



Funds Distribution Report

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Tacoma Rescue Mission

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Organization's General Goals:
We offer meals and emergency shelter for men, women and families or guardians with children. We also provide long-term recovery and educational services to those in need in our community.

Date of Award:	Level:
2023 Q4	\$500 to \$2,500

For more information, please read the attached report from Tacoma Rescue Mission.

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Tulalip, WA 98271

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November 24, 2024

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

Dear Marilyn,

It is with great pleasure and a humble heart 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 2024 fiscal year, funds from the Tulalip Tribes have helped us achieve the following:

534 children and guardians served
38,278 bed nights provided
281,022 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 Kristi:

"Before I came to the Mission, me and my son were living in my car. We didn't have any blankets or food or anything. Life was hard. A lot of nights we went hungry. My outlook on life was pretty gloomy. I was thinking I didn't deserve my son. I was pretty much just being a horrible mom.

Last November was when we went to the Mission, me and my son, we were really excited. He was super excited when we went inside and he found out they were serving sloppy Joe's for lunch, which happened to be his favorite. It was a highlight, so it made me feel pretty good.

Before I came to the Mission, I didn't have a relationship with God. I do now. It's like the foundation for everything. I noticed a change in my son. He feels safe and he feels comfortable. He's more confident, and this is because of the Mission. Things started to look up for us and gave us hope that maybe we have a future and somewhere to go."

You can view a video of Kristi sharing her story here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oV6pV6tUCS4>.



Kristi speaking at her graduation from our year-long addiction recovery program, the New Life Program



Kristi and staff from TRM's New Life Program at graduation

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.

Sincerely,



Emily Koo
Grant Writer