



Funds Distribution Report

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Northwest Association for Blind Athletes

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Organization's General Goals:
Founded in 2007, Northwest Association for Blind Athletes is a national leader dedicated to improving the quality of life for children, youth, and adults through participation in sports and physical activity in communities across Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana.

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

For more information, please read the attached report from Northwest Association for Blind Athletes.

8802 27th Ave NE
Tulalip, WA 98271

TulalipCares.org

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September 25, 2023

Marilyn Sheldon
Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund
8802 27th Ave NE
Tulalip, WA 98271

Dear Marilyn,

On behalf of Northwest Association for Blind Athletes (NWABA) we are grateful to the Tulalip Tribes for its support of our grant request to increase programs and services for individuals who are blind living across the Puget Sound. Thank you for your generous grant of [REDACTED] in support of NWABA's Puget Sound Sports Outreach program. We are thrilled to provide this update on the life changing work supported by the foundation.

Funds received from the Tulalip Tribes were used to support NWABA's adaptive sports and youth development programming in the Puget Sound area. These activities enable individuals of all ages with visual impairments opportunities to participate in sports and physical activity. Thanks to your support, during the 2022 fiscal year our programs served a total of **87** athletes across our core activities in the Puget Sound region.

The Sports Outreach Program delivered **35 in-person program and service events and 169 service interactions**; these opportunities help individuals who are blind and visually impaired to build self-esteem, independence, and a sense of community among their peers. Activities included tandem biking, kayaking, swimming, and skiing.

This success would not have been possible without your continued support. We look forward to another year of delivering critical services to our community. We leave you with this quote from one of our athletes:
"Loss of my athletic identity after abruptly becoming blind had been a far greater loss to me than losing my eyesight. NWABA has enabled me to not just re-discover my inner athlete, but actually flourish and shine as one."

Warm regards,

Billy Henry
Founder & CEO
Northwest Association for Blind Athletes