



Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

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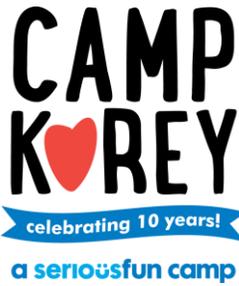
GENERAL GOALS: Camp is the prescription for reclaiming the joys of childhood. At camp, each child is a camper first, and everything is focused on creating a safe, inclusive environment where they feel empowered to take risks, challenge themselves and discover their strengths.

SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:

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For more information, see the attached report from Camp Korey.





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RE: Camp Korey Grant Report – Q2 2014 14.2

Dear Ms. Sheldon,

We are pleased to submit this report to the Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund for its generous 2014 grant of ██████ in support of Camp Korey's summer camp and family weekend programming for children with life-altering medical conditions and their families. We are so grateful for your partnership, and are delighted to share our program highlights and successes with you.

SUMMER CAMP

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"We don't hold back our son, but society does. Camp Korey has left him with a no-holds-barred attitude on doing things he needs and wants to do. Camp has made him a stronger person." – Parent, 2014

FAMILY WEEKENDS

Camp Korey's 2014 Family Weekends touched the lives of 652 children and family members living with the same medical condition. No organization in this region provides this opportunity – to experience respite and healing while together enjoying all the adventures of camp. Parents, siblings, and campers bond while connecting with other families who have a shared experience. The impact of our Family Weekends is deep – campers established new friendships and enjoyed a rare opportunity to be in a place where who they are and how their family functions is not unique; parents met informally with medical specialists to share stories and ask questions in a child-free space; and siblings had the rare opportunity to meet individually and in group sessions with others who have a sibling living with a serious illness. In 2014, Camp Korey added two new family weekend programs, including Camp Erin, a bereavement program for children who have lost a member of their immediate family due to illness or accident, and a new family weekend for children with bleeding disorders and their families.

Additionally, children and their families participated in Camp Korey's annual Fall Harvest Festival, held on the weekend of October 17-19, 2014. Approximately 1,300 children and families enjoyed hay rides, a petting zoo, arts and crafts, a pick-a-pumpkin patch and various fall-themed farm activities. School tours provided an extension of the fall festival activities, welcoming approximately 600 children and families throughout the month.

The following are several key outcomes from our 2014 programming:

- 394 campers gained a sense of community, felt the spirit of camaraderie, and discovered inner strengths during Camp Korey's 8 week residential summer camp.
- 18 graduates from our program returned as Leaders in Training (LIT) working to refine their leadership skills, while serving as mentors for our younger campers.
- More than 1,300 campers and family members came together for respite, bonding, and connection at our Family Weekends and Camper Reunions throughout the year.
- Over 1,900 lives were touched by our Camp to You outreach program, which brings joyful opportunities for growth and empowerment to children confined to various healthcare settings and unable to attend camp.
- Camp Korey increased the capacity of our Garden program, including adding four new raised beds to increase gardening opportunities for low-mobility campers.
- With over 130 varieties of vegetables, herbs, edible flowers, and berries, our 4.5-acre organic garden is used as an educational resource for camper programming throughout the year. In 2014, eighty percent of the produce we used to create wholesome, nutritious meals for campers and their families was harvested from our own organic garden.
- Over 2,000 volunteers offered their time and talent to support our programs and events.



Support from the Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund provided children who are struggling with life-altering medical conditions a safe and medically sound environment in which to learn, grow, and just be kids. On behalf of the families and children we serve, thank you for your kind investment in Camp Korey.

I look forward to meeting you on July 16 for a tour and lunch with our campers, and showing you firsthand the difference your support is making in the lives of Camp Korey's children and families. Please feel free to contact me at (425) 844-3110 or via email at ccuenca@campkorey.org with any questions about Camp Korey or our grant report.

Once again, thank you for your valuable partnership.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christina Cuenca".

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