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Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

NAME OF AGENCY: Wing Luke Memorial Foundation

DATE OF AWARD: 2017 Q4

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GENERAL GOALS: We connect everyone to the dynamic history, cultures, and art of Asian Pacific Americans through vivid storytelling and inspiring experiences to advance racial and social equity.

SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:

This award went towards programs and operational expenses.

For more information please read the attached report from Wing Luke Memorial Foundation.

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Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific American Experience

5/10/2018

<http://www.wingluke.org>

The Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific American Experience (The Wing) thanks the Tulalip Tribes for their grant of [REDACTED] to support our 2018 Dinner and Auction, which helps fund our youth and education programs. The auction, with the theme this year of “Beyond 50: Dreams Take Wing,” on the occasion of our 50th anniversary, is our biggest fundraiser for the year and took place on April 21. Working together with the community, The Wing hosted 500 guests at our event and raised approximately \$585,000, a record for us.

The Wing tells the stories of our diverse Asian Pacific American (APA) population—reflecting over 26 ethnic groups, multiple generations and many socio-economic backgrounds— a growing population that continues to be underrepresented in the curriculum of mainstream cultural and educational institutions. This makes our mission “to connect everyone to the dynamic history, cultures, and art of Asian Pacific Americans through vivid storytelling and inspiring experiences to advance racial and social equity” even more important.

Through provocative and immersive exhibitions, accessible and interactive public programs, and creative and educational student opportunities, The Wing works to:

- Empower Asian Pacific Americans (APAs) to tell stories in our own voices, providing first-person perspectives on historic legacies, present realities, and future directions of the APA story
- Foster contemporary APA artists and increase visibility of their work
- Serve as a primary Smithsonian Affiliate in the Pacific Northwest, a National Park Service Affiliated Area, and as the nation’s only museum dedicated to the multi-ethnic pan-APA communities
- Support Seattle’s Chinatown-International District as an economic engine to further preserve and revitalize our neighborhood
- Inspire and strengthen the APA community through leadership development

In the coming year, with the funding raised through the auction, we will present new community-driven exhibitions and education programs to meet the expanding demand for authentic stories exploring APA’s vibrant culture and rich heritage. We expect to serve 70,000 visitors, including 11,000+ students in school tours, summer camps, and our free longer-term, year-round mentoring programs for teens. We provide free admission to approximately 1,500 low-income students per year.

Programs include:

- Providing accessible resources for teachers and students through curriculum boxes, subsidized tours for low-income students, and public programs.
- Serving middle school and high school students through our free afterschool and summer arts leadership programs, YouthCAN and TeensWay
- Promoting historic and cultural values of the neighborhood and community through all-day admissions and free first Thursdays, with new seasonal tours and free public programs such as Family Fun Days.
- Activating Japantown's Nihonmachi Alley and Chiyo's Garden with guided tours for youth and adults to further enliven our neighborhood and share its history.

Current and upcoming exhibitions for the year, featured on school tours and with accompanying public programs include:

- *Wham! Bam! Pow! Cartoons, Turbans and Confronting Hate*, an exhibition featuring Vishavjit Singh, who uses his art as a medium to raise awareness about discrimination and hate crimes in a post-9/11 world, fight back and challenge stereotypes through humor, and redefine American identity while connecting with people of all backgrounds, especially through his alter-ego Sikh Captain America.
- *Lore Re-imagined: Shadows of Our Ancestors*, an exhibition curated by Chieko Phillips and featuring artists Satpreet Kahlon, Alex Anderson, and Megumi Shauna Arai, places the age-old tradition of storytelling center stage, connecting past with present and immigrant history with real people.
- *Worlds Beyond Here: The Expanding Universe of APA Science Fiction* - Our journey begins in the bedroom of a teenage Sci Fi fan, then heads out into the inspiring, disturbing, thought-provoking worlds imagined by Asian Pacific American creators working in this popular genre. Along the way we will explore alien planets and star ships, robot labs and alternate futures – as well as identity, society, technology, and the human condition.

Thank you again for your support of our 2018 Dinner and Auction that raised funds for The Wing's youth and education programs. We continue to give voice to the inspiring stories and cultures that make up our history and our community.

The Wing's 2018 Dinner and Auction: Beyond 50: Dreams Take Wing



Left, Sign recognizing sponsors in the entry hall to The Wing's 2018 Dinner and Auction.

Below, left to right:
Beth Takekawa, Executive Director of The Wing; Jenny Durkan, Seattle Mayor; and Ellen Ferguson, The Wing's Board of Trustees President, viewing artwork at The Wing's event.





Above, The Wing's 2018 Dinner and Auction. Below, lively bidding during the event.

