



Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

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GENERAL GOALS: Wallingford Community Senior Center builds community across generations and fosters healthy, secure, positive aging. We aim to create an inclusive, vibrant, age-friendly organization that helps people connect, engage, and expand their horizons.

SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:

With your help, we have been able to reach more seniors through our Senior Lunch Program, ensuring that they have the access they need to healthy, nutritious meals. Thank you!

For more information please see the attached report from Wallingford Community Senior Center.



2016 REPORT TO TULALIP TRIBES CHARITABLE FUND—Q2 2015 14.2

Wallingford Community Senior Center is pleased to provide this report regarding the generous grant of [REDACTED] from Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund on August 20, 2015. With your help, we have been able to reach more seniors through our Senior Lunch Program, ensuring that they have the access they need to healthy, nutritious meals. Thank you!

The most significant impact resulting from the funds we received has been the expansion of our van service from two days a week to three. We are now able to provide door-to-door transportation for all three days that our community lunch program operates. During the grant period, van ridership increased from 72 in September 2015 to 97 in April 2016 an increase of more than 33%! Ridership has been over 100 every month since May, with a high of 115 in June.

In addition to increasing van service, Tulalip funds also have been used to directly support the Senior Lunch Program by:

- purchasing food,
- subsidizing meals for seniors who are unable to pay, and
- engaging in outreach activities to ensure that seniors in our area are aware of the program.

Since September 2015, we have served more than 4,000 lunches to seniors and other community members.

We could not have done this without your help. We thank Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions for its support of Wallingford Community Senior Center and for helping ensure that seniors in our community have access to the healthy, nutritious food and social interaction they need.





MORTY'S STORY

Morty is mobility-impaired and relies on a wheelchair to get around. Getting out of the house can be challenging, so he has spent much of his time alone. After hearing about WCSC's programs, services, and van transportation through outreach at the Seattle Housing Authority building where he lives, Morty called about getting a ride to our exercise class. In the month since he first came to WCSC, Morty has participated in Enhance Fitness and lunch two days a week, an Internet Basics class from Seattle Public Library, an outing to Chihuly Garden and Glass, and more! Having consistent transportation and access to exercise, education, healthy lunches and interaction with new friends has made a big difference for Morty.