



Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

NAME OF AGENCY: Seattle Youth Symphony Orchestras

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GENERAL GOALS: Founded in 1942, Seattle Youth Symphony Orchestras (SYSO) is the largest youth orchestra training program in the United States. The organization serves over 1,500 diverse students each year with four full orchestras, three summer festival programs, and extensive partnerships with local public schools.

SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:

Please express our gratitude to the trustees of the Tulalip Charitable Contributions for the grant provided to Seattle Youth Symphony Orchestras' to support our SYSO in the Schools programs. Tulalip Charitable Contributions helped SYSO provide free music lessons to 721 students in 26 schools in 7 seven Seattle-area school districts. Most of these students received 30 or more lessons on their chosen instrument over the course of the school year, making a tremendous impact on their ability to enjoy playing music and to advance to more challenging repertoire while simultaneously increasing the quality and effectiveness of their schools' instrumental music programs.

I have attached photos of SYSO coaches Kim Roy and Natalie Hall working with students at Roxhill Elementary as part of the Southwest Seattle String Project. Please let me know if you want or require anything else in the way of a final report for our grant. I also look forward to hearing about the Raising Hands event coming up this October. I can be reached at (206) 362-2300.

