



TulalipCares.org

Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

NAME OF AGENCY: Pacific Rim Institute for Environmental Stewardship

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GENERAL GOALS: The mission of Pacific Rim Institute is to equip people and communities to live sustainably and care for Creation.

SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:

At Pacific Rim Institute, we work toward the vision of a flourishing creation, sustained through mutually supporting interactions between human cultural landscapes and native ecosystems.

For more information, please see the attached report from Pacific Rim Institute.



~Equipping people and communities to live sustainably and care for Creation~

25 March 2016

Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund
Marilyn Sheldon
8802 27th Avenue NE
Tulalip, WA 98271

Dear Marilyn Sheldon,

Thank you again so very much for entrusting us with your financial support. The [REDACTED] that you provided to PRI in December 2015 has been put towards the important work of our prairie restoration and stewardship. Your partnership in these efforts has made a wonderful impact.

Attached please find a report on the work your funds made possible. We are grateful for the support of the Tulalip Charitable Fund and we hope to have the opportunity to partner with you again in the future.

Thank you for helping Pacific Rim Institute restore this endangered prairie ecosystem! Please come and visit our site – we'd be thrilled to have you see your work first hand.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert K. Pelant".

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Garry oaks:

We have 171 Garry oak trees on our site as a part of our prairie and savanna restoration activities. Some of this is thanks to a previous grant from the Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund (December 2014). The Garry oak is a native tree that contributes to savannah and prairie ecosystems throughout much of the Puget Sound. This project enhances the quality of the environment by increasing the diversity and resiliency of the prairie/savanna ecosystem, and provides critical outdoor classrooms and field experiences for interns, volunteers and students.



Through the current grant, we were able to secure staff and volunteers, along with fencing materials to plant out 40 additional oaks.

Savannah:

Tulalip Tribes funding enabled us to finish a project with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service in re-creating a healthy savanna landscape along our eastern forest. Through Tulalip Tribes funding we were able to brush-mow approximately 1.5 acres of Nootka rose and snowberry to be replanted with native prairie species.



On December 4, 2015 PRI received a generous gift [REDACTED] from the Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund in response to a request to help cover costs of native prairie restoration. The funds equipped us to enlarge our native plant propagation beds to enable us to have sufficient seeds for our ongoing restoration work. They also provided much needed support for out-planting Garry oaks in our savanna area.

Below, please find some examples of the work that the Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund helped support and how it related to our mission of equipping people and communities to live sustainably and care for Creation.

Native Plant Propagation:

Tulalip Tribes Charitable Funds were used to seed thousands of plugs with native plant seeds in our greenhouse for eventual transplanting to our propagation beds. Species we were able to seed for the first time because of your support include silverpuff cutleaf (*Microseris laciniata*), small flowered blue eyed Mary (*Collinsia parviflora*), short spur sea blush (*Plectritis brachystemon*), yampah (*Perideridia gairdneri*), red paintbrush (*Castilleja miniata*) and wholeleaf saxifrage (*Micranthes integrifolia*).

