



## Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

**NAME OF AGENCY:** Victim Support Services

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**GENERAL GOALS:** Our Mission is to support victims of crime through advocacy, education and awareness.

### **SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:**

We opened a new office in Marysville that is dedicated to providing support to the youth, parents, staff and community in response to the shooting in October 2014 that claimed the lives of 5 young teens. Additionally, we hired 4 trauma therapists that are uniquely skilled in dealing with trauma associated with homicide that are working directly with all schools in Marysville.

For more information, please see the attached report from Victim Support Services.



Hello Marilyn:

I wanted to take a moment and share some information about our work this past year that the Tulalip Charitable Foundation helped to support. In 2015 we;

- Opened a new office in Marysville that is dedicated to providing support to the youth, parents, staff and community in response to the shooting in October 2014 that claimed the lives of 5 young teens.
- Hired 4 trauma therapists that are uniquely skilled in dealing with trauma associated with homicide that are working directly with all schools in Marysville.
- Partnered with an untold number of individuals to form a “Recovery Group” that is focused on the recovery of the community.
- Were awarded a statewide grant that expanded our focus from providing hotline services from 10 to all 39 Washington State counties.
- Hired 4 new staff (in addition to those hired to support Marysville) to support our expanded Statewide Hotline.
- Went from having 9 staff to having 16 (12 fulltime staff and 4 part-time staff).
- Conducted 11 classes for the Marysville community on resiliency
- Conducted four 32 hour classes to teach others on how to advocate for those hurt or harmed by crime so that they could support us as volunteers on our hotline or work as partners for other agencies throughout the state on crime victim advocacy.
- Held events so that crime victims would have opportunities to come together to support one another at our annual candlelight remembrance, National Crime Victim Rights Week and National Day of Remembrance.
- Participated at 11 locations throughout Puget Sound for National Night Out.
- 513 participants in 8-week Teen Support Groups at Marysville School District
- 11 Self Care classes for the Marysville/Tulalip community in the aftermath of the shooting
- 785 Trauma Informed Therapy sessions for students of Marysville School District
- 1,663 individual callers on our 24-hour hotline from across the state and the country—25% higher than 2015
- 6,391 hours of crime victim advocacy working directly with victims to help them with their unique victimization
- 13,088 hours of volunteer advocacy working directly with victims to help them with their unique victimization
- Advocacy services for 258 families and friends impacted by homicide—65% higher than 2014
- 320 new clients served—37% higher than 2014
- 500 individual clients served—10% higher than 2014
- Outreach services for 8,743 individuals
- 2—10-week Adult Homicide Support Groups

While we don't take pictures of our clients where their identity can be detected (to protect their privacy) we did take pictures some of our community events that I thought I would share.

Thank you again for all the support that the Tulalip Tribes Charitable Foundation has provided us that allows us to continue with our work of supporting victims of violent crime.

Regards,

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Serving Families & Friends of Crime Victims since 1975  
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