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# POTLATCH FUND



- January 13, 2015 -

**Happy New Year!**

**A Year in Review at Potlatch Fund and  
a Preview of What's to Come...**



*2014 Fundraising Gala*

### **Capacity Building Program**

We started off 2014 by rolling out our newly redesigned capacity building program, which provides our grantees with the opportunity to supplement their grant funds with learning opportunities that will help them to build long-term sustainability. By combining a series of convenings, webinars, and individualized technical assistance, we aim to increase knowledge of nonprofit management for our Native nonprofit grantees and small business and arts-specific content for our Native artist grantees. [\[MORE\]](#)

### **Spokane Satellite Office**

In June we hired Maria Griffin as our new Program Coordinator and launched our Spokane satellite office in partnership with Empire Health Foundation. We are currently located at 1023 West Riverside Avenue in downtown Spokane and will be moving to Empire Health Foundation's newly remodeled office space in the coming months. We are thrilled to be able to have an office in Spokane as it allows Potlatch Fund staff to better serve the Eastern Washington, Eastern Oregon, and Tribal communities of Idaho by having a local presence.



[2014 Fundraising Gala Photos](#)

### **Grant Opportunities**

In 2014 Potlatch Fund continued to provide small grants to support Intertribal Canoe Journey, Native Arts, Community Building, and Language Preservation and Education. With recommendations from our grantmaking committees and Board of Directors, we made 68 grants totaling \$244,200 in support of Native-led programs and projects across our Pacific Northwest region of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana. We also experienced a surge of applications that helped us to achieve our goal of making grants in all four states across our region with substantial increases to Montana and Oregon. In late January, we will publish our grant program calendar with all RFP release dates and deadlines for the year through our newsletter and on our



Emmett Oliver



[2014 Leadership Honoring Video](#)



[2014 Team Potlatch](#)

website.

### Fundraising Gala & Silent Auction

We are also proud to report that we had another successful year of our signature fundraising event, the Potlatch Fund Gala. We made a return to Tulalip Resort & Casino as the venue and hosted a sold-out silent auction and dinner with 500 people in attendance. With input from our past attendees, we also continued a new tradition of hosting a post-Gala networking reception following the dinner that allowed people to continue the energy of the night. [\[MORE\]](#)

In the spirit of the potlatch,

Dana Arviso (Diné)  
Executive Director

### Native Professionals and Friends Night

SAVE THE DATE - March 4, 2015



*Don't miss out on this chance to reconnect in 2015!*

Wednesday, March 4 from 6:00PM to 7:30PM is the date of Potlatch Fund's next Native Professionals and Friends Night.

This is your opportunity to meet local leaders, enjoy the company of the Native community, and build lasting connections with professionals from all walks of life. The event promises to be another evening of delightful conversation, delicious appetizers, and cool refreshments.

The first Native Professionals and Friends Night of 2015 will be held at City Hall (Seattle, WA). [Please visit our website](#) for more information or to RSVP for this event.



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*Become a supporter of Potlatch Fund today, and make a difference for generations to come.*

### Strengthening Community Through Philanthropy

Your Opportunity to Make a Difference

You can help Potlatch Fund strengthen Tribal communities and Native organizations through contributions of your time, talent, and treasure. Learn more about our mission, and how to get involved, by visiting our [website](#) or calling 206.624.6076.

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