



Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

NAME OF AGENCY: Salish Sea Expeditions

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GENERAL GOALS: Inspiring students to develop critical thinking and creativity through student-led scientific research on Puget Sound.

SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:

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For more information see the attached pages from Salish Sea Expeditions.

Dear Marilyn,

I am delighted to let you know how the donation to Salish Sea Expeditions from the Tulalip Tribes Charitable Funds was put to good use.

Last fall, students from the TAF Academy in Federal Way participated in a 3-day trip aboard *S/V Carlyn*, the 61' research sailing vessel that Salish uses for its Sound program. I've included two great photos from that trip, and a link to the entire Flickr photo album is [here](#).



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TAF Academy has a student population of which 52% qualify for free/reduced lunch subsidy. We provided \$6200 in scholarship support to facilitate the school's participation. That is almost 2/3 of the total program value (\$9400). The [REDACTED] grant from the Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund represents over half of our scholarship support. The kids had a great experience, made possible thanks to your generosity.

Marilyn, we raise our hands in gratitude and appreciation for your support of student-led marine science learning and empowerment through sailing on the waters of Salish Sea. Please extend our thanks to the Elders and other leaders of the Tulalip Tribe for their support of our greater Salish community.

If appropriate, we would welcome the opportunity to make a presentation about our programs to members of your community. Additionally, we are eager to explore the ways in which Salish Sea Expeditions might more directly serve the youth of Tulalip Tribes.

Warm regards,
Maria Drury

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