



**CHARITABLE  
CONTRIBUTIONS**

8802 27th Ave NE  
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**TulalipCares.org**

# Funds Distribution Report

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**Recipient Organization:**

**Rez Animal Resources & Education**

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**Organization's General Goals:**

Rez Animal Resources & Education is a nonprofit organization serving animals on Indian reservations in southwest Washington state. The impetus to start was to raise the level of basic animal care and reduce the number of stray animals in tribal communities.

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**Date of Award:**

2024 Q2

**Level:**

\$2,501 to \$5,000

For more information, please read the attached report from Rez Animal Resources & Education.

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Marilyn Sheldon, Director  
Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions  
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January 31, 2025

RE: Q2 2024 14.2

Dear Ms. Sheldon,

Rez Animal Resources & Education is pleased to provide this report on our activities over the last year. We're extremely grateful for the financial support we received from Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions and are excited to report on our achievements.



Rez Animal Resources & Education provides assistance to the **Chehalis, Nisqually, Skokomish, Squaxin Island, and Shoalwater Bay tribes**. Our primary focus is on assisting pet owners with spaying/neutering their pets. This is done through a voucher program where our organization pays the cost for spaying/neutering at local veterinary clinics. The typical price we're paying for a dog and cat spay/neuter is anywhere from \$100 to \$450 depending on the weight of the animal. Each pet also gets a rabies vaccine. The pet owner only pays \$5, and Rez Animal Resources & Education pays the rest. The cost for spaying/neutering can be too much for many families, and we want to provide a low-cost way to prevent unwanted litters.

Our goal for 2024 was to spay/neuter 200 dogs and cats. We are so happy to report that we **exceed our goal by spay/neutering 209!** By helping tribal members get their pets fixed we are

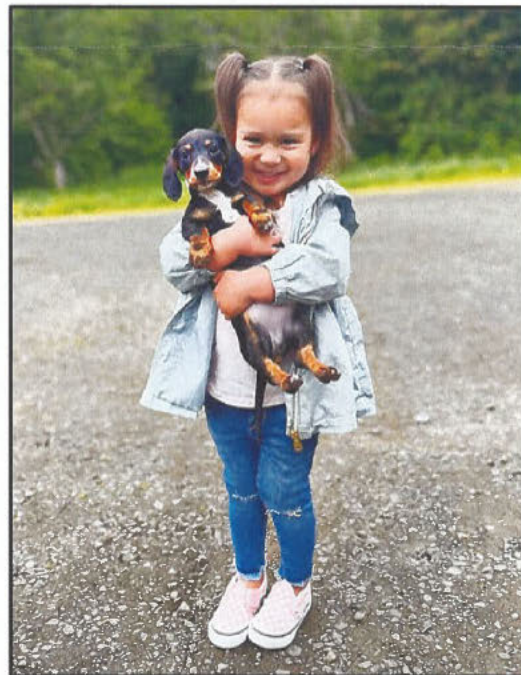


reducing the number of stray dogs and cats in these communities. All these tribes are in rural areas, and none have a shelter or other animal support network besides local veterinary clinics. The spay/neuter vouchers enable tribal members to get their pets fixed and get them connected to a veterinary clinic near their home so they can receive on-going wellness care and medical services for their pets.

Rez Animal Resources & Education also provides emergency medical assistance for sick/injured dogs

and cats. Often cost can be a barrier for families to get their pets seen by a veterinarian if their pet gets sick or hurt. Our organization will assist tribal members by paying up to \$300 towards veterinary costs. In 2024 we were able to **help 72 pets with emergency medical assistance.** We helped dogs with parvo, cats with abscesses, and necessary vaccinations to protect dogs and cats from life threatening illnesses.

Rez Animal Resources has been providing services to these tribal communities since 2006. Since that time, **we have helped 2,684 dogs and cats get spayed/neutered.** This has made such an impact on the health and welfare of not only pets but the people as well. We've significantly reduced the number of stray animals, which eliminates bites from stray dogs and other dangers when dogs form packs and put children at risk. We hear often how much safer these communities feel now by not visibly seeing homeless dogs roaming as they did in the past.





Attached we've included our 2024 Financial Summary which outlines income and expenses as well as the total number of pets served at each tribe. Also attached is the Statement of Operations which further outlines our revenue and expenses for 2024.



On behalf of all of us at Rez Animal Resources & Education and the many tribal families that benefited from these services, we thank the Tulalip Tribes for their generous financial support. We're including many pictures of pets and families that love their furry family members.

Sincerely,

*Amy Loudermilk*

Amy Loudermilk – Board President





# Rez Animal Resources & Education 2024 Financial Summary

## Income

Carry-over from 2022 income  
Contributions from Tribes  
Adoptions  
Foundations/Individuals  
Dividends

### Total Revenue






**\$85,689.84**

## Expenses

Administration \$103.35  
Spay/Neuter Surgeries \$63,163.37  
Emergency Veterinary Care \$13,456.31  
Animal Care/Rescue \$3,966.76  
Vaccine Clinic/Flea Meds Distribution \$619.76

### Total Expenses

**\$81,309.55**

|                             |                                                                                     |            |                         |           |                     |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| <b>Chehalis Tribe</b>       |    | <b>103</b> | <b>Pet Spay Neuters</b> | <b>41</b> | <b>Medical Care</b> |
| <b>Nisqually Tribe</b>      |    | <b>21</b>  | <b>Pet Spay Neuters</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>Medical Care</b> |
| <b>Skokomish Tribe</b>      |    | <b>16</b>  | <b>Pet Spay Neuters</b> | <b>1</b>  | <b>Medical Care</b> |
| <b>Squaxin Island Tribe</b> |  | <b>61</b>  | <b>Pet Spay Neuters</b> | <b>3</b>  | <b>Medical Care</b> |
| <b>Shoalwater Bay Tribe</b> |  | <b>8</b>   | <b>Pet Spay Neuters</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>Medical Care</b> |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                |                                                                                     | <b>209</b> |                         | <b>72</b> |                     |

**209 Spay/Neuters**

**To reduce companion animal overpopulation in tribal communities**



**72 Medical Care**

**To provide medical assistance to sick/injured dogs and cats**



**Rez Animal Resources & Education  
Statement of Operations  
For the year ending December 31, 2024**

**INCOME**

|                                |                    |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Carry-over from 2023 Income    | \$29,872.62        |
| Contributions from Tribes      |                    |
| Contributions from Individuals | \$2,442.90         |
| Foundations                    | \$5,000            |
| Adoptions                      | \$320              |
| Interest                       | \$6.99             |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME</b>            | <b>\$85,689.84</b> |

**CONTRIBUTIONS FROM TRIBES**

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| Chehalis Tribe       |  |
| Nisqually Tribe      |  |
| Squaxin Island Tribe |  |
| Skokomish Tribe      |  |
| Shoalwater Bay Tribe |  |
| Tulalip Tribe        |  |

**EXPENSES**

|                                               |                    |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Wages                                         | \$0                |
| Advertising                                   | \$0                |
| Animal Care/Rescues                           | \$3,966.76         |
| Spay/Neuter Surgeries                         | \$63,163.37        |
| Emergency Veterinary Care                     | \$13,456.31        |
| Vaccine Clinic/Flea meds distribution         | \$619.76           |
| Other (WA STATE Incorporation Fee,<br>Checks) | \$103.35           |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>                         | <b>\$81,309.55</b> |

**EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENSES .....\$4,380.29**