



# Funds Distribution Report

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**Recipient Organization:**  
**Special Olympics Washington**

**Address:**  
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Seattle, WA 98121

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<https://specialolympicswashington.org>

**Organization's General Goals:**  
Through programming in sports, inclusive health, education and community building, Special Olympics is changing the lives of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

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<b>Date of Award:</b>	<b>Level:</b>
2021 Q4	\$2,501 to \$5,000

For more information, please read the attached report from Special Olympics Washington.

8802 27th Ave NE  
Tulalip, WA 98271  
**TulalipCares.org**



## **Tulalip Tribes Charitable Giving**

**Q4 2021 14.2**



Thank you for joining us as a catalyst for inclusion! In 2022, Special Olympics Washington was dedicated to the safe return of in-person services for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. While we experienced a rocky start with the cancellation of Winter State Games in March of 2022 due to Omicron, we were able to rebuild and move forward, nonetheless. We are excited to share that we returned and estimated 65% of our services to meet where we left off in opportunities in 2019. Along the way, we experienced many challenges to rebuilding our services including recruiting and reconnecting with trained volunteer coaches, establishing relationships with program partners include schools, and the closure of many past partners for program delivery in the community including facilities used for sports training.

In addition to bringing back our community programs, SOWA was able to deliver competitions including regional events in the winter, spring, summer and fall, and two State Games events in Tacoma and TriCities, Washington.

Team Washington represented the state at the 2022 Special Olympics USA Games in Orlando, Florida, with 99 delegates from Washington state competing in various sports including cheer, powerlifting, soccer, athletics, swimming, bocce, golf, volleyball, and basketball.

### **2022 Highlights**

- **7,500 participants**
- **110 Unified Champion Schools**
- **232 Free Health Screenings**
- **Recognized as the 4<sup>th</sup> Most Trusted Nonprofit Brand in America—Morning Consult**

To help continue the momentum of our rebuild, SOWA embarked on bold, new vision to go *Beyond Gold*. Together, with key stakeholders, families, funders, and volunteers, SOWA worked behind the scenes to develop a compelling marketing campaign set to launch in 2023 to attract new partners, athletes, and volunteers.

Funding support from the Tulalip Tribe continues to provide life-changing services to athletes in our Cascade Area serving Snohomish, Island, Skagit, and Whatcom Counties. We are grateful for partnerships like yours that directly impact our athletes by providing funding for facilities, equipment, uniforms, and transportation for competitions.