Funds Distribution Report



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TulalipCares.org

Recipient Organization:

Wonderland Developmental Center

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Organization's General Goals:

Wonderland provides a strong and equitable foundation for children and their families with diverse needs and abilities to flourish through therapy, education, advocacy, and resources.

Date of Award: Level:

2018 Q2 \$2,501 to \$5,000

For more information, please read the attached report from Wonderland Developmental Center.

July 24th, 2019

Marilyn Sheldon, Director Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions Report code: Q2 2018 14.2

Dear Ms. Sheldon,

Thank you for the generous March 2018 gift of from Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions. This funding provided support for The Next Level program at Wonderland Developmental Center (now Wonderland Child & Family Services), for comprehensive services for children ages birth to age three and their families. Wonderland had a very successful year, in part, thanks to the generosity of Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions.

In 2018, we served 505 children and 858 parents/caregivers through Wonderland's *The Next Level* (TNL) early-intervention program, a 16% increase over 2017. We served 538 additional children and 430 parents/caregiver through our Play & Learn groups, open to families with children of all abilities ages birth to five years. Of those receiving early-intervention services, 36% resided in Snohomish County.

We were able to enhance service delivery in 2018 and through Q1 of 2019 to better meet the needs of families enrolled in The Next Level. We added a full-time mental health provider and doubled the size of our CHERISH (Children Encouraged by Relationships in Secure Homes) program allowing us to serve more foster families and serve them better. Wonderland continues to receive a high number of referrals for infants and toddlers prenatally exposed to drugs and/or alcohol. In response to this ongoing and growing need, we developed an extensive staff training program to ensure we are adequately meeting the unique needs of this special population and in 2018 also developed a Hope RISING Clinic, which opened in May 2019, to better support this population.

The impact of Wonderland's *The Next Level* early-intervention program continues to be significant and life-changing for children and families, in large part due to support from Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund. In 2018, 88% of children served in the program demonstrated improvement and progress during the course of treatment, and 98% of parents felt better able to cope with, and support their child as a result of participation in services.

Sincerely,

Mary Kirchoff Executive Director

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