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**TulalipCares.org**

# Funds Distribution Report

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**Recipient Organization:**  
**Best Dental Help**

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**Organization's General Goals:**  
Our mission is to prevent dental decay in children of the Olympic Peninsula in Washington State. We are a school based dental sealant and oral health education program. We provide our preventative dental services to children of low income families and we refer children to long term dental care.

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<b>Date of Award:</b>	<b>Level:</b>
2023 Q3	\$500 to \$2,500

For more information, please read the attached report from Best Dental Help.

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Dear Tulalip Cares grant committee,

I wanted to share details of the [REDACTED] generous grant award Best Dental Help received in Jan 2024. We selected the closest school we serve to the Tulalip area. That school was Hawthorne elementary school in Everett, WA. During our clinic at Hawthorne, we provided preventive dental care to 145 children. Of those there were 21 that were uninsured, the total value of care for those 21 children was \$19,318. The cost of care for those 21 children was \$3,045.

With your generous support, we were able to place 410 dental sealants. These are 410 teeth that will be protected from dental cavities for many years. We discovered that there were 54 children that had active, untreated decay. Of those 54 children, 12 were of 'URGENT' status. Urgent is when a child is suffering from pain, abscess and infection. It is with great passion that we were able to connect those children/families to local dental clinics for on-going dental care to repair those untreated cavities.

I hope you find this information helpful. It was our pleasure to serve the children of Hawthorne elementary school and we will continue to seek community partners to help support our health education efforts.

Thank you for your consideration, support and attention to this often-overlooked health topic. Oral health IS health.

Smiles,  
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