



TulalipCares.org

## Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

**NAME OF AGENCY:** Tacoma Pierce County Habitat for Humanity  
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**GENERAL GOALS:** With God's grace and the cooperation of people from all walks of life, Tacoma/Pierce County Habitat for Humanity partners with families in need to build and own simple, decent, affordable homes in safe communities.

### SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:

The Tulalip Tribes generously awarded a gift to Tacoma/Pierce County (T/PC) Habitat for Humanity in March 2016 to help cover the expense of building affordable homes for low-income families in Pierce County.

For more information please read the attached report from Tacoma Pierce County Habitat for Humanity.



**Report for the Tulalip Tribes Q4 2015 14.2**

February 27, 2017

Marilyn Sheldon  
Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions  
8802 27th Avenue NE  
Tulalip, WA 98271-9694

Dear Ms. Sheldon,

The Tulalip Tribes generously awarded a gift of [REDACTED] to Tacoma/Pierce County (T/PC) Habitat for Humanity in March 2016 to help cover the expense of building affordable homes for low-income families in Pierce County. We are immensely grateful to the Tulalip Tribes for supporting T/PC Habitat's mission to: *partner with families in need to build and own decent, affordable homes in safe communities.*

In 2016 T/PC Habitat served over 200 adults and children in our homeownership program. An additional 150 individuals participated in our grassroots leadership program. T/PC Habitat focused on three neighborhoods:

- ☐ Swan Creek – T/PC Habitat completed this 5-home neighborhood in Tacoma.
- ☐ The Woods at Golden Given – T/PC Habitat continued building homes in this 30-home Pierce County neighborhood. Shared amenities such as the children's play area and community gardens were built and the community's Common House will open this spring.
- ☐ In Lakewood's Tillicum neighborhood, T/PC Habitat worked on infrastructure for the 7-home New Tillicum North neighborhood and introduced our successful grassroots leadership development program, Habitat Connects, to the neighborhood.

More than 30 volunteer groups worked alongside Habitat families to build homes. These groups hailed from area churches, professional offices and local businesses. In addition to our adult volunteers, we hosted the YouthBuild program at The Woods. YouthBuild is a well-established national education and training model for young adults between the ages of 16-24. The model allows participants to obtain their GED and learn valuable work skills. Students from Bates Technical College also honed their homebuilding skills at The Woods.

Without our generous donors this work would not be possible. Thank you again for your support. Please don't hesitate to call me at (253) 627- 5626 or [mfife@tpc-habitat.org](mailto:mfife@tpc-habitat.org) if you have any questions or would like a private tour of one of our neighborhoods.

In Partnership,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Maureen S. Fife".

Maureen S. Fife  
Chief Executive Officer



*Left: New homes in T/PC  
 Habitat's The Woods at Golden  
 Given neighborhood.*

*Middle left: Building the  
 children's play area.*

*Middle right: Neighborhood kids  
 play on one of two play  
 structures.*

*Bottom left: Getting ready to  
 raise a wall on a new home.*

*Bottom right: Wall raising.*

