



## Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

**NAME OF AGENCY:** Skagit Friendship House

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**GENERAL GOALS:** The mission of Friendship House is to reflect the heart of God by feeding, sheltering, clothing and healing those in need.

### SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:

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For more information see the attached sheet from Skagit Friendship House.



Dear Marilyn,

Thank you again to the Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund for your generous grant to support Friendship House and our mission to feed, shelter, clothe, and heal to empower those in need. We are pleased to submit this grant report to share with you all the wonderful things your gift is doing at Friendship House. Our report code is Q1 2014 14.2 and our website is [www.skagitfriendshiphouse.org](http://www.skagitfriendshiphouse.org).

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We were truly grateful to the Tribes for honoring us at their Raising Hands event in October. Though circumstances changed the event this year, we still found it to be a beautiful celebration of your tribe's unity and care for one another. We continue to grieve for the young people lost and hold your community in our thoughts and prayers.

Thank you again for your support.

Many blessings,

*Lindsey Vis*

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