



# Funds Distribution Report

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**Organization's General Goals:**  
Our mission is to provide life-changing opportunities through sports and physical activity to individuals who are blind and visually impaired.

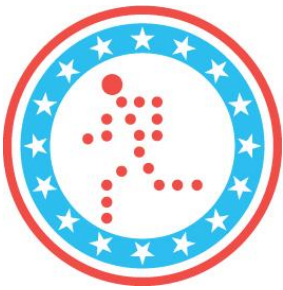
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<b>Date of Award:</b>	<b>Level:</b>
2019 Q1	\$500 to \$2,500

For more information, please read the attached report from NW Association for Blind Athletes.

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November 25, 2019

Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions  
8802 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE  
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Dear Tulalip Tribes Council,

Thank you for your generous support of Northwest Association for Blind Athletes (NWABA) Washington Summer Camp. The following progress report is for **Q1 2019 14.2**.

Your support was critical in helping NWABA host a week-long residential summer camp (7/29/19 - 8/3/19) at the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma for youth ages 9-15 who are blind or visually impaired throughout Washington. This camp is necessary because it builds and improves skills in the areas of communication, orientation and mobility, social interaction, independent living skills, career education, sensory efficiency skills, self-determination, self-advocacy, and confidence through sports and physical activity. Campers leave with the skills necessary to increase their overall quality of life through sports and physical activity. Our post-Camp evaluation showed that:

- 86% of WA campers reported that Camp encouraged them to be more independent in everyday life.
- 89% of WA campers reported that Camp encouraged them to try new things out of their comfort zone.
- 96% of WA campers reported that Camp helped them build new friendships.
- 86% of WA campers reported that Camp inspired them to advocate for themselves in their home, school, or community.

Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions' grant helped cover the expenses of providing Camp for 40 children and youth at no cost to their families. Specifically, costs included purchasing adaptive equipment and meals for campers.

NWABA is able to reach 1,700 people each year because of the generous support from our philanthropic partners like you. To read more about NWABA's programming, visit [www.nwaba.org](http://www.nwaba.org).

Thank you for believing in our mission and for all that you do for so many across the community.

With sincere appreciation,

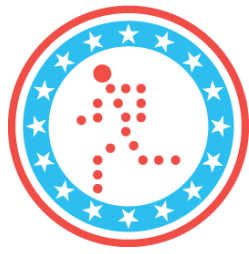
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