



Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

NAME OF AGENCY: Humane Society - Western Region

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GENERAL GOALS: We are a leading disaster relief agency for animals, and we provide direct care for thousands of animals at our sanctuaries and rescue facilities, wildlife rehabilitation centers, and mobile veterinary clinics.

SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:

Earlier this year there was a house fire and the Humane Society in Arlington were called by the family of the renter as they found he had about 200 animals. He was a hoarder and the house he rented was in a terrible state, so bad it had to be demolished. He was not charged with cruelty as he had fed his animals but the animals now needed new homes. The Humane Society rallied around and with the help of neighbors, friends, other shelters and adoptions were able to find new homes for his 6 horses, 48 cats, about 41 rabbits, 160 chickens, geese, ducks and one very large dog without having to euthanize any of them. The last two horses left for their new home in April. We were particularly lucky that the landlord was a nice person. He allowed the animals to stay until they found new homes. Also thanks to the Tulalip Tribes we were able to provide spay/neutering and take care of veterinary bills.



For more information regarding the specific uses of the award, see the following pages from Humane Society - Western Region.

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Hoarding is a mental illness. Some people are able to afford and handle a large number of animals but a hoarder doesn't clean so feces accumulate until it is feet deep in the house and animals are not spayed/neutered so they multiply and multiply. If you know anyone who has this kind of problem, please call animal control or give us a call at (360) 652 5844 so the animals and the person can get help.

With the help of the Tulalip Tribes, we are able to offer free spay/neuters and microchips for pit bulls and American bulldogs age 9 weeks and older. Call (360) 652-5844 or email hmnsoc@aol.com to set up an appointment.

The Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions gift covered adoption fees as we needed the animals removed from the property quickly. The landlord had no insurance that covered hoarding damages so wanted all the animals gone quickly so he could rebuild. We did not pay for medical expenses of animals going to other shelters, just to private parties. The horses were the main expense. They were not broke. We were very, very lucky to find all the horses new homes