



TulalipCares.org

Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

NAME OF AGENCY: Rebuild Together South Sound

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GENERAL GOALS: The mission of Rebuilding Together South Sound is to bring volunteers and communities together to improve the homes and lives of low-income homeowners.

SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:

This award was used to assist with operational expenses.

For more information please read the attached report from Rebuild Together South Sound.



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November 30, 2016

Dear Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions,

In the past year, we worked towards our mission of bringing volunteers and communities together to improve the homes and lives of low-income homeowners by completing 56 significant home repair projects. That's 56 families and individuals that are once again proud to call their home their own. At first glance, this may seem notably less than the 81 homeowners we were able to serve last year. But if we dig a little deeper, our measurements of success add up to quite a different story. As our homeowners' needs change over the years, so does Rebuilding Together South Sound. More comprehensive needs assessment this year resulted in comparable impact with fewer, more extensive home repair projects.

While completing fewer projects this past year, we had a significant increase in both volunteers and their commitment to our work, with 755 incredibly generous people donating 5,966 hours of their time, compared to 640 individuals contributing 4,800 hours the year before (a 20% increase on average). Most importantly, we completed the same \$400,000 market value of repair work in these 56 homes as we did in the 81 last year. This means we committed ourselves to putting our homeowners first, completing more comprehensive safety repairs, even when it meant not achieving our own desire for growth.

We also began coordinating the City of Tacoma's Home Repair Program this summer, for which we brought on two new staff members – a Construction Manager and Program Manager. The increased funding and capacity this brings to our organization will greatly expand our home repair capabilities within the City of Tacoma next year.

Rea, one of our Rebuilding Day 2016 homeowners, put into words everything we hope our projects end up achieving. *"Your mission statement doesn't completely capture the values it embodies. You have enabled my soul to heal and my heart to soar. I am so incredibly proud to have been chosen to receive this extraordinary gift."*

With help from our generous supporters, we can continue to build on the strengths our community has developed and give our neighbors like Rea a safe place to call home.

Thank you for all your support,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David B. Johnson".

David B. Johnson
Board President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amy R. Hoyte".

Amy R. Hoyte
Executive Director