



Funds Distribution Report

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Benefits Law Center

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Organization's General Goals:
Our mission is to perform Social Security advocacy for people with disabilities who are homeless or low-income.

Date of Award:	Level:
2022 Q4	\$500 to \$2,500

For more information, please read the attached report from Benefits Law Center.

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**BENEFITS LAW CENTER REPORT Q4 2022 14.2
TO TULALIP CARES FUND**

December 4, 2023

Dear Ms. Sheldon and Tulalip Cares Fund,

From all of us at Benefits Law Center (BLC), we are grateful for the [REDACTED] grant from the Tulalip Cares Fund received in May 2023. As outlined in our grant proposal, we directed Tulalip's support to the development of a 5-minute agency video about our critical legal advocacy, and how that advocacy supports nearly 1,000 clients each year. BLC's experienced two paralegals and four attorneys serve people living with physical and mental disabilities so they may obtain the resources necessary from the Social Security Administration to gain financial and medical stability and gain housing. We deliver legal services where our marginalized clients are located at throughout the community, including Chief Seattle Club. In early 2024, we plan to have our mobile Justice Bus back on the roads to meet and serve Native /Indigenous clients on their reservations and tribal lands.

We showcased our services video at our annual fundraising event on October 21, 2023 held at the Wing Luke Museum. It allowed us to convey the imminent need for our services in 2023, depth of our work throughout the Puget Sound, and impact on the lives of our diverse clients who are trying to gain economic stability and access medical care. Our video included recognition of Tulalip's funding support and your logo. As a result of our fundraiser and this video, 66 donors contributed more than \$44,000 to support our accessible benefit services.

URL for Benefits Law Center:

www.benefitslawcenter.org

Our video currently lives on our YouTube account where our 2,000+ donors can access and view it. To access the video, please go to the following URL or [click here](#):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JWqtMq9wgrU>

If you would like to see photos from our fundraiser, please view a few pasted below, and go to this link to view more:

[LOL Fundraiser by GROWINGBOYMEDIA \(pixieset.com\)](#)

To learn more about our legal services and how they impact the community, please see our attached Annual Report 2022.

Again, we are so grateful for the funding from Tulalip Cares Fund and look forward to sharing more information about our services and Justice Bus as we enter the new year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Huy Nguyen', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Huy Nguyen, Executive Director