Funds Distribution Report

Recipient Organization: BlackPast.org

Address: 4616 25th Ave NE, PMB 222 Seattle, WA 98105

Contact: https://www.blackpast.org

Organization's General Goals:

BlackPast is dedicated to providing reliable information on the history of Black people across the globe, and especially in North America. Our goal is to promote greater understanding of our common human experience through knowledge of the diversity of the Black experience and the ubiquity of the global Black presence.

Date of Award: 2023 Q1

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Level: \$2,501 to \$5,000

For more information, please read the attached report from BlackPast.org.



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January 30, 2024

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

Dear Ms. Sheldon,

BlackPast.org is pleased to provide this report for the Tulalip Tribes' generous grant in May 2023. We would also like to express our gratitude for the Foundation's support in previous years.

Approximately 6.5 million people visited BlackPast.org in 2023, the largest audience we have ever had and the fourth record-setting year in a row. February 2023 also marked our second consecutive Black History Month with over a million visitors.

In 2023, volunteer contributors wrote more than 130 new articles. One new article relating to King County details the fascinating story of Addie Fletcher Booth, a Seattle-based labor organizer whose efforts helped lead to the 1949 passage of a Washington state law that banned race-based employment discrimination. This article can be viewed at <u>https://www.blackpast.org/african-american-history/addie-fletcher-booth-1902-1996/</u>



We also engaged with WETA, a division of PBS, to create Black history lesson plans as part of Making Black America, an educational series narrated by Henry Louis Gates, Jr. These went live in February 2023 and include essays written by BlackPast contributors. These lessons were created to meet curriculum requirements for the Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI). All of the resources can be viewed at <u>https://kcts9.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/making-black-america</u>.

The site has maintained consistent uptime and has successfully accommodated our growing audience in 2023, including during exceptionally busy times such as Black History Month. The Foundation's consistent support has enabled us to continue investing in our website infrastructure, which makes this success possible. Thank you for your support of BlackPast.org!

Sincerely,

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