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Funds Distribution Report

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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:	Level:
2023 Q2	\$500 to \$2,500

For more information, please read the attached report from South Whidbey Historical Society.

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April 24, 2024

Marilyn Sheldon, Director
 Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions
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Dear Ms. Sheldon,

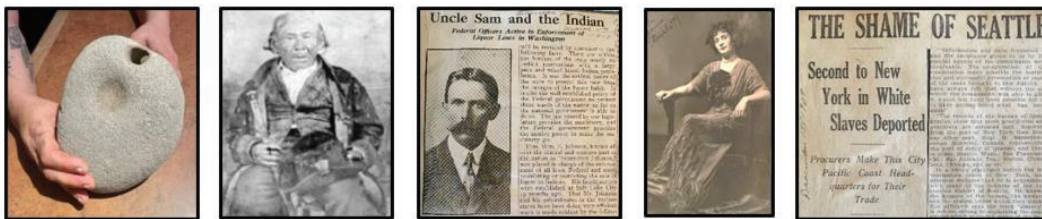
The South Whidbey Historical Society (SWHS) is submitting our report for projects that were completed based on Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions in 2023. The South Whidbey Historical Society, located in Langley Washington, is a major destination visitor hub for seasonal visitors from the greater Pacific Northwest and beyond. We are active in the community providing year-round educational programming.

*Per your request: the total number of recipients impacted by our organization is 17,000. Our URL is: [South Whidbey Historical Society | Preserving / Sharing / Celebrating Our Community \(southwhidbeyhistory.org\)](https://southwhidbeyhistory.org). The Code for this report is: **Q2 2023 14.2**.*

We are grateful for your continued contributions over the last several years which is transforming our organization with renewed purpose to ensure our exhibits and programming are more historically relevant and inclusive of our Indigenous history.

Your investment of [REDACTED] in 2023 allowed us to plan and expand our services to include:

- SWHS’s Tangled Web of History Research Project is revealing a new historical narrative of the Coast Salish Snohomish on South Whidbey and their descendant experiences in the Pacific Northwest.



- Donations of new artifacts and records, together with an Indigenous artifact (bifacial scraper) found at the site of a recently revealed 19th century log cabin, are creating a new historical narrative that connects South Whidbey Island to the Indigenous history of Puget Sound and partner tribes.



- We were able to engage an intern who researched a new collections management system. Based on her recommendations, we invested in a new software called CatalogIT. It will streamline our

collections management process and provide an “Hub” or link, for the public to access our collections and records online.

- Our Spring 2023 Lecture, about the Snohomish on South Whidbey, was the largest crowd we have had in memory – standing room only.
- Our intern also worked with our project historian to conduct an Assessment and Recommendations regarding updates to our Exhibits at the Museum and Log Cabins at the Fairgrounds. Findings were presented to the Board last June. Many of the recommendations that were proposed have been addressed, including utilizing new QR technology and a year-round window display of Snohomish who were born and lived on Whidbey.



2024 is moving along at a rapid pace with exciting news on the horizon. We look forward to sharing that with you in the coming months.

With Respect,

William (Bill) Haroldson, Board President

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