



## Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

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**GENERAL GOALS:** We seek to restore the ecological integrity of our remnant prairie and other ecosystems on Whidbey Island because we understand restoration to be part of a dynamic planet. There is intrinsic value in all creation and seek to forge meaningful relationships between individuals and Creation.

### **SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:**

On November 20, 2013, we received a generous gift from the Tulalip Charitable Fund in response to a request to help cover costs of native prairie restoration. The funds equipped us to enhance our native seed processing and propagation, invasive weed control and training of restoration interns. Here we'll share some of the work that the Tulalip Charitable Fund helped support and how it related to our mission of equipping people and communities to live sustainably and care for Creation. Under the supervision of our Land Steward, and with the help of volunteers and restoration interns, we now have another 106 Garry oaks growing in our Native Plant Center to be planted out next fall and spring. We currently have 171 Garry oak trees on our property as a part of our prairie and savanna restoration activities. The Garry oak is a native tree that contributed to savannah and prairie ecosystems throughout much of the Puget Sound region. This project not only enhances the quality of the local environment by increasing the diversity and resiliency of the prairie/savanna ecosystem, it also provides critical outdoor classrooms and field experiences for interns, volunteers and students.

For more information regarding the specific uses of the award, see the following pages from Pacific Rim Institute for Environmental Stewardship.





