

Funds Distribution Report

Recipient Organization:
White Salmon Valley Educational Foundation

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Organization's General Goals:
We work in a collaborative partnership with the District to fund grant applications from administrators, teachers, students, and community members to enrich curriculum, supply 21st century materials and tools, and provide professional development for staff.

Date of Award:	Level:
2023 Q4	\$2,501 to \$5,000

For more information, please read the attached report from White Salmon Valley Educational Foundation.

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Tulalip, WA 98271

TulalipCares.org

White Salmon Academy

White Salmon Valley School District, White Salmon, WA

Report on Special Art Projects

<https://columbia.wsvsd.org/o/columbia/page/white-salmon-academy>

Original request submitted by White Salmon Valley Education Foundation: www.wsvef.org

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Total number of recipients impacted by our organization: 20

We were thrilled to receive funding this year to support monthly art projects at White Salmon Academy. The combination of excellent instruction, a relaxing environment, hands-on Art activities, and good food has created a truly successful and enriching experience for our students.

Allison Bell-Fox, our Artist in Residence, has led students through a series of engaging short lessons that made exploring the world of art both concise and enjoyable. Some of the projects we've completed include a shipping container mural, air-dry clay creations, dot painting, exploding books, silk painting and more.

Lunch was also partially funded by the grant, providing the nutritional boost our students needed to fuel their creativity throughout the process.

Please see the attached photographs highlighting some of our favorite artistic moments.

We are very grateful for your generous support! There are not enough words to say how much we thank you. We have included a short survey of our students as well to gauge their response to this project.

Sincerely,

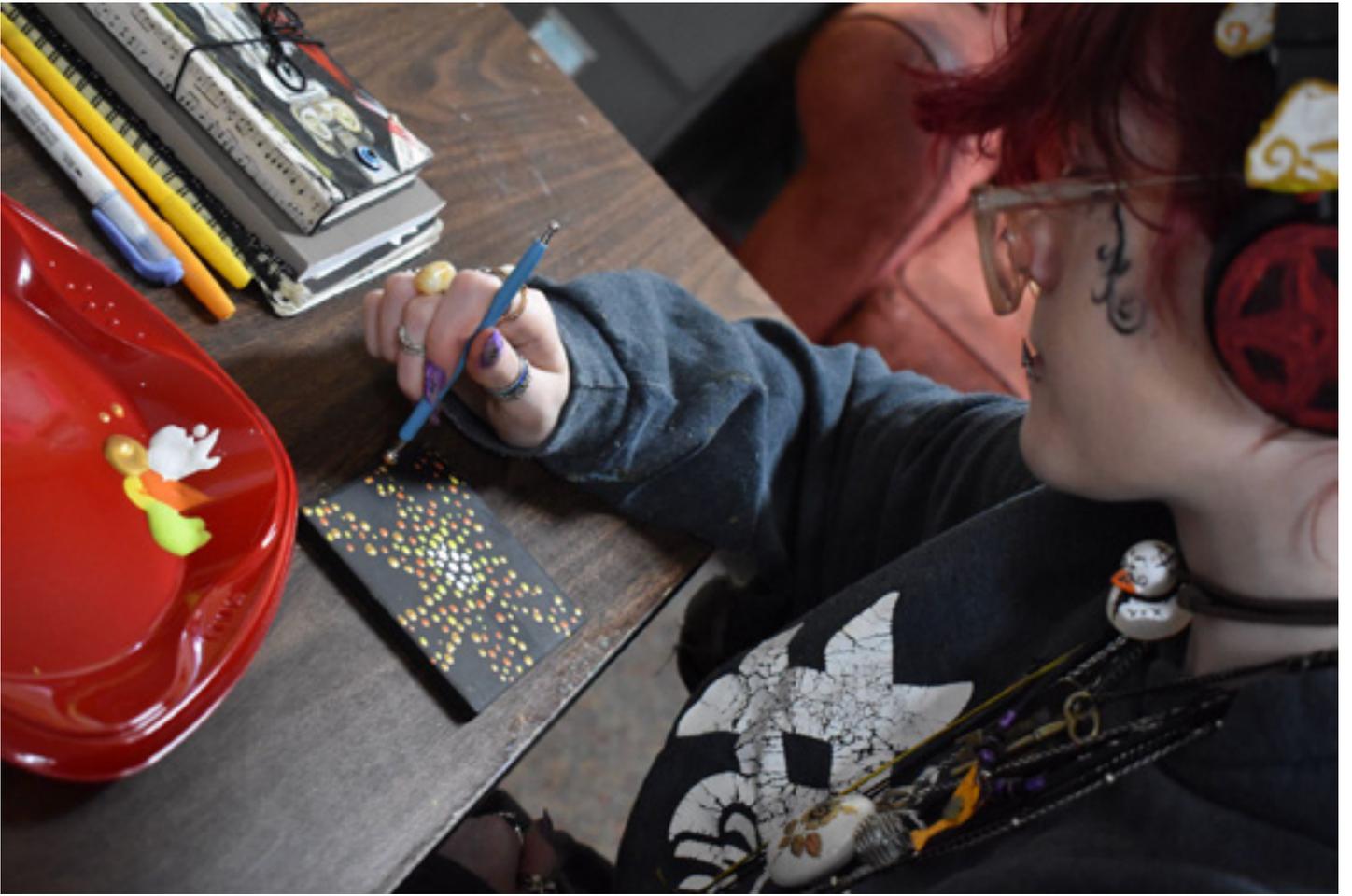
Johanna Roe, Grant Writer

Amy Steunenberg, White Salmon Academy Teacher

Doug Avon, White Salmon Academy Paraeducator















White Salmon Academy
Student Art Project
Completed May 2025
Student Survey of Project

1. I enjoyed participating in the Art Day projects:

Strongly Agree=11; Agree=2

[comment from one student, "Fun change of pace from ordinary school"]

2. The "atmosphere" at Art Days was relaxing and comfortable:

Strongly Agree=6; Agree=7

3. I would like to participate in future Art Days at the Academy:

Strongly Agree=9; Agree=4

4. My attendance was excellent during Art Days:

Strongly Agree=5; Agree=2; Somewhat Agree=4; Somewhat Disagree=1; Strongly Disagree=1

5. My favorite Art project was _____, because _____...

* Silk (resist) Painting, because I had a really good time with my sister, and it was really fun, and it turned out quite well.

* Mural Painting, because it was satisfying to see it come together.

* Those "Dot" Paintings, because it was fun experimenting with a new technique, although I'm not the best with painting. I really like how it turned out, especially the texture after the paint dried and felt bumpy. I hope to participate in more in the future.

[smiley emoji] *(This came from a student who is normally extremely shy and quiet, and will rarely engage in conversation.)*

* Air Dry Clay, because I think that was the one with the burritos

* Pop-Up Photo Books, because we had burgers then. *(Funny how these two hungry boys associated art with the food provided. Must be a synergistic thing?)*

* Collage, because it sparked a very fun hobby for me.

* Air Dry Clay, because clay is one of my favorite art medias.

* Metal [Foil] Embossing, because it was fun.

* Dot Painting (coasters), because it was fun and I got to do it with my friends.

* Painting (her container), because it was relaxing

* All of them, because they're fun.