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Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

NAME OF AGENCY: Vashon Maury Island Land Trust

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GENERAL GOALS: The Vashon-Maury Island Land Trust was founded in 1989 by a dedicated group of islanders who were concerned about preserving Vashon and Maury.

SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:

Thanks to The Tulalip, we were able to fulfill our promise that every dollar raised would go to preserving and protecting the wild places and rural nature of Vashon-Maury Island. On behalf of our Board, staff, and guests, thank you so much for supporting our event, our donors, and our entire community. We have great projects in the works; new public trails, beach restoration, our first farm preservation project, and we just acquired 700 more feet of Judd Creek to add to our inventory. Judd Creek is our largest salmon-bearing stream. Its protection and preservation is one of our highest priorities.

For more information, please see the attached report from Vashon Maury Island Land Trust.

Dear Marilyn-

Our 25th anniversary celebration and benefit back on October 17th was a grand success. We raised over \$100,000, surpassing our goal by [REDACTED]! You can see our Executive Director, Tom Dean's comments, in the attached Beachcomber newspaper article.

Six months later, we continue to experience positive results from the event. We acquired new donors, re-engaged lapsed donors, and saw our current donors give more than before. It turns out many of our current donors had the capacity to give more and the event was the vehicle for that to happen. Event fundraising can be very effective and for us that proved to be the case.

As a Sponsor, I can guarantee that The Tulalip Tribes was part of something magical that night. Thanks to The Tulalip, we were able to fulfill our promise that every \$ raised on October 17th would go to preserving and protecting the wild places and rural nature of Vashon-Maury Island.

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Attached are a variety of communications that included recognition of the Tribe's generous sponsorship as well as photos from the event.

I hope you are pleased.

Thank you again for your generosity. It is deeply appreciated.

Regards, Erika

Erika Carleton

Vashon-Maury Island Land Trust

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Support what you love. It's why we live here.



25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

October 17, 2015
5:30 PM at Open Space

Turning 25 is a pretty big deal. There is so much to celebrate that we thought we'd throw a big party. And we'd love it if you would join us.

We will have fabulous raffle prizes, a delectable dessert dash, a celebratory program, and a request for support for our current and future conservation projects.



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In case you're wondering what **BACKWOODS BLACK-TIE** means, think Carhardts & sequins - feathers & fringe - a suit (if you must) with plaid flannel & trapper hat - you could even channel your inner woodland creature or nymph. You know, "Vashon formal"?

THANKS TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS for helping to underwrite the costs of this event. Your ticket purchase covers the rest! Because of these kind folks, **ALL proceeds raised at the event will directly fund conservation efforts on Vashon-Maury Island!**

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Land Trust gala raises more than \$100,000



Locally made desserts, like a cake decorated with a banana slug, were up for grabs during the Saturday gala's dessert dash event. — Image Credit: Open Space For Arts & Community Photo

Oct 20, 2015 at 1:22PM

By ANNELI FOGT

Editor

The Open Space for Arts & Community on Saturday night was filled with roughly 300 wildly-dressed islanders, who contributed \$91,000 to the \$106,000 total raised at the Vashon-Maury Island Land Trust's first fundraising gala.

The theme of the 25th Anniversary celebration was "Backwoods Black Tie," and outfits varied from extravagant green and blue nature-themed gowns decked out in feathers, sea animals and reptiles to islanders dressed in true backwoods overalls and galoshes.

By raising their paddles to donate money and participating in a "dessert dash" event where tables donated money to get to the dessert table first, more than \$90,000 was raised in less than an hour. When combined with sponsorships, the number grew to \$106,000.

"We didn't really have a goal because we've never had an event like this before," Land Trust Executive Director Tom Dean told The Beachcomber on Monday. "We're definitely very pleased with it. We never expected to top \$100,000, never even dreamed of that."

Dean said that the funds will go toward multiple projects, including a new community forest initiative, shoreline preservation and restoration projects and the renovation and preservation of the Matsuda Farm.

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