



Funds Distribution Report

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Kids And Paper

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Organization's General Goals:
By using various creative arts, we support at-risk kids in developing their social, emotional and academic goals as they acclimate to their lives.

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

For more information, please read the attached report from Kids And Paper.

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Kids and Paper
Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions
Q4 2022 14.2 Report

Kids and Paper is thankful to Tulalip Tribes for their charitable support of our efforts in serving at-risk children living in the Magnuson Park and Sand Point communities of Seattle. We are proud of the work we have accomplished in 2023 and have made a dramatic impact on the kids we work with.

We were able to build a solid schedule that children attending our program became very accustomed to and bought in on. Alongside our staff, Kids and Paper had University Tutors coming twice per week and had reading tutoring happening a third day to develop strong academic habits for our children. During the first half of the year, a working relationship with Sand Point Elementary blossomed because the majority of the kids we serve attend school there and they saw the growth of the students transfer from our program to their classrooms. This relationship grew to the point where in the summer of 2023, Kids and Paper was invited to move our program into a dedicated space at Sand Point Elementary starting in the fall in order to further reduce the barriers to access for the kids we serve.

During our summer program in July and August, Kids and Paper was able to provide access to swimming lessons at the View Ridge Pool and Tennis Club. During the hot summer weather, a lot of time was spent at the swimming beach on Lake Washington and at Sail Sand Point to escape the heat. One of the girls in our program who has been with us since the beginning of summer 2021 would not go in the water last year because she was afraid and did not know how to swim. This year, she was super confident around the water because of the swimming lessons and spent hours in the water on the lake. Another boy in the program has fallen in love with paddle boarding. He came to Kids and Paper after being homeless for a while with his mom. She escaped an abusive ex-husband and lived in shelters for almost two years. She was able to stabilize her life by getting a job with Mercy Housing. With her working there, she has been bringing her son to Kids and Paper. Early on, he wasn't allowed to be in the water but with swimming lessons, his skills in the water improved greatly which opened up all kinds of opportunities as we take advantage of what Sail Sand Point has to offer.

Philanthropic support from Tulalip Tribes is cherished by our organization in making this a program that is offered at no-cost to those we serve. Without our program, the kids we see would be left on their own either isolated at home alone or left to wander the neighborhood leaving them in risky situations and open to unproductive activities.

We have provided some pictures from our program activities over the last year below:









