



Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

NAME OF AGENCY: Northwest Furniture Bank
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GENERAL GOALS: The NW Furniture Bank strives to give their clients a bed to sleep on, a sofa to sit on, and a table to eat from. Hundreds of volunteers are using their time, talents and donated furniture to restore hope, dignity and stability to families that are working hard to rebuild their lives.

SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:

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For more information regarding the specific uses of the award, see the following pages from Northwest Furniture Bank.



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April 30, 2014

Marilyn Sheldon
Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund
8802 27th Ave. N.E.
Tulalip, WA 98271-9694
RE: Q4 2013 14.2

Dear Marilyn,

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2013 proved to be a record year for the NW Furniture Bank as we saw the need to improve lives with furniture increase. 1,149 families were served in 2013 which represents over 3,000 individuals that were moved off the floor and onto mattresses and furniture. We overcame financial challenges by expanding our furniture only thrift store Hope Furnishings.

NW Furniture Bank also started Washington's first non-profit mattress recycling facility. Over 2,000 pieces are being recycled every month providing revenue, mattresses for NWFB and five new jobs in Pierce County!

Of course it's not all about numbers. Here is a thank you from a recent family:

"I can't thank you enough. My kids and I were homeless for three months and had to start over. Without the help of places like this we would still be there without a home and furniture. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts."

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Sincerely,

Bill Lemke, Executive Director
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253-279-7707

It is always the children that strike me.
They never asked for the poverty they were born into.
They never asked for the dad to leave.
They never asked to be put into foster care.
The good news is we know furniture will make a difference in their life.



These children will be able to do better in school and be more rested because of your help!
Thanks!