



TulalipCares.org

Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

NAME OF AGENCY: Rebuilding Together South Sound

DATE OF AWARD: 2017 Q4

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GENERAL GOALS: To bring volunteers and communities together to improve the homes and lives of homeowners in need.

SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:

This award went towards support of their administration and programs.

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



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Dear Marilyn and Tulalip Tribal Council Members,

In the past year, we refocused our work in alignment with our new mission of repairing homes, revitalizing communities, and rebuilding lives with a vision of safe homes and communities for everyone. Since receiving your generous contribution, we were able to complete significant repairs at 85 homes, improving the homes and lives of low-income homeowners and their families. We have been working hard to refine our processes for evaluating homes and homeowner needs to better serve our community with lasting improvements in homeowner safety and health. By utilizing a comprehensive needs assessment and a safe and healthy homes checklist, we have also substantially increased the scopes of work we complete at homes for longer lasting, more comprehensive repairs.

While completing slightly fewer homes this year than last (85 homes compared to 90 homes in 2017), the type of projects completed speak to our commitment to our mission and vision. Through our Home Modification program, Rebuilding Together South Sound built or repaired 8 handicap access ramps, repaired or replaced 6 staircases, installed or repaired 33 decks or porches, installed 19 grab bars, repaired 2 roofs, completed electrical and/or plumbing repairs at 12 homes, installed 7 new smoke or CO detectors, completed heating repair or restoration at 5 homes, installed 15 new windows and/or doors and did major yard work at 7 homes. We were able to complete all these projects with the help of 668 volunteers donating 4,122 hours of their time to our projects, providing a market value of nearly \$350,000.

We are proud of the work we have accomplished and we seek to continue to grow our programs and our reach in the community. As we shift towards not only considering the individual homeowners, but our work to revitalize entire communities, support from community organizations such as the Tulalip Cares fund is so beneficial.

The impact from your dollars made a huge difference in the lives of one of our homeowners, Ed, and his friend Teddy. Ed is a 63-year-old man confined to a wheelchair who has taken over care of his friend Teddy, who is also disabled. After having a crew of volunteers at his house on Rebuilding Day, Ed wrote:

"We greatly appreciate your tireless efforts on Rebuilding Day and the days leading up to it. The widened doorways help me get around much easier and the new sliding door opens much easier and I can lock it for our safety. The new shower, toilet, handrails and vanity in the bathroom make it much easier to get around and bathe. The yard work, hauling away debris and outside house repairs have spruced up the property immensely. I am overwhelmed by your generosity and selfless work. Before you all came along, I was only dreaming that someday I would get even a fraction of the work you did accomplished. Again, you are all a great blessing to Teddy, me and the community as a whole."

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

Thank you for all your support,



Amy R. Hoyte
Executive Director

Photo Attachments:

Ed and Teddy - Before & after pictures of the shower, bathroom, sliding door and outside gutters
Michael and Tracie - Before & after pictures of the deck, stairs, sliding door and interior handrail







