

## Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

NAME OF AGENCY: Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence

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GENERAL GOALS: The Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence mobilizes our

member programs and allies to end domestic violence through advocacy

and action for social change.

## SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:

Thank you again for your generous sponsorship for the Goodwill Refuse To Abuse® 5K at Safeco Field on July 18. This sold-out event reached over 500,000 households in Western Washington through Refuse To Abuse® newspaper articles, engaged 1,700 participants and spectators, and raised over \$130,000 for domestic violence prevention.

For more information, see the attached report from Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence.



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Marilyn Sheldon, Director Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund 8802 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE Tulalip, WA 98271-9694

Re: Grant report - Q4 2014 14.2

Dear Marilyn,

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The *Refuse To Abuse*® 5K at Safeco Field builds on the 19-year partnership between the Seattle Mariners and the Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence (WSCADV) to promote healthy, respectful relationships through the *Refuse To Abuse*® program. Refuse To Abuse® was recognized with a Major League Baseball Commissioner's Award last year.

All proceeds will directly support abuse prevention, including the *Love Like This* social media campaign, *How's Your Relationship?* conversation cards, educational toolkits like *In Their Shoes: Teens and Dating Violence* for classrooms, Domestic Violence Action Month, and more. Each of our 70+ member agencies, including Tribal domestic/sexual violence programs, receives abuse prevention materials and support from us at no charge.

Domestic violence isn't inevitable; it's preventable. Thank you to the Tulalip Tribes for your important leadership on the Violence Against Women Act III, and for supporting safe, healthy relationships for the next generation.

Many thanks,

Kelly Starr

**Acting Executive Director**