Funds Distribution Report



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TulalipCares.org

Recipient Organization:

Stanwood Camano Food Bank

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Organization's General Goals:

Stanwood Camano Food Bank provides resources and connections to alleviate hunger and meet the basic needs of individuals and families in our community.

Date of Award: Level:

2022 Q2 \$2,501 to \$5,000

For more information, please read the attached report from Stanwood Camano Food Bank.



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Attention:

Marilyn Sheldon, Director Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions 8802 27th Ave NE, Tulalip, WA 98271 *Email*: msheldon@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov tulalipcares.org

Re: Grant Code Q2 2022 14.2

Dear Marilyn Sheldon,

Thank you again for Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions' generous support of the Stanwood Camano Food Bank Service's (SCFBS) Wardrobe for Teens project; in partnership with the Stanwood Community Resource Center (SCRC). Please find enclosed our end of term grant report for the 2022 project, including a first-name-only client file and photos of the Wardrobe itself! TTCC's grant's project support has provided the foundation for a long running, critical needs program for under-resourced teens in our community and served seventy-seven clients 420 items in the last 9 months. Items included, but were not limited to: clothing, shoes, socks, personal care items, feminine hygiene and toiletry essentials, and more.

Project Status Update

Funding from Tulalip Tribes helped launch this in-demand program and provide a welcome reprieve for the many families struggling to make ends meet. Attached please find a detailed spreadsheet of items distributed by client to date. The most frequently requested items were leggings, long and short sleeved shirts, sweatshirts and socks. As this is a beginning program, the SCRC and SCFBS are still learning and tracking client preferences. The next-phase purchasing plan will lean heavily into these popular items and the two organizations will continue to seek funding to stock the Wardrobe as clients utilize the resources. Presently, the SCRC and SCFBS hold ~ \$3000 in inventory and plan to retain a comparable backstock of

essential items as the program continues. The Wardrobe Project will also begin stocking items to support teens entering the workforce – including but not limited to black pants, white polo shirts, work gloves, steel toes work boots, and professional attire like suit coats. These frequently-requested items have been individually purchased online but will now be stocked in-house.

SCRC and SCFBS also works alongside The Caring Place, which distributes free clothing resources for youth – specifically focused on age 0-10. The trio of nonprofits continually evaluate their programs' reach to ensure there are few service duplications in the rural community and coordinate client referrals between the organizations. This helps to ensure clients' needs are met while limiting overlap and potential resource over-allocations. SCFBS coordinates free food and meal services to SCRC and TCP clients and 650+ youth 'Weekly Backpack Meals' through the Stanwood Camano Area Schools. SCFBS also provides 1600 Warm Coats for Kids every winter, and coordinates with the SCRC to reduce distribution duplications during that program period. SCRC distributes housing and energy vouchers to the group's clients and offers a variety of youth and teen education opportunities for the community. Lastly, The Caring Place provides back-to-school resources, educational materials, diapers and formula to community members in need. Collectively they serve ~1000 youth per week through their various programs and services.

Expended partnership opportunities such as these have been made possible by Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions' continued support of critical community projects like the SCFBS and SCRC's Teen Wardrobe Program and other SCFBS services over the years.

Project Budget Status

SCFBS and SCRC's Teen Wardrobe Program's budget originally included:

- Clothing racks, furniture, racking, fixtures and hangers
- Clothing in sizes XS-XXXXL; including under garments, leggings, sweatpants, shoes, socks, sweatshirts, t-shirts. Interview clothing, special event items i.e. prom, holiday attire.
- Incidentals such as personal care items for girls, deodorant, body wash, shampoo and conditioner.

This budget is currently spent and has received additional funding support in the amount of from another small project grant, donations, and private community support.

Project Summary

The SCFBS and SCRC's Teen Wardrobe Program's first phase served seventy-seven clients 420 items in the last 9 months. Now that the program has been framed and becoming more widely known as a community resource; the partnership anticipates an increase in need and use in the future. This program could not have been initiate without the generous support of Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions.













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