocacy to address policy gaps affecting BIPOC populations. Our immediate focus includes recruiting dedicated human resource personnel to support the expansion of the Cora Whitley Family Center, which will increase our service capacity by 50% over the next five years. We will also require significant human resource and recruitment support to onboard 91 new FTEs.

### **Financial Stability and Outlook**

We have stabilized funding for key programs, including homeless prevention, family engagement, and our diaper and food banks. The upcoming Cora Whitley Family Center will consolidate our operations, reducing maintenance costs and enhancing efficiency. This center will support the onboarding of 91 new FTEs, further solidifying our financial and operational stability.

### **Funding Utilization**

The \$ [REDACTED] grant from the Tulalip Tribes was allocated strategically across our key focus areas:



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- **Family Engagement Nights:** \$ [REDACTED] was utilized for food and materials for parent education group sessions (cohorts) and for family engagement nights for reading and math nights.
- **Parenting Education:** \$ [REDACTED] in funding supported the delivery of Triple P and SafeCare programs and financial literacy workshops, ensuring that parents received the necessary skills and knowledge.
- **Mental and Behavioral Health:** \$ [REDACTED] in funding enabled us help to onboard a full-time, on-site mental/behavioral health specialist, Cierra Ozlin MSW, to provide dedicated support to clients.

The support from the Tulalip Tribes has been instrumental in enabling us to strengthen and expand our services, impacting over 5,700 individuals annually. We look forward to continuing this partnership and building on the successes of the SF2 program, ensuring that families in Pierce County have the resources and support they need to thrive. Thank you for your unwavering support and commitment to our shared vision of a stronger, more resilient community.

Sincerely,

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