



## Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

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**GENERAL GOALS:** Incorporated in 1956 to help diverse communities of people with limited resources attain their goals for self-sufficiency, financial independence, health and community-building.

**SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:**

To support our No Wrong Door programming, a comprehensive strategy to help low-income local residents achieve and maintain self-sufficiency.

For more information, please see the attached report from Neighborhood House.



## Neighborhood House Grant Report to Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions Fund

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In March 2015, Neighborhood House (NH) received a [REDACTED] grant from Tulalip Tribes to support our No Wrong Door programming, a comprehensive strategy to help low-income local residents achieve and maintain self-sufficiency. Below is a brief report on what your funding has helped us accomplish during the past year.

- **270 clients** received job training and **443 clients** were placed in jobs (20% of them in the growing and well-paying healthcare sector)
- **159 homeless or at-risk clients** obtained or retained permanent housing. This includes 44 households with a total of 108 children who participated in our innovative, collaborative Student and Family Stability Initiative (SFSI) in the Highline School District. Learn more about SFSI here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yM5TCIMQJvE&feature=youtu.be>.
- **413 low-income seniors** were helped with access to healthcare, socialization opportunities, and other services to maintain their independence

**In total, 2,883 clients were impacted through our No Wrong Door programming in 2015.**

2015 was another year of growth in many of NH's No Wrong Door programs including those belonging to our Housing Stability, Employment & Adult Education, and Family & Social Services divisions. Highlights include:

- **NH's new BFET RISE pilot project** is bringing short-term job training opportunities to 140 low-income job seekers who receive Basic Food benefits. We are partnering with Childcare Resources to provide a childcare training course for limited English speakers and placing staff at local community colleges to provide education navigation and job placement services to students.
- **NH's Rapid Rehousing program**, which helps homeless individuals and families get into permanent housing and remain housed by maximizing their earned income, was expanded through a partnership with Catholic Housing Services and Evergreen Treatment Services. For this partnership, NH provides employment navigation services to homeless single adults.
- NH was selected as South King County Region Lead under Seattle/King County's new **Community Living Connections** model of assisting seniors. This new role is responsible for coordination among the region's providers and enhancing outreach and aligning services to thousands of elders, with NH directly serving 600 seniors. We are also providing case management and service linkages to **residents of three Renton Housing Authority senior housing buildings** with a total of 300 units.



While the growth described above was funded primarily through large government grants, it is the generosity of community supporters such as the Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund that makes it possible to leverage this funding. Grants such as Tulalip's enable NH to **fill the gaps between programs**, serving clients who may fall outside of our major funders' eligibility criteria but still need our assistance. Your funding also enables us to go beyond the narrow scope of services supported by major grants and **provide the wrap-around support that many clients need** in order to increase self-sufficiency.

Per your request, we are enclosing a selection of photos illustrating some of the work that takes place every day in our No Wrong Door programs. We are also enclosing a profile of one of the clients served by these programs last year. We hope that you enjoy reviewing these materials and that they are helpful in illustrating the human impact of our work.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact NH's Director of Development and Advancement, Miryam Laytner, at [MiryamL@nhwa.org](mailto:MiryamL@nhwa.org) or (206) 461-8430 x 231. We appreciate your support of our agency as well as many other Puget Sound area nonprofits. Thank you so much for your generosity.