



TulalipCares.org

## Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

**NAME OF AGENCY:** Jubilee Women's Center

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**GENERAL GOALS:** To support the Life Skills program to help single homeless women move successfully towards self-sufficiency.

**SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:**

To support the Life Skills program to help single homeless women move successfully towards self-sufficiency.

For more information, see the attached report from Jubilee Women's Center.



## **Tulalip Tribes Year End Report Q3 2014 14.2.**

Last year Sojourner Place received a grant towards the Life Skills program to help single homeless women move successfully towards self-sufficiency. This funding from the Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions was utilized to offer life skills classes including responsible renter, practical skills, job readiness, and money management. These life skills classes help women become self-sufficient and to build stability. Sojourner's programs focus on continuous, structured support and training to help women make long-term life changes.

In late 2014, Jubilee Women's Center acquired Sojourner Place, a transitional housing facility for 10 women in the University District. Since its founding in 1983, Jubilee has helped transform the lives of hundreds of women by ending the cycle of poverty and homelessness. Together both organizations fill a critical role in the continuum of care for women experiencing poverty who are in need of time, a safe environment, supportive services, and learning opportunities to transition into sustainable, independent living.

Last year Sojourner Place;

- Offered safe community housing and care management for 20 women;
- Helped 75% of our residents to move towards independent housing and economic self-sufficiency;
- Served women of color (60%)
- Provided an average stay of 10 months

Last year Jubilee served 48 women who received housing, care management and community meals, for 22 months on average. Another 1,403 homeless and low-income women were served through classes, community referral services and our clothing boutique. Last year:

- 90% of residents successfully moved into independent housing; 22% moved into market rate, 67% moved into subsidized housing, and 11% into shared housing;
- 75% of eligible residents gained employment;
- 88% of residents who could increase their income did so, on average by 500%;
- 16% completed an outside job training or school program;
- 27 courses were offered, over 93 class sessions to which 108 unduplicated women participated
- 4,000 individual meals were prepared by volunteers (125 community dinners).

This year, with the addition of Sojourner Place, we are in the process and have produced:

- Offering safe community housing and wraparound support for 60 women
- Providing 4,750 individual meals through community meals,
- Providing 135 class sessions for 150 unduplicated women: residents and other women in our community,
- Ensuring that 90% of workshop attendees increase specific knowledge and skills,
- Assisting approximately 80% of eligible residents to gain employment, and
- Providing 1,350 women with free clothing, community referrals and computer access.

We are very honored and grateful to the Tulalip Tribe Charitable Contributions for its continued support of Sojourner Place, a part of Jubilee Women's Center. Your support has helped us to serve more women experiencing poverty in our community.