



# Funds Distribution Report

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**Organization's General Goals:**

Our mission is to provide caring, supportive social and educational services for children, youth and families to grow, heal and attain productive and successful lives.

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**Date of Award:**

2024 Q4

**Level:**

\$500 to \$2,500

For more information, please read the attached report from Youthnet.

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Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions  
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February 23, 2026

Dear Marilyn,

On behalf of Youthnet, thank you to the Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions Council for the generous award of [REDACTED] in support of our Independent Living Program. We are deeply grateful for the Tulalip Tribe's commitment to strengthening the lives of young people transitioning out of foster care and into adulthood.

The Independent Living Program supports youth as they build the skills, stability, and confidence needed for self-sufficiency. Grant funds from the Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions were used across three key areas critical to participant success:

- **Workforce Development and Mobility:** Supporting job readiness training, résumé development, and job placement assistance to help participants increase employment opportunities and independence.
- **Financial Literacy:** Providing workshops and individualized support focused on budgeting, saving, and managing finances to promote long-term economic stability.
- **Housing Stability:** Assisting with rental support and security deposits so participants can secure and maintain stable housing, allowing them to focus on education, employment, and personal growth.

During the grant period, **156** participated in Youthnet's Independent Living Program. Of those served, **62 youth** completed workforce development activities, **154 participants** completed financial literacy workshops, and **118 youth** received housing-related assistance to support stable living situations. These supports address some of the most significant barriers faced by foster youth aging out of care and help prevent homelessness and unemployment.

This work directly benefits the Tulalip Tribe and the surrounding community by preparing young adults to contribute positively to the workforce and local economy. By investing in housing stability, employment readiness, and financial education, the Independent Living Program strengthens not only individual outcomes but also the broader social and economic fabric of the region.

Youthnet is honored to partner with the Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contribution Fund in this shared commitment to empowering youth and building a stronger, more resilient community. Thank you again for your generosity, trust, and belief in the potential of the young people we serve.

With sincere appreciation,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Rylaarsdam".

**Jon Rylaarsdam**  
Executive Director

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