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Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

NAME OF AGENCY: Schack Art Center

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GENERAL GOALS: Schack Art Center celebrates and promotes the arts for the enhancement of community life.

SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:

This award was used to upgrade technical equipment.

For more information please read the attached report from Schack Art Center.





May 26, 2017

Marilyn Sheldon
Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions Fund
8802 27th Ave NE
Tulalip, WA 98271

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Re: Final Report Q2 2016 14.2

Dear Ms. Sheldon and Tulalip Tribes Board Members:

We are thrilled that the Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions Fund supported the our 2016 request with a [REDACTED] grant for a technology upgrade.

THANK YOU!

We were not able to raise all funds to complete the project as describe. However, your grant made it possible to purchase:

- Two new HP ProDesk computers/monitors with Windows 10 and a 3 year warranty at \$1,869 each (total of \$3,738)
- An HP Ultrium 3000 Tape Back for the networking system, along HP backup tapes for \$2,735

IT support and labor for the project was \$1,000; and with tax, the **total cost was \$8,198.17.**

These computers replaced those of staff with the greatest need, our Marketing Manager and our K-12 Education Director. Both manage large files that include high definition graphics and photos of artwork. The new computers and operating software address issues of lost time and materials due to computer crashes.

Enclosed, you will find a final report that details the impact of your grant.

And on behalf of our board, staff and a grateful community, I THANK YOU you for supporting successful delivery of high quality arts experiences at the Schack! We are grateful for your vision and generosity.

Respectfully,

Judy Tuohy
Executive Director

Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions Fund

Final Report Q2 2016 14.2

Applicant Information

Organization Name	Arts Council of Snohomish County dba. Schack Art Center (SAC)
Year Organization Incorporated	1974
Address	2921 Hoyt Ave., Everett, WA 98201
Phone	425.259.5050
Contact name	Carolyn Herzer
Contact email	cherzer@schack.org
Program Funded	Schack Art Center Technology Upgrade
Grant Amount	\$7,500

Brief project Description

We applied Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions to a technology upgrade for the purchase, installation and configuring of:

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Total Impact

This project increases productivity for staff and ensures our computer network is backed up on a daily basis.

How we evaluate success

We evaluate the success of the project based on improved staff morale and productivity, constituent confidence and satisfaction, and a reduction in overall IT service costs.

How the project expanded access to the arts

Strengthening infrastructure increases the Schack Art Center's capacity to serve the community. Through this service, we are able to expand programming and more effectively reach a broader audience, consequently expanding access to the arts throughout Snohomish County and beyond. As just one example, our education director manages programs that impact nearly 14,000 Snohomish County K-12 students and teachers every year. For one thing, a new computer and operating software means that she can process the 1,300+ electronic art submissions for student art competitions without her computer freezing on every file, (and she gets out of the office before 9 pm at night.)

Improvements

Staff is greatly encouraged by the improved productivity resulting from new hardware and software. Communications are improved with vendors and constituents with no delays or loss of information due to "crashing". And, we have already experienced a reduction in IT services that resulted from equipment failure.

Witnessing the improvements, we plan to continue to raise funds to complete a comprehensive technology upgrade and secure new computers for remaining staff!