Funds Distribution Report

Recipient Organization: Seattle Peace Chorus

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Organization's General Goals:

The chorus was founded in 1983 in response to the Cold War. The chorus continues to build bridges, celebrate community, and cultivate peace and justice through song.

Date of Award: 2019 Q4

Level: \$500 to \$2,500

Specific Use for This Award: For more information, please read the attached report from Seattle Peace Chorus.



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REPORT TO TULALIP TRIBES CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS



Seattle Peace Chorus

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Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, Seattle Peace Chorus was unable to reopen with a live concert in the Fall and instead produced a virtual concert titled "Freedom Rings: Get Out the Vote" on October 24 and 25, 2020. To date the concert on YouTube has had over 1,200 views (including 275 from the Saturday premiere, but not including views of individual numbers, and "Let America Be America Again" has had 163 views by itself). The concert can still be viewed here: <u>http://bit.ly/SPCFall2020</u>

In addition to Seattle Peace Chorus, the concert featured a number of guest artists including local Gospel soloists and singers from the Shades of Praise choir directed by Kent Stevenson, e.g. Dr. Kelle Brown, Kenya Leger, Jason Turner, etc. In addition, African American dancer Chris Daigre and Haida soloist Sondra Segundo participated in the concert during the featured piece, "Let America Be America Again" based on the Langston Hughes poem by the same name.

Some of the audience comments included the following: 1) "We appreciate the hard work that went into this, and the unbelievably heartfelt and powerful message sent through this gorgeous performance. We love you all. In unity and strength!"; 2) "What a great program. I cried, and laughed and sang with new belief that the storm is passing over...."; 3) "Very inspiring! Truly tailor-made for these trying times!."

Funds from Tulalip Tribes helped hire the guest artists and leveraged funds raised through contributions in lieu of ticket sales and grants from 4Culture, Seattle Office of Arts & Culture, and ArtsWA. Tulalip Tribes was recognized as a funder in the online concert poster, on the website, and in the concert credits.

Seattle Peace Chorus is very appreciative of the grant from Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions for helping to fund the virtual performance of "Let Freedom Ring: Get Out the Vote!"

--Emily Leslie Singer/Volunteer Grant Writer Seattle Peace Chorus

