# **Funds Distribution Report**



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## **Recipient Organization:**

SR3 (Sea life Response, Rehabilitation, and Research)

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### **Organization's General Goals:**

SR<sup>3</sup> Sealife Response, Rehabilitation, and Research, is building the Pacific Northwest's first dedicated marine wildlife hospital and leading response and rehabilitation efforts for seals, sea lions, harbor porpoises and other species.

Date of Award: Level:

2019 Q4 \$500 to \$2,500

For more information, please read the attached report from SR3 (Sea life Response, Rehabilitation, and Research).



March 1, 2021

Marilyn Sheldon, Director Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions msheldon@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov

RE: Final Grant Report – Q4 2019 14.2

Dear Marilyn,

Thank you again to everyone at the Tulalip Tribes Charitable Foundation for your thoughtful grant award in support of SR<sup>3</sup>'s community education and beach clean-up efforts!

At a time when the importance of our intricate connections to the natural world has never been clearer, your support helped us continue sharing vital insights into local marine health through virtual education programs. Together, we impacted a total of 339 people on marine conservation issues throughout the grant period.

While the pandemic drastically impacted our education and outreach plans throughout 2020, we were able to pivot to conducting online presentations. Through these means, we completed eight virtual presentations and reached an estimated 250 people through them. We are currently in the process of hiring a full-time Community Engagement Coordinator, who will allow us to increase our virtual presence and socially-distanced educational opportunities this year.

With your help, we also removed 429 pounds of dangerous garbage from the Salish Sea (see attached pictures). In conjunction with this event, we impacted local residents at the nearby Des Moines Farmers' Market with educational messages around marine conservation issues.

Especially during this past turbulent year, we were incredibly grateful for your support that allowed us to continue impacting community members around marine conservation issues. We are looking forward to an exciting year of growth in 2021, including the opening of our new SeaLife Rescue Center in Des Moines and the continued expansion of our Southern Resident killer whale health research to inform vital conservation measures.

Please do not hesitate to reach out should you have any additional questions. Thank you again for your partnership and commitment to preserving a healthy Salish Sea!

Sincerely, Cauy M'Lean

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