



TulalipCares.org

Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

NAME OF AGENCY: Washington Healthcare Access Alliance

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GENERAL GOALS: To support the free and charitable clinics in Washington

SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:

To support the 2015 WA Free & Charitable Care Conference.

For more information, see the attached report from Washington Healthcare Access Alliance.



**Thank you to the Tulalip Tribes for Support of the 2015
Washington Free and Charitable Care Conference**



Free clinics are independent nonprofits that meet community need at the grassroots level. Each clinic is individualized to serve local patients. Free clinics receive no government funding, and are staffed by licensed healthcare volunteers and dedicated community activists.



Patient registration at the Seattle/King County Clinic

In 2014, Washington State free and charitable clinics provided direct care to **over 200,000 unique patients**. Although this contribution is significant, there are still hundreds of thousands of Washington residents without access to reliable, affordable healthcare. Free and charitable clinics continue to develop and expand to meet these needs.



Washington State Department of Health exhibitors at the
2015 Washington Free and Charitable Care Conference

This work requires support, advocacy, and opportunities for education and networking. This is why the Washington Free and Charitable Care Conference is important to Washington's healthcare safety net, and why your support of this event provides a real impact.

Because of your support, we were able to provide:

- Capacity for over 100 attendees
- Eighteen unique, educational sessions
- Sixteen registration scholarships
- Ten scheduled, networking opportunities
- Two travel scholarships
- Content to meet a wide range of clinic needs, including fundraising best practices, quality of care, medical interpretation, volunteer recruitment, information technology support, reputation marketing, and strategic planning



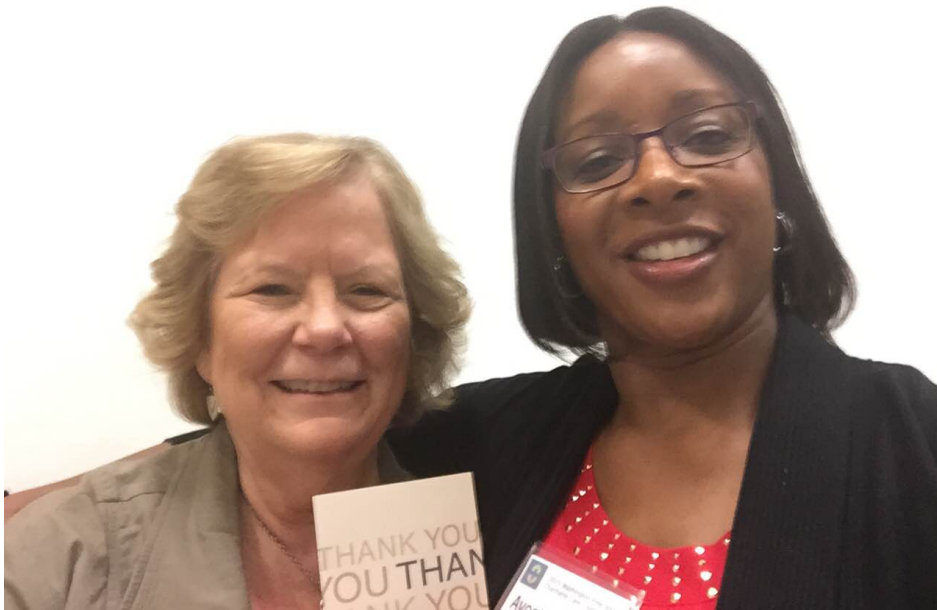
Attendees participate in rotating, small group discussions at the 2015 Washington Free and Charitable Care Conference

Because of your support, this event was a huge success!

We were able to capture evaluations from 98% of our attendees. Conference evaluations received an average session rating of 4.5 out of 5.0 possible points.

Here is one attendee's comment:

"This was a very informative conference. The information presented here was very interesting and I learned a lot of new things. I was encouraged that the problems I have in our community are shared by other communities."



Presenter Nancy Nelson from Warm Beach Camp and Conference Center, and executive director Avonte Jackson from Grace Clinic at the 2015 Washington Free and Charitable Care Conference

Your funding was maximized with the involvement of additional event partners:

- AmeriCares
- Another Way Marketing
- Association of Washington Public Hospital Districts
- Bellevue College
- Christian Community Health Fellowship
- Coverys
- Empowering Community Health Outreach (ECHO)
- Keeney's Office Supply/Office Interiors
- Medical Teams International
- Molina Healthcare
- Physicians Insurance
- Red Lion Hotel Olympia
- The Olympia Free Clinic
- Thomas and Associates Insurance Broker, Inc.
- United Way of Thurston County
- Warm Beach Camp and Conference Center
- Washington Dental Service Foundation
- Washington State Department of Health Breast, Cervical and Colon Health Program
- Washington State Department of Health Primary Care Office
- Washington State Hospital Association
- Western Washington Area Health Education Center

**On behalf of Washington Healthcare Access Alliance board,
staff, volunteers and clinics,**

THANK YOU!

