

Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

NAME OF AGENCY: Ryther ADDRESS: 2400 NE 95th Street, Seattle, WA 98115 CONTACT: 206-525-5050; http://www.ryther.org

GENERAL GOALS: To help children, teens, and families.

SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:

To help children, teens, and families with high quality residential and outpatient behavioral and mental health services.

For more information, see the attached report from Ryther.

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From: Lee Grogg [mailto:Lee@ryther.org] Sent: Friday, October 09, 2015 1:38 PM To: Marilyn Sheldon Subject: Thank you

Dear Ms. Sheldon

I am certain we have expressed our thanks for the sponsorship you have provided for our annual luncheon, but it bears repeating. Your support is so meaningful because our annual luncheon is our only formal fund raiser for the year. It helps fill the gap between our actual cost of operation and the reimbursement from the State of Washington.

I also want to thank you for inviting us to attend your event this past Saturday night. I was in attendance and was simply awed by how beautiful and well executed it was. There was not a single element that I did not thoroughly enjoyed. Naturally since I work with children I especially enjoyed watching the kids dance and sing. I am also impressed with how the tribe is working to preserve you language.

I know that we serve some Tulalip children and with that in mind I would like to invite you to our campus so that you can see the work underway to improve the environment for the kids. I would like to show you, for example, the room in which we have drumming classes and introduce some of our staff to you.

Please let me know when it might be convenient for you and anyone else you think might be interested to visit. All I need is a few days' notice.

Thank you again for your kindness and the collaboration on behalf of the children. Sincerely,

Lee E. Grogg Executive Director / CEO



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