

INSPIRING THE NATIVE TRADITION OF GIVING

# POTLATCH FUND



**- June 17, 2014 -**

The Potlatch Fund Board and Staff would like to thank the  
**17 individuals who donated a total of \$1,190 during GiveBIG 2014!**

*Your support was stretched, with additional funds from The Seattle Foundation, by **\$99.26**.*  
Our hands are raised up, to you, in appreciation of your support of the mission of Potlatch Fund.

## 2014 Fundraising Gala

**Early Bird Pricing Ends Tuesday, September 30**



[2013 Gala Video](#)

by Longhouse Media

Our Annual Fundraising Gala will be held on Saturday, November 1. The Gala, a Northwest Signature Event, raises the profile of the Native community and highlights the innovative work being undertaken by Tribes and Native nonprofits.

**\$125** per seat if purchased **before** Wednesday, October 1, 2014.

**\$150** per seat if purchased **after** Tuesday, September 30, 2014.

Gala attendees can enjoy:

- » Pre and post dinner networking receptions
- » Native art silent auction
- » Dinner celebrating traditional and local foods
- » Cultural performances
- » Presentation of the Leadership Honoring Awards
- » Presentation of the Philanthropist of the Year Award
- » Presentation of the Social Innovation Award



Remember to book your room  
at the [Tulalip Resort](#)  
as the evening will sell out!

Purchase your seats **today** to ensure **Early Bird pricing** and availability via [PayPal](#) or complete the [registration form](#).

[Sponsorship](#) and [Table Host](#) opportunities are also available.

## Potlatch Fund welcomes Maria Griffin Program Coordinator, based in Spokane, WA



Maria Griffin holds a Bachelor of Science in Biology and Chemistry, both with the emphasis of Biotechnology, and a



Maria Griffin,  
Spokane Tribe of Indians

Master of Arts in English, with an emphasis in Rhetoric, Composition, and Technical Communication from Eastern Washington University. In her professional life of over 25 years, Maria has been a project manager, technical assistance specialist, trainer, technical writer, and team leader. She focuses her organizational and management skills in the areas of community and economic development in urban and rural Native American communities. Maria has provided training and technical assistance to over 200 Native communities in project planning and development, grant application writing and identification of target audience, entrepreneurial development, community outreach through social media, cultural competency, internet research, foundation funding, building partnerships, program budget and activity analysis, and strategic planning for grant completion and program sustainability. Maria lives in Spokane, WA with her husband Ken, and their cat Aurora.

## Two Fish Too Many

### The Implications of a Low Fish Consumption Rate

Hosted by The Seattle Human Rights Commission, the evening will include the following speakers:

Jim Peters  
Roseanne Lorenzano  
Catherine O'Neill  
Bill Daniell  
Linn Gould

6 - 7:30PM Wednesday, June 18, 2014  
Seattle City Hall | Bertha Knight Landes Room

Free and open to the public.  
Light refreshments will be provided.

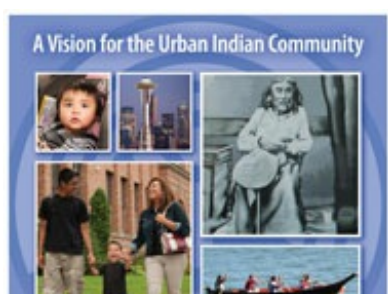
Click here for the [flyer](#).



## A Vision for the Urban Indian Community

### Assessment of Assets and Opportunities of the King County Urban Indian Population

Over the past several months it has been my privilege to serve as an outside facilitator for a visioning and planning process for the Seattle-King County urban Indian community. On behalf of the advisory committee including Iris Friday, Claudia Kauffman, Laura Wong-Whitebear, Lawney Reyes, Dana Arviso and Jackie Swanson, I invite you to a special community gathering to present the results of this work: "A Vision for the Urban Indian Community: A Report on the Assets and Opportunities of the





Click here for the [report](#).

Seattle-King County Urban Indian Community." Many thanks to United Way of King County and the other funders including the Seattle Foundation, City of Seattle, and Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, and to this committee. I hope you will join us and share your ideas for next steps.

Sincerely,  
Jo Ann Kauffman

**6 - 8PM Wednesday, June 25, 2014**

**Daybreak Star Cultural Center**

Refreshments will be served. | Click here to [register](#).



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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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