



Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

NAME OF AGENCY: West Sound Wildlife Shelter

ADDRESS: 7501 NE Dolphin Drive

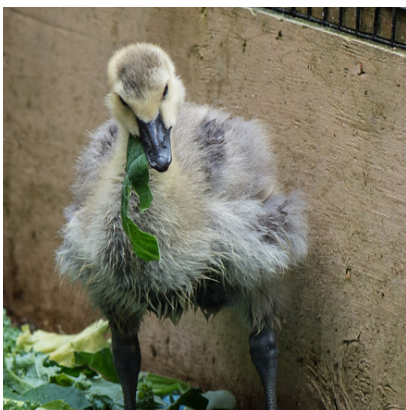
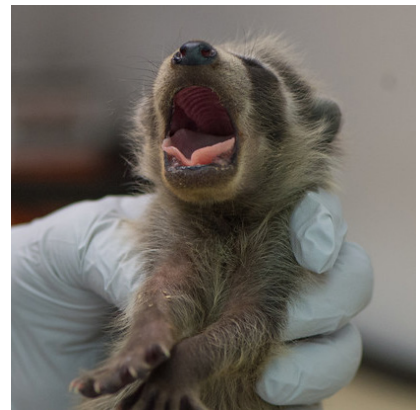
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GENERAL GOALS: The West Sound Wildlife Shelter provides injured, orphaned, and sick wildlife a second chance at life and promotes the well-being of wildlife and their habitats through public outreach, education, and involvement.

SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:

This award was used for operational expenses and programs for caring for wildlife.

For more information please see the attached report from West Sound Wildlife Shelter.





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The Tulalip Tribes
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Re: Q4 2015 14.2/Charitable giving report

Dear Marilyn;

I would like to begin this correspondence by sharing with you how much we enjoyed not only the incredible video about the work of the Wildlife Shelter but also the process. The team from Fueled Creative was fantastic and really showcased the work we do in such a special way. It touched the hearts of us all and words really do not express our gratitude.

The generous gift from the Tulalips Tribe on December 10, 2015 provided the Shelter with much needed funds to provide important wildlife patient care. 2016 has been another record breaking year for the West Sound Wildlife Shelter. The busy baby season arrived almost six weeks early this year, flooding the Shelter with hundreds of helpless and fragile infant patients ranging from squirrels and opossum to raccoons, bald eagles, owls, song birds and many more. The patient census has jumped another 10% as compared to 2015. With such an increase of patients comes an increase in the amount of resources needed to provide the necessary food, medications and hospital supplies required to successfully rehabilitate each patient. The generous grant for [REDACTED] provided much needed funds to purchase these supplies. The Shelter utilized [REDACTED] of the funding to purchase the needed food supplies for the patients. Food purchases included waterfowl flock feeder, meal worms, crickets, fresh produce, chicken and more. The remaining [REDACTED] was used to purchase necessary medications to treat various injuries and illnesses that affect our patients. The total number of individual community members impacted by our wildlife rescue and rehabilitation services – **1750!**

Additionally, the Shelter's Live Animal Education programs have reached over **15,000** children and adults throughout Western Washington schools and civic groups. Nothing is more effective than a wild animal to engage and inspire an audience. The West Sound Wildlife Shelter has several wildlife ambassadors that help us provide fascinating educational programs to inform the community about wildlife and wildlife issues.





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The purpose of these programs is to create a direct connection with wildlife that will help educate the public about protecting wild animals and their habitats, and how to coexist peacefully with the local wildlife. Our adult-oriented programs also provide information and advice about humanely resolving conflicts with nuisance wildlife.

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In addition to the rescue/rehabilitation services and educational programming, the West Sound Wildlife Shelter provides valuable wildlife conflict resolution services. Our wildlife/human conflict resolution work is best measured through the number of phone calls we receive each day. As of December 1, 2016, we have received over **6000** calls from individual community members and public safety organizations.

These numbers show that the West Sound Wildlife's importance to our community continues to grow each year. We are very proud to be able to provide the services we do, to be able to save the lives of injured and sick wild animals, and to be able to connect kids and adults to wildlife and thereby inspire environmental protection. None of this would be possible without the donations of money and time from thousands of individuals and organizations such as the Tulalip Tribes. Your donation helped us to reach almost **23,000** community members from throughout Western Washington!

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Thank you so much for making our important work possible.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa N. Horn". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lisa N. Horn
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