



## Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

**NAME OF AGENCY:** Port Gamble S'Klallam Foundation

**DATE OF AWARD:** 2016 Q3

**ADDRESS:** 31912 Little Boston Road NE, Kingston, WA 98346

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**GENERAL GOALS:** The Port Gamble S'Klallam Foundation is dedicated to improving the quality of life for Port Gamble S'Klallam tribal members while increasing the understanding of the Tribe's rich cultural heritage with people who reside in the Puget Sound area and visitors from far and wide.

**SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:**

This award went towards purchase of vans to transport tribal members to appointments.  
For more information please read the attached report from Port Gamble S'Klallam Foundation.



# PORT GAMBLE S'KLALLAM FOUNDATION

May 10, 2018

FINAL REPORT FOR: Q4 2016

Marilyn Sheldon, Director  
Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions  
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Dear Ms. Sheldon:

I am writing to give you an update on the Port Gamble S'Klallam Health Department need for transport vans for patients. Thanks to the Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions fund and other grants and internal funding, we have been able to purchase these needed vans.



Our Health Department is an integral component of Tribal services, helping to ensure the health and well-being of all tribal members and reduce many of the common barriers to healthcare access among our people. One of the most important services provided by the Health Department is the ability to provide free transportation to and from medical appointments throughout the Puget Sound for patients in need. Families on the reservation are predominately low-income, and have limited or no transportation alternatives.

Additionally, many patients are confined to a wheelchair or use walking devices, and cannot drive. Now, thanks to the generosity of the Tulalip Tribes and other funding sources, our



Health Department has safer and more fuel-efficient, handicap accessible vans to accommodate all our patients' transportation needs.

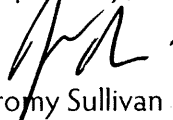


Each week up to 20 tribal members rely on our transport services for travel to and from specialty clinics, treatment services, and doctor visits in Kitsap County, Seattle, Tacoma, and beyond.

Going to a medical appointment can be stressful. The vans also allow us to show our support for the Seahawks and Mariners, which makes riding in them more fun for the passengers!

We send our deep appreciation to you and your Tribe for your kind support over the years. Thank you!

Respectfully,

  
Jeromy Sullivan  
Chairman, Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe  
President, Port Gamble S'Klallam Foundation

