



Funds Distribution Report

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Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

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Organization's General Goals:
We offer a variety of items including new and gently used clothing, accessories, diapers, and toiletries free of charge. We serve all persons in need. Through love, encouragement and prayer we are helping to develop higher self-esteem and purpose in the lives of many of our clients.

Date of Award:	Level:
2023 Q1	\$2,501 to \$5,000

For more information, please read the attached report from Our Saviour's Lutheran Church.

8802 27th Ave NE
Tulalip, WA 98271
TulalipCares.org

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The Caring Place, a non-profit ministry of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

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Dear Marilyn,

We are excited to share with the Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions the success of our Caring Place Back to School Event held in August of 2023. *Your support was greatly appreciated and made a positive impact in our community as we served **832 students** from over 300 local families!*

Each of these 832 students was able to 'shop' for their own set of new clothing (top, bottom, socks/underwear, shoes) as well as a backpack, water bottle and school supplies. During their visit, other family members were also able to 'shop' from our traditional clothing bank model where we offer community-donated clothing and household items for ALL members of the family.

Of particular interest to you, in 2022, our Back to School Event served 435 students. We planned on an increase this year (planned for 600+ students) *but sadly, the number of students Caring Place served almost doubled*. As community need has increased, Caring Place has continued to grow. Your support has been instrumental in bridging the gap to provide for the increase in clients.

Caring Place is known for its fiscal responsibility and has worked for years to build relationships with local store managers and shop off-season for clothing and shoes. Please see photos of our volunteers shopping after hours at Old Navy where we were able to purchase \$19,740 of clearance merchandise for \$3,310.

Kohl's is another local store that works with Caring Place to help us be strategic with our precious monetary donations. Our last trip to Kohl's generated \$31,655.90 of merchandise (1371 items) for only \$6905.82.

All of these items were purchased at season-end clearance sales and placed in storage until the appropriate season. We strongly feel that this strategy allows us to purchase MORE ITEMS for distribution and is a strong suit for the Caring Place operations.

We raise our hands to you, Tulalip Tribes, in appreciation and thanks for your generous support of our outreach program at The Caring Place. Your support has made an important impact in our community. We are honored to have been chosen as a recipient of funds from Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions. Thank you!

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