



Funds Distribution Report

Recipient Organization:

TeenTix

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Organization's General Goals:

TeenTix builds a bright future for our region by empowering young people to take an active role in shaping their arts community as audience members, critics, influencers, advocates, patrons, and leaders.

Date of Award:

2019 Q1

Level:

\$500 to \$2,500

For more information, please read the attached report from TeenTix.

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Tulalip, WA 98271

TulalipCares.org

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April 25, 2020

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

Dear Ms. Sheldon,

On behalf of TeenTix’s staff, Board of Directors, and the thousands of young people that we serve, thank you so much for your contribution in 2019. With your partnership, we are able to make sure that teens can connect to artistic experiences – experiences that nurture critical thinking, leadership and collaboration, and a greater sense of self.

TeenTix’s mission is to build a bright future for our city by empowering young people to take an active role in shaping their arts community as audience members, critics, influencers, advocates, patrons, and leaders. Your contribution of ██████ made in 2019 supported our Pass Program, helping young people gain affordable access to art and participate in their communities.

Across all of our programs, we were able to connect with \$10,705 teens in 2019. Some of program highlights include:



- On average, 250 teens signed up for a TeenTix Pass each week.
- TeenTix launched the digital pass, making it easy to access their pass on their phones at Arts and Community Partner events.
- 268 teens participated Press Corps workshops, intensives, and the TeenTix Newsroom.
- We had more Arts Partners host pop-up workshops for the Press Corps than ever before. Partners included: Tacoma Arts Museum, Arts West, Seattle Opera, and Pacific Music Works
- The New Guard: Arts Leadership Society became a paid program for teens, where participants receive a stipend for their roles as leaders and decision-makers.

Additionally, the impact of your support can be best seen through teen experiences:



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"This program has been an incredible blessing to me, my friends, and my family. As an aspiring artist, I have been able to be exposed to more art through TeenTix than I ever could have hoped to be due to my family's low income. I cannot thank you enough!"

"Teens have a voice, we have a perspective, and we are passionate. All the teen leaders I know have really really great ideas, they make a positive impact in their communities. I also think the art community needs teen leaders because art is about expression, and like adults, teens have a lot of that! I think its a great way for us teens to express our emotions and learn about ourselves and others. Art is for everyone, and everyone should be able to be an arts leader. For me personally finding creative writing has helped to find myself and express how I am feeling".

"My favorite part was being given the opportunity to think critically in a way not usually explored in a classroom. I found myself more immersed in mediums I have sat through but never experienced."



Thank you again for your support in 2019. Together, we can continue to bring invaluable experiences through the arts to thousands of young people. Please do not hesitate to contact with me with further questions about our programs and the impact of your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Monique Courcy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Monique Courcy, *Executive Director*