



TulalipCares.org

Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

NAME OF AGENCY: Snohomish and Island County Fire Commission

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GENERAL GOALS: To promote creative experiences that change lives.

SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:

To provide funding for small fire districts to attend educational/training sessions.
For more information, please see the attached report from Centrum Foundation.

From: Steve Lich [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2015 4:57 PM
To: Marilyn Sheldon
Cc: Chris Greig; Jim Kenny
Subject: Sno Isle Grant Report

Hi, Marilyn,

I know the Charitable Contributions Fund organization wishes to know how the grant money has been spent. As you know, the Fund graciously awarded the Snohomish and Island County Fire Commissioners Association [REDACTED] this year to assist in furthering education of the fire commissioners and fire chiefs in the region. The money was requested in anticipation of the state-wide Washington Fire Commissioners Fall Conference, which was held at the Tulalip Resort in October. The directors of Sno Isle determined that the best use of the money was to award scholarships to the smaller fire districts to assure at least one commissioner or chief from each district would be able to attend the conference. We offered a scholarship, in the amount of \$315 each, to the 12 fire districts with the lowest assessed values. Some districts did not opt to apply, so we expanded the offer. As a result, ten districts applied for reimbursement, and we have now provided that money to them. They are:

- Snohomish County Fire District No. 5, Sultan
- Snohomish County Fire District No. 15, Tulalip
- Snohomish County Fire District No. 17, Granite Falls
- Snohomish County Fire District No. 19, Silvana
- Snohomish County Fire District No. 21, Arlington Rural
- Snohomish County Fire District No. 24, Darrington
- Snohomish County Fire District No. 26, Gold Bar
- Snohomish County Fire District No. 27, Hat Island
- Snohomish County Fire District No. 28, Index
- Island County Fire District No. 5, Central Whidbey Island

In addition, Snohomish County Fire District No. 22 had one commissioner attend the Snure Law Update Seminar which was held in conjunction with the Conference.

The balance of the [REDACTED] was applied towards the expenses of hosting the "Welcome to Conference" reception, providing food and beverages to several hundred attendees on the evening prior to the conference. (There were about 460 total registrations for the conference – a huge success.)

I must say that everyone associated with the hotel and banquet facilities did a marvelous job and the commissioners definitely wish to return to Tulalip very soon.

On behalf of the officers and members of Sno Isle, THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH for the grant. We truly appreciate it!

Steve Lich,
Secretary