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- June 9, 2015 -



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Under the 2015 Spring Grant Cycles 42 grants, totaling \$152,420, were awarded in the areas of

- » Community Building
- » Native Arts
- » Language Preservation and Education

Grants were awarded in Washington, Oregon, Montana, and Idaho; the four states the comprise our service region. Learn more about our grantees by clicking the posters above or visiting the [grants section](#) of our website.

The grantees are Tribes, organizations, and artists who may be familiar to you. They are the leaders and innovators within Northwest Indian Country and are making their communities better on every level through increasing awareness of Native-led initiatives.

The Potlatch Fund Board of Directors and Staff raise their hands up to the 2015 Spring Grantees; and in the spirit of the potlatch, we give thanks and acknowledgement to the funding sources that made these awards possible.

- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

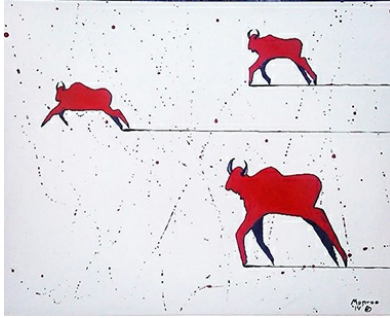
- Two foundations that wish to remain anonymous
- An anonymous donor
- Contributions made in conjunction with our 2014 Gala
- Proceeds from our 2014 Silent Auction, and

**Donations from people just like you - people who are invested in Northwest Indian Country.**

*Thank you!*

## Silent Auction

### Coming Soon! Native Artist's Profiles



*Time Waits for No Man*  
 Lauren Monroe, Native Artist and  
[2014 Silent Auction Donor](#)

The focus of the Silent Auction will remain Native art and cultural experiences (such as tours, trips, and storytelling), and, as a result, be limited to 75 items on a first come, first serve basis.

For more information contact  
[auction@potlatchfund.org](mailto:auction@potlatchfund.org)

The Fundraising Gala Silent Auction is an excellent opportunity for Native artists to showcase their work to over 500 people that attend the event. The Gala is scheduled for November 7, 2015 at the Tulalip Resort Casino. This premiere event raises the profile of Tribal communities, Native organizations, and Native artists throughout the Northwest. We invite you to be a part of this annual event and prepare an art piece to be auctioned in support of other Native artists located throughout Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana.

For Native artists that choose to donate to the silent auction, a new opportunity to profile you and your work is available in upcoming issues of our eNewsletter. As our primary goal for the auction is to introduce and promote emerging Native Artists to the community-at-large, the profiles will engage and lead potential art buyers to the Silent Auction website. For more information on providing art or cultural experiences, please use the new email address: [auction@potlatchfund.org](mailto:auction@potlatchfund.org) to contact staff organizing the event or visit this link [2015 Silent Auction](#). The sooner we receive information about your donation, the longer we have to promote you and your art.

## Native Professionals and Friends Night

### Co-hosted by Sealaska Corporation



*Past Native Professionals and Friends Night in Spokane.*

Potlatch Fund recognizes the importance of bringing people together to share our stories and experiences. Our intent is to generate deeper connections and conversations among Native professionals and our extended community.

Please join us for a delightful evening of professional networking and take advantage of the opportunity to view the exhibition Here & Now: Native Artists Inspired.

**Thursday, June 18** from 6:00 p.m to 7:30 p.m.  
**Burke Museum of Natural History and Culture**



Join us at the Burke Museum!

17 Ave NE and NE 45th Street, Seattle, WA 98105

Click here to [RSVP](#) for this event.

All are welcome (this event is 21+) to attend and build relationships with the Native communities of Spokane and Seattle. A **\$25.00** suggested donation will benefit Potlatch Fund and support the work we undertake in Northwest Indian Country. Light refreshments will served.

For questions on how to RSVP, kindly call 206.624.6076, ext 15.



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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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