



Funds Distribution Report

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Organization's General Goals:
Our mission is to promote the independence of individuals with disabilities through peer support, advocacy and self-sufficiency programs.

Date of Award:	Level:
2018 Q1	\$400 to \$2,500

For more information, please read the attached report from Tacoma Area Coalition of Individuals with Disabilities.

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TULALIP TRIBE CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS REPORT

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TACOMA AREA COALITION OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

(TACID)

The Tulalip Tribe Charitable Contribution to TACID provided funds to cover a portion of the Wellness & Recovery Program, which includes program supplies, staff expenses, communication costs, data tracking and evaluation.

See breakdown of covered expenditure below:

Program Supplies

TOTAL \$ [REDACTED]

Tulalip funds \$ [REDACTED]

Other funds \$ [REDACTED]

During the first six months of 2018 we served 1,259 unduplicated participants through our Wellness & Recovery Program. These individuals have participated in 7,690 services and have benefitted individuals with visible and nonvisible disabilities.

Based on feedback we received from participants January 1st we added some daytime sessions, as well as 3 new evening sessions to assist participants who are employed, attending school, or in some other way unable to participate in the daytime services. This was a challenge with our small staff and required us to increase hours of existing staff and hire additional staff to meet these needs. Through this we were also able to add a fulltime Day Room Coordinator, which elevated the activities and services occurring in that room for the large number of participants. Our non-traditional Art & Recovery class was added to our evening schedule. Supplies for this group was one of the major expenses provided in our program supplies budget. Individuals are often able to work through their various feelings and thoughts through art in a way they are unable to do in more structured, talking groups. We also added a recovery focused book-club, which required us to expend money to purchase the books for individuals to read and discuss.

Again, this year we provided our community garden, which is planted, maintained and harvested by our participants. The organic seeds and plant starts were also part of the supplies purchased with these funds. We use the food to provide salads and other basic compliments to individuals lunches, as well as using them in our various potlucks, and allowing participants to take food home for personal consumption.

This year we have been a sounding board for Pierce Transit as they make adjustments and additions to their services throughout Pierce County. Getting the voice of those with disabilities heard, and their needs met continues to be a focus for us.

At TACID we understand the need for a safe accepting community and that is what the staff, board, and participants have created. A place where it is safe to be yourself, where you can learn new skills that empower and improve your quality of life. A place where a diagnosis doesn't define you, doesn't limit your possibilities or abilities, where each person is seen as unique and their journey is valued by the community of peers at TACID. Acceptance, grace, respect, and a unique love weaves its way through TACID in powerful ways that empower, embrace, affirm and, bring forward each person's strengths, cherishing them and providing a safe accepting community.

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