



Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

NAME OF AGENCY: Northwest Washington Synod of the ELCA/Neighbors In Faith

DATE OF AWARD: 2017 Q3

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GENERAL GOALS: Neighbors In Faith (NIF) is an effort undertaken by Christians and Muslims to encourage neighborly relationships between Muslims and people of all faith and non-faith traditions so that together we can work for a more peaceful world.

SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:

This award went towards support of their administration and programs.

For more information please read the attached report from Neighbors In Faith.

Tuesday, September 4, 2018

Dear Mrs. Sheldon,

Thank you to the Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions for your support of the work of Neighbors in Faith. We have had a very productive year in part thanks to your financial support:

1. We held 19 Faith Over Fear events all over the state, bringing 1,800 people together to stand up for the civil and human rights of Muslims.
2. We held a training for 90 faith leaders to learn how to respond to anti-Muslim assumptions and the \$30 million per year Islamophobia industry.
3. We held 20 smaller events and speaking engagements with over 1,100 people attending.
4. We taught at 35 churches to create more allies for our Muslim neighbors, and called for repentance in these churches for their past histories of passivity about and participation in the dehumanization of and violence toward those not white and Christian. We are pleased to say that many of these churches are changing their behaviors.
5. I was published in the Aspen Institute's "Pluralism In Peril: Challenges to an American Ideal."
<https://www.aspeninstitute.org/publications/pluralism-peril-challenges-american-ideal/>
6. I was awarded the Inbound Good Award from the Muslim Association of Puget Sound, the highest award given to a non-Muslim working to bless the Muslim community.

You can find an article about some of our efforts here:

<http://features.crosscut.com/muslim-christian-lutheran-pastor-fight-islamophobia-washington-rural>

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Again, thank you for support that Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions offers to each of the over 400 organizations that are helping make our communities and our region stronger.

Sincerely,



Terry Kylo
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Neighbors In Faith



NEIGHBORS IN FAITH

Mission:

*Re-Membering Ourselves as
Neighbors: Answering
Islamophobia & Living Into the
Beloved Community*

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