



Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

NAME OF AGENCY: Seattle Children's Chorus

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GENERAL GOALS: Founded in 1989, the Seattle Children's Chorus is a choral arts organization dedicated to fostering musical excellence in the development of young singers.

SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:

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For more information please see the attached report from Seattle Children's Chorus.





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Marilyn Sheldon, Director
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On behalf of the Seattle Children's Chorus, we sincerely thank you for your support to our scholarship fund for students who live within the Marysville School District. We are pleased to let you know that your grant of [REDACTED] has been given to eight talented, deserving students who live the Marysville area, providing for a little over half-tuition scholarships.

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These need-based scholarships will broaden the musical experience for these children and youth, as they will sing under the direction of some of the finest music educators in the area. Founder and Artistic Director Kris Mason leads a team of staff who are often asked to serve as clinicians, adjudicators, and conductors in the music education community. They carry out the mission statement of the organization by nurturing excellence in young musicians.

Every year, we see many talented singers who love to sing and want to be a part of this exciting community. However, the cost of tuition hinders them from participation. The staff at SCC believes that every child who wants to sing should have a place in the choir, regardless of background, socio-economic status, or financial capacity. It is our objective and goal to expand the scholarship program, so that many deserving young choristers can receive advanced choral instruction. These objectives have been met as the artistic staff is able to recruit the deserving and talented young people who can participate in this choral arts organization.

We would like to continue to expand the scholarship program each year. Our desire is to give even more opportunities to Marysville and Snohomish County families in the future to have access to excellent choral music instruction.

This past June, our Accounts Manager, Debbie Oglesby has left the organization. We are happy to introduce to you Linda Keil, the SCC Accounts Administrator. We have also recently hired Mary Lute-Wise who will serve as the Assistant Choir Manager. She will work directly with the choristers, assist the artistic staff in making sure music gets to each singer at rehearsals, and that they will have a formal dress to wear for concerts.

Again, we thank you for your grant to support our Scholarship Fund. It is an honor to have the Tulalip Tribes support!

Leanna Kraakmo
Operations Manager