



Funds Distribution Report

Recipient Organization:
The Backstage Foundation

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Organization's General Goals:

The Backstage Foundation is a non-profit that funds opportunities for youth development and core value training through dance education, self-expression, and involvement within a safe community.

Date of Award:	Level:
2023 Q3	\$500 to \$2,500

For more information, please read the attached report from The Backstage Foundation.

8802 27th Ave NE
Tulalip, WA 98271
TulalipCares.org

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January 13, 2025

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

RE: Report Q3 2023 14.2

Dear Marilyn and Tulalip Cares Team,

We greatly appreciate your support of The Backstage Foundation's mission.

The funding of [REDACTED] we received through Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contribution allowed us to serve approximately 30 youth in your community through our Community Center Dance Class Program offered at the Tulalip Boys & Girls Club and Community Center during the months of May, July, and August 2024. We offered the classes one day a week per each month for ages 6 to 12 and offered classes for their teen night activities during the summer.

We have included a testimonial from The Tulalip Boys and Girls Club and we look forward to the opportunity to continue serving the Tulalip Community. Thank you for trusting our organization to create a positive impact in the lives of youth through dance.

Sincerely,

Kari Hovde
Founder/Executive Director
The Backstage Foundation

<https://www.thebackstagefoundation.org/>



Tulalip Boys & Girls Club and Community Center

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF SNOHOMISH COUNTY

7707 36th Ave. NW – Tulalip, WA 98271
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The Backstage Foundation came to the Tulalip Boys & Girls Club and put on free dance classes every Thursday in May of 2024. I Kortney the Program Director got to see the kids come out of their shells and see how confident they all were when they were dancing. Ex: we have a young man who was struggling with making friends and at first, he was nervous but he really wanted to do dance class so he tried it and by the end of the class he had the best time. When his dad would pick him up after dance class, he would put on a performance of all the moves he learned. If anyone asked him how to do it, he would try and help them. If parents showed up to pick up their kids and there was dance class and the kids were in the class, they would beg their parents to stay and finish dance class. The Kids enjoyed the dance class so much that the kids asked if we could do it more often. I was able to work with Kari and we were able to offer dance classes in the summer for our Summer Camp as well as a few classes during Teen Night. The Dance classes gave all the youth a new and different way to express themselves. This was a awesome program they are offering. The Tulalip Boys & Girls Club would love to have more dance classes offered here!

Thanks,

Kortney Haley

Program Director