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Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

NAME OF AGENCY: University Beyond Bars

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GENERAL GOALS: Founded in 1888 by the United Methodist Church, Puget Sound is a residential, national liberal arts college with approximately 2,600 undergraduate and nearly 270 graduate students.

SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:

The grant was applied to services during the Fall 2015, semester. During the Fall 2015 semester UBB provided college-level opportunities to 288 incarcerated students.

For more information, please see the attached report from University Beyond Bars.



FREEDOM THROUGH EDUCATION

Friday, April 22, 2016

Marilyn Sheldon
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Re: University Beyond Bars grant reporting for Q2 2014 14.2

Dear Ms. Sheldon,

On behalf of University Beyond Bars (UBB), I would like to thank Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund for the **Q2 2014 14.2** grant in support of UBB's post-secondary education program at our two prison sites at the Monroe Correctional Complex in Monroe, Washington.

Your grant was applied to services during our Fall 2015 semester (July-December). During this semester, UBB provided college-level opportunities to 288 incarcerated students through 29 courses, 2 computer labs, and 2 study halls. The [REDACTED] grant from Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund enabled ten UBB students at our second prison site (the Minimum Security Unit) to take SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology. All ten UBB students earned five hours of college credit through Seattle Central College in support of their Associate's degree. With the help of Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund, UBB services experienced incredible growth during 2015, as represented in the table below.

Metric	2014	2015	% increase
Students who enrolled in any course (WSR & MSU *):	249	288	15.66%
Students who completed any course (WSR & MSU):	179	200	11.73%
Instructors:	25	33	32.00%
College courses offered (WSR & MSU):	8	18	125.00%
College course completions (WSR & MSU):	90	141	56.67%

** WSR: Washington State Reformatory; MSU: Minimum Security Unit. Both prisons are part of the Monroe Correctional Complex in Monroe, Washington.*

With foundation support, UBB can continue to use higher education to transform the lives of students, their families, and ultimately our communities, both inside and outside the prison. As one UBB student says,

“Being a part of the UBB has been tremendous. It has shown me not only how to be a scholar, but how to become something beyond that. The UBB is more than a GPA and credit, though. It’s a commitment to struggling, striving, and thriving as an education community. I am not alone here in treasuring the books, the classes, and the professors that UBB brings us – they are the most valuable things we have in prison. And they change lives as nothing else does.”

On behalf of the Board of Directors, staff, instructors, and students, thank you for supporting our mission.

Sincerely,

Stacey Reeh
Executive Director

