



Funds Distribution Report

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SV Archive

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Organization's General Goals:

As a non-profit archive, Scarecrow Video (SV) has existed with one vision: to bring people and film together. For more than 28 years its devoted caretakers have gradually accumulated the largest independently owned video and physical media library in the country, currently boasting over 130,000 titles. This passion for film has rippled out into the greater Puget Sound community as Scarecrow devotedly supports local film organizations, promotes film screenings, and brings filmmakers from all walks of life into town.

Date of Award:	Level:
2018 Q4	\$500 to \$2,500

For more information, please read the attached report from SV Archive.

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Dear Friends,

Thank you for your generous support of Scarecrow Video! Your renewed support of our Children's Hour has helped us achieve our mission to champion the indispensable role of film arts in community, cultural, and civic life. And it's helped fill a void of free educational arts programming for families in our area. There really is nothing like Children's Hour which combines storytime (with books curated by the Seattle Public Library), arts activities, science experiments, and short video clips from the collection that build on that session's theme. We are grateful that Tulalip Cares has been a part of this program for the past two years and are proud to recognize you as a sponsor.

Thanks to your funding, Children's Hour at Scarecrow served over 250 kids and guardians during 21 weeks of programming: eight weeks exploring "Wonders of the World," 12 weeks on "Celebrations of the World," and one special Halloween session. Regular attendees for the winter session enjoyed a virtual world tour with stories and activities related to the Great Wall of China, Machu Picchu, Victoria Falls, Stonehenge, Rio De Janeiro, the Grand Canyon, and the Pyramids at Giza. During the summer session, kids learned about celebrations from every continent of the globe including India's Harvest Festival, Carnival in Brazil, Japan's Children's Festival, Burma's Carnival of Spirit Soul, and Festival las Fallas in Spain. Our young participants tried their hands at throwing their own impromptu versions of celebrations such as Chinese New Year by working together to craft lantern dragons which they then used in a parade throughout Scarecrow.

2019, thanks to your support, saw us adding a second, Saturday session to meet the increased demand during the summer months. We were also fortunate to partner with Seattle Recreative, a non-profit whose mission is to promote creativity and education through art projects that wholly feature recycle materials. Their assistance in developing and delivering the arts activities was invaluable and we look forward to working with them again in 2020.

Scarecrow was able to welcome many new faces to the program in 2019. It was very gratifying to make connections with children and their guardians week to week, some of whom were regular attendees and others who joined us more sporadically. Throughout the year a nearby neighborhood preschool, Child Learning and Care Center, regularly attended Children's Hour as a group. As we continue to reach a wider audience, our program has been recommended by local publications, with the most recent term listed as a top pick by *Seattle's Child*.

Through Children's Hour, we continue to see the need for more educational and arts enrichment opportunities for children of all backgrounds in our community. One of our regular program attendees, Dean, shared "I like it. I want to go there every day." His mother, Jacquelyn, also shared "When you have

kids, oftentimes the first thing to go is 'movie night' and your entertainment choices become limited to the same set of children's shows you watch over and over again. Scarecrow's story time gave me the opportunity to watch films with my 5-year-old that we could both enjoy. It also opened the door for me to begin introducing my son to great classic films. Now we do family movie night once a week.”

We sincerely appreciate Tulalip Tribes' funding of this project and could not have delivered these free events without your support. The Children's Hour program provides an outlet for education and expression through film arts, cultural explorations, and community connections to youth and families. For Scarecrow Video, it provides a dynamic way to engage with the public and further our principal vision of uniting people with film.



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Children's Hour 2019



On behalf of the children and families who rely on this free, fun, and educational programming, thank you for your generous support!