



**CHARITABLE
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TulipCares.org

Funds Distribution Report

Recipient Organization:

Kandelia

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<https://www.kandelia.org>

Organization's General Goals:

We remove barriers to opportunities so immigrant and refugee communities can flourish without compromising values, heritage or ethnicity.

Date of Award:

2022 Q4

Level:

\$500 to \$2,500

For more information, please read the attached report from Kandelia.

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Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions
Attn: Marilyn Sheldon, Director
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Dear Marilyn and Friends at the Tulalip Cares Fund,

Thank you for making a gift last year to support Kandelia's programs for immigrant and refugee students and their families. Across all our programs Kandelia served over 600 individuals last program year. Here are some highlights of the work that was supported by Tulalip's grant:

- During the last school year our after-school programs served 131 students from 24 countries, with at least 22 different languages spoken.
- 89 students participated in Kandelia's summer school program, with 73 students attending at least 80% of classes and earning \$500 stipends and credit towards high school graduation. Many of our students support themselves financially or help provide financial support to family members in their home countries, so offering stipends makes it easier for students to prioritize their learning. During summer school students practiced English, gained school credit towards graduation, and had field trips to get to know the Seattle area.
- So far this school year 134 students have enrolled in Kandelia programs, and we've begun expanding our eligibility to immigrant, refugee, and English Language Learner students in additional high schools. Our youth programs continue to focus on supporting students with English language learning, building healthy relationships and a sense of community with peers and adults, and exploring interests and gaining skills so they can complete high school ready for college and careers.
- Kandelia provided over 1,300 hours of classes and workshops in our Family Programs, including English, digital literacy, and other classes to support self-sufficiency.
- Kandelia's Food Access program provided over \$80,000 of food in weekly food bags, reaching 611 individuals. This year with additional grant funding we're supplementing food donated through food banks with culturally relevant herbs and spices and more meats and protein.

More information about Kandelia can be found on our website, www.kandelia.org. You can also check out Kandelia's [2023 Impact Report](#). The following page has pictures from some of Kandelia's programs, and we're always happy to provide additional information or meet to share more about our work.

In community,

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After-School Tutoring with Volunteers



Students learning to swim at the Meredith Matthews East Madison YMCA



Students learn rollerblading with our Partners Skate Journeys



Students learning to climb at Seattle Bouldering Project



Kandelia's Soccer Team