



Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

NAME OF AGENCY: Museum of Flight Foundation

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GENERAL GOALS: The Museum of Flight exists to acquire, preserve, and exhibit historically significant air and space artifacts, which provide a foundation for scholarly research, and lifelong learning programs that inspire an interest in and understanding of science, technology, and the humanities.

SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:

To recruit aerospace professionals of diverse backgrounds to participate in the Museum's public programs..

For more information, please see the attached report from Museum of Flight Foundation.

February 29, 2016

Ms. Marilyn Sheldon
Director
Tulip Tribes Charitable Contributions
8802 27th Avenue NE
Tulalip, WA 98271

Dear Marilyn,

We are grateful for the fruitful partnership we have built over the past several months and are pleased to report on our collaboration thus far. Together, we have made significant progress in recruiting aerospace professionals of diverse backgrounds to participate in the Museum's public programs. Please read on to learn more about our progress in achieving the goals set out in our grant application.

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Since early November, the Museum has delivered three key public programs highlighting diverse professionals. As you know, in November the Museum had the great pleasure of hosting astronaut Dr.



John Herrington

Herrington over two days along with his wife, Margo Aragon. During his time at the Museum, Herrington participated in a private meet-and-greet reception for our AM Flight Breakfast sponsors, led a “build a glider” workshop during Free First Thursday (an evening when admission is free to the public), and led two additional Friday workshops for a group of 250+ students from the Muckleshoot Tribal Schools. Herrington also participated on a panel of experts for a session called “Astronauts, Aquanauts and Pillownauts” with commentary on how to live and survive in some of the world’s harshest environments. Other key SpaceFest luminaries included NASA flight surgeon David Reyes, neuroradiologist Donna Roberts, and fellow astronaut Dottie Metcalf-Lindenburger. Total attendance for Free First Thursday was 2,194 and a full schedule of events from the program is available in the [press release](#) (click for link). Overall, the visit was a tremendous success and the Museum was fortunate to host such an inspiring mentor with your support.

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Progressing into the New Year, the Museum continued its efforts by recruiting astronaut Stephanie Wilson, the second African American woman in space. Wilson was the featured speaker for the Michael



Stephanie Wilson

P. Anderson Memorial Aerospace Program (MAP) on February 6, 2016. She was on hand both for a public lecture and presentation as well as hands-on programming with the students participating in MAP. The program was created by the family of Michael P. Anderson in collaboration with the Museum and engages grades 6-8 with instruction in science, engineering, flight dynamics and navigation. Throughout the course of their work, the students are mentored by aerospace professionals including pilots from Alaska Airlines, military aviation, Tuskegee Airmen and guest speakers, such as Ms. Wilson.

The third program we want to share with you was our Lunar New Year Celebration, which focused on the first Boeing engineer, Wong Tsoo. On February 4, a Free First Thursday, the Museum ushered in the Year of the Monkey with nonstop family activities in cooperation with Seattle's Wing Luke Museum. Wong Tsoo, who was born in Beijing, China in 1893, was hired in 1916 to design a new military training plane known as the Model C. Tsoo later returned to China and became a major influence on aviation there. He passed away in Taiwan in 1965 but his legacy lives on. Distinguished speakers for this program included Washington state Lt. Governor Brad Owen (at left) and the Director General of Taipei Economic and Cultural Office Seattle, Andy Chin. The program concluded with a performance by the Seattle Chinese Chorus—and a 20 foot long Chinese paper dragon made an appearance as well. Attendance for the February Free First Thursday totaled 2,109.



MOF CEO Doug King and Lt. Governor Brad Owen honor Wong Tsoo

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We want to thank you again, Marilyn, for your generous support of the Museum and our public programs. Ultimately, our shared goal is to inspire more youth to “look to the stars and beyond”—and then provide them with the tools, confidence, and skills needed to pursue their dreams. Your partnership is helping to make this a reality for the more than 4,000 people we have impacted thus far.

Please don't hesitate to contact me at MKendall@MuseumofFlight.org or 206-764-5879 with any questions or feedback you might have. We love hearing from you!

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Margaux".

Margaux Kendall
Corporate Partnerships Officer