



Funds Distribution Report

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Organization's 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.

Date of Award: 2018 Q1
Level: \$7,501 to \$10,000

For more information, please read the attached report from Port Gamble S'Klallam Foundation.

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RE: Final Report for #Q1 2018 14.2 (\$10,000 donation)
Recipient Agency: Port Gamble S'Klallam Foundation EIN 91-1145489
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Overview of the project funded:

Your generous grant of [REDACTED] provided seed money for us to start developing a new interpretive fernery/stumpery garden that has been given the S'Klallam name *xəwəs shəyí*, which means 'new life' or 'renaissance'. The *xəwəs shəyí* is located on the northern rim of the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe's Heronswood Garden, a seven-acre nonprofit botanical garden located two miles from the core reservation area. With tree ferns from Tasmania already planted and nearly 3000 native and exotic ferns in pots ready for their permanent home, this new space will be a luxuriant green museum with an interesting story to tell.

Members of the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe were for over a century employed by the Port Gamble Lumber Mill across the bay from Little Boston. Heronswood's *xəwəs shəyí* ('new life') Renaissance Garden will interpret this relationship with the addition of elements that will evoke a logging camp that has been reclaimed by nature, while interpreting the traditional uses of the existing trees on the property and the many native plants that have been historically used by the tribe and others in the greater Puget Sound region. Tribal elders who worked at the Mill or in other timber related jobs have kindly shared their stories with us. Their memories have been captured on audiotape and will be used as source documentation for the creation of interpretive signage and printed materials visitors will view, to help them learn more about the work S'Klallams did in the wood industry, along with the story of the rich relationship indigenous people have historically held with native trees. Information about the exciting array of native and exotic plants being established in the *xəwəs shəyí* garden will also be included. We are excited to be bringing together two distinct communities—horticultural enthusiasts from around the globe and our own tribal community wishing to look upon a reenactment of a small slice of the S'Klallam's storied history in the region.

The Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions Fund grant of \$10,000 helped cover initial costs of moving large stumps and logs into the new garden space, rental fees for large tractor equipment, soil, mulch and plants.

Recipients Impacted: Heronswood receives approximately 10,000 annually. We expect this new garden space to attract even more visitors.

Although we still have many more months of work ahead of us on the *xəwəs shəyí* ('new life') Renaissance Garden before opening it to the public, we would be honored to have you and any other guests from the Tulalip Tribes visit us so that we may give you a private tour of Heronswood and this meaningful new garden space.

We send our **deepest thanks and appreciation** for your kind support of this and other projects that have greatly benefitting the Port Gamble S'Klallam community over the years.

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Photos* from the ɣəwəs shəyí ('new life') Renaissance Garden Project Site

Heronswood Garden is located at 7520 NE 288th Street, Kingston, WA.



Heronswood volunteer John van den Meerendonk, a retired landscape designer and fern aficionado, has donated over 320 hours of highly skilled and hands-on expertise to the design and development of the ɣəwəs shəyí ('new life') Renaissance Garden; an estimated in-kind value of \$10,240.**



Donated logs and stumps, and new fern plants lying below majestic Douglas Fir and Cedar trees in the ɣəwəs shəyí ('new life') Renaissance Garden.



Heronswood volunteer extraordinaire John van den Meerendonk's "office" parked next to the ɣəwəs shəyí ('new life') Renaissance Garden.



New plants, paths, stumps and truckloads and truckloads of soil and mulch help bring the ɣəwəs shəyí ('new life') Renaissance Garden to life.

* The photos are also being sent as attachments to this email correspondence.

** Figures based on the Independent Sector's most recent hourly values for volunteer time in Washington State (<https://independentsector.org>).

