



Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

NAME OF AGENCY: Orcas Island Elementary

DATE OF AWARD: 2017 Q4

ADDRESS: 557 School Road, Eastsuond, WA 98245

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GENERAL GOALS: Our mission is to provide a nurturing, supportive environment that allows children to feel safe, to learn about themselves, identify feelings, develop interpersonal skills and increase self esteem.

SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:

This award went towards programs and operational expenses.

For more information please read the attached report from Orcas Island Elementary.

Orcas Island Elementary School
611 School Road, Eastsound, Washington 98245

Marilyn Sheldon, Director
Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions
8802 27th Avenue NE
Tulalip, WA. 98271-9694
Report: Q4 2017 14.2

June 11, 2018

Dear Ms. Sheldon,

The Primary Intervention Program (PIP) has just completed their twenty-fourth year at Orcas Island School District. PIP continuously served children from October 2017 through May 2018. Children met weekly with a trained adult in the playroom setting for 40 minutes. Using the non-directive play therapy model of Dr. Gary Landreth, children were supported in increasing individual protective factors and their resiliency against risk factors. In addition, six groups of students were formed to address shyness, social/ friendship skills and students with new baby siblings. Twenty-three students were served individually through PIP services and thirty in small groups. Five students received both types of preventive services. The total, unduplicated number of children served this year was 51, or 42% of the students enrolled in grades K – 3 at Orcas Island Elementary School.

The Program continues to evaluate progress using the Teacher-Child-Rating-Scale (TCRS). This certified measurement tool was completed for each student as they entered and exited the program. The TCRS measured four competencies: 1) task orientation, 2) behavioral control, 3) assertiveness and 4) peer social skills. All areas showed positive growth of 45% or more in measured competency behaviors for all children. Parents and guardians participated in PIP conferences and have received individual evaluation reports regarding their child.

TCRS Rating Scale	Number of Children	% Improvement
Task Orientation	23	68%
Behavioral Control	23	45%
Assertiveness	23	72%
Peer Social Skills	23	81%
Acting Out	23	54%
Shy/Anxious Behavior	23	63%
Learning	23	59%
Frustration Tolerance	23	63%

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We are fortunate to have a team of qualified and compassionate staff. Sandra Burt, M.S.W. continues to serve as the program's Child Mental Health Specialist. Her role consists of assisting the program coordinator with selection of children, goals for each child and consultation at bi-weekly staff meetings. Her knowledge, professional experience and integrity provides quality and clarity to our program. The Child Associate staff included four seasoned volunteers. They continue to dedicate their time and are committed to the excellence of this program. This year we were able to provide a PIP staff training with Andrea Cohen, Licensed Art Therapist, on "Art Therapy and the benefits for Children". Art can play a huge part of a child's time in the playroom. We were able to learn and compare how close Play Therapy and Art therapy are connected.

The Program's direct service hours from October through May totaled 672 hours, including parent conferences. Our dedicated volunteers donated 298 hours in staff meetings, training, individual sessions with kids, and recording session notes. According to the Independent Sector, a D.C. based coalition of non-profits, the current estimated value of volunteer time has increased to \$26.75/hour in the state of Washington. Based on these numbers, the Orcas volunteer PIP staff donated over \$7,972 toward the success of young children at Orcas Island Elementary.

The Orcas Island School District continued to support the program financially and through in-kind donations of playroom and office space, utilities, insurance and communications. Other financial support was provided from United Way of San Juan County, Orcas Island Community Foundation and San Juan County Health and Human Services. Thank you for your years of continued support for the Primary Intervention Program. I am committed to the continuation of this valuable program and always look forward to working with all the children that it supports.

Margie Sabine

PIP Coordinator

Orcas Island School District

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