Funds Distribution Report



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Organization's General Goals:

Vision House has been providing transitional housing with supportive services for the past 30 years to help families experiencing homelessness move from crisis to stability and self-sufficiency. The ministry has grown from serving two single mothers and their kids at one time to now serving over 300 families a year, supporting single mothers, single fathers and two-parent families.

Date of Award: Level:

2019 Q2 \$500 to \$2,500

For more information, please read the attached report from Vision House.

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April 21, 2020

Ms. Marilyn Sheldon Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund 8802 27th Avenue NE Tulalip, WA 98271

Sent via email: msheldon@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov

Dear Ms. Sheldon,

Vision House is extremely thankful for the funding we have received from Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund. As you know, our mission is to work with families who are experiencing homelessness to promote positive transformation in the lives of each family member.

Last year, funding from the Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund helped us to provide 65 families with not only housing and supportive services, but also the opportunity to help families with the tools for transformative life change. This continues to be one of our most impactful changes that we can provide to families struggling out of homelessness allowing them to rebuild their lives and gain stability and self-sufficiency.

In 2019, we were able to provide over 34,252 nights of safety with transitional housing for 176 (65 adults and 111 children/teens) individuals who were experiencing homelessness. We also served over 562 families through diversion with 210 families receiving financial support to obtain alternative stable housing options. 80 of our alumni families also received resource and emotional support. Last year we also achieved the following:

- 88% success rate in transitioning families to permanent housing
- 37 hours of Family Attachment counseling
- 234 hours of tutoring and education assistance
- 18% growth in funds raised over the prior year

Of the 111 children and teens served last year, over half of them participated in ten different ongoing activities such as tutoring/homework lab, field trips, case management childcare, children's activity night, Family night, special events, therapeutic one on one counseling, working with school counselors, and bible study.

Advocates meet the needs of children who are struggling in numerous areas including: communications challenges, school attendance, academic performance (homework/classroom), emotional management, self-confidence, selfcare and social skills.

Our family program continues to provide critically needed services and programs, making a strong impact within a family's time with us and still integrating our educational emphasis and housing focus. We have added new staff along with four interns to our YFA program, allowing for additional resources and services for the older children in our care.