



**CHARITABLE  
CONTRIBUTIONS**

8802 27th Ave NE  
Tulalip, WA 98271

**TulalipCares.org**

# Funds Distribution Report

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**Recipient Organization:**  
**Tacoma Rescue Mission**

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## **Organization's General Goals:**

Our mission is to offer God's help, hope and healing to the most impoverished members of our community. We provide emergency services such as shelter and food to the homeless or hurting; offer self-sufficiency programs to help lift a person from poverty and break the chains of addiction; support prevention programs and share our Christian faith.

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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 Tacoma Rescue Mission.

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November 15, 2022

Marilyn Sheldon  
Director  
Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions  
8802 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE  
Tulalip, WA 98271

Dear Marilyn,

It is with great pleasure that I submit to you the final report for Tacoma Rescue Mission's grant award from Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions.

### **Program Description**

The award from Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions was used to fund the continued operating costs of our family shelter.

Located at a publicly undisclosed address within the City of Tacoma, our family shelter provides emergency shelter, food, and supplies to families experiencing homelessness and families who are fleeing domestic violence. It is operated as a clean and sober campus, with urinalyses and background checks completed for all guests. Families stay together in private rooms and are given access to case management, career and skills training, and our youth program. The youth program helps to enroll children in school, provides on-site preschool, and offers after-school and summer programming activities — all with the goal to support the social and emotional health of youth in our care to break the ongoing cycle of homelessness and abuse.

### **Outcome Results**

During our 2022 fiscal year, funds from the Tulalip Tribes have helped us achieve the following:

511 children and guardians served  
34,463 bed nights provided  
253,925 meals served across our shelters

### **Impact**

The most important results of this grant and our continued work in the community cannot just be measured in numbers. It is told in the stories of our guests, like Fleurdelis and her son, Drake.

Fleurdelis and Drake moved to Washington State to live with family and get back on their feet. Unfortunately, they weren't able to live with them as planned, and ended up sleeping in their car or staying in motels when they could afford it. One night, their car was broken in to as they slept, and all of Fleurdelis's important documents were stolen.

Thankfully, Fleurdelis learned about Tacoma Rescue Mission. She and her son arrived to the safety of our family shelter. While Fleurdelis worked, Drake participated in our youth program. "While Drake is in the program, I have more time to do what I need to do...It's less overwhelming to know he was somewhere positive to go while I'm at work," Fleurdelis explains.

We were able to help Fleurdelis obtain her documents. Recently, she and Drake moved into their own place, and Drake is thriving!





Tacoma Rescue Mission's crucial work would not be possible without the contributions and support of giving partners like you. With your help, we can provide hope and healing to the most vulnerable members of our community for a brighter future ahead.

Once again, we thank you for your generous award and look forward to our continued partnership! We look forward to seeing you all again for another fabulous Raising Hands Celebration. We especially enjoyed the beautiful videos, drum song, and of course, the salmon!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Emily Koo".

Emily Koo  
Grant Writer