



Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

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GENERAL GOALS: Legal Voice, founded in 1978 as the Northwest Women's Law Center, works to ensure that all women and girls have these fundamental rights: to equal treatment and to be free from discrimination; to decide when and how to form and maintain their families; to be safe wherever they are; to economic equality and independence; to be healthy and active.

SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:

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For more information regarding the specific uses of the award, see the following pages from Legal Voice.

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Ms. Marilyn Sheldon
Tulalip Charitable Fund
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8802 27th Ave NE
Tulalip, WA 98217-9694



Grant Report: Q3-2010-14.2

Dear Ms. Sheldon:

Once again, **thank you** for the generous grant from the Tulalip Charitable Fund in support of our Senior Legal Wellness Project. The Charitable Fund's generous grant helped us make substantial progress in drafting the Senior Legal Wellness Handbook, and in connecting with agencies and individuals in Snohomish County whose work intersects with seniors.

To date we have finalized 12 of the 14 chapters in the Handbook; each chapter has been written by an expert, reviewed by a community member who practices or serves in that area, and edited with an eye toward language access, readability, and reader comfort. Volunteers from Snohomish County Long-Term Care & Aging assisted in the review of some of the Handbook. We plan to publish the Handbook in December 2011, and then seek funding to conduct Legal Wellness Training seminars. More than 14 Snohomish County agencies have asked to be notified when the Handbook is published, and we anticipate a great response as we do outreach to other agencies and organizations as well.

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Finally, thank you also for the invitation to the Raising Hands event. Unfortunately, our biggest fund-raiser of the year is September 24th, so we will not be able to attend. We're so sorry to miss it, and hope it's a joyous celebration. If you have any questions about our work, please don't hesitate to contact me.

With warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa M. Stone". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Lisa M. Stone, Executive Director

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