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# POTLATCH FUND



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## Native Student Success

10 grantees receive \$487,600 in support!



*Some of the younger students at Hearts Gathered (Omak, WA).*

Now in its fourth year, Native Student Success continues to support Tribes and Native nonprofit organizations providing culturally relevant programs that improve the quality and/or alignment of early learning and early elementary education for children 0-8 and engage parents, families, and elders in a way that leads to increased support of their children's education.

This year's grantees are encouraging organizational learning and building capacity and are interested in the development, implementation, and sharing of "best" or "highly effective" practices in achieving success for their students on multiple levels.

Funding for these grants was graciously provided by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Visit the Potlatch Fund website to [learn more](#) about the 2015 grantees.

## 2015 Fundraising Gala's NEW Menu

Inspired original dishes will be served!



The Tulalip Resort and Casino chefs have specially prepared original new dishes for the 2015 Fundraising Gala. Attendees should prepare themselves for a feast of the senses!



You will experience sumptuous culinary artistry that is impeccably presented. The chefs have used only the finest Northwest ingredients to create entrees that blend traditional flavors with unique twists.

Salad

Cucumber Bouquet with Crumbled Blue Cheese, Heirloom Tomatoes, with Citrus Basil Vinaigrette



#### Entrée Choices

Grilled Elk Strip Loin, Chanterelle Mushrooms, Wild Boar Bacon  
Sweet Onion & Merlot Ragu, with Smoked Yukon Mashed  
Potatoes and Roasted Dill Beets



Orange Dill Caramelized King Salmon with Honey Citrus Butter,  
Indian Harvest Ruby Wild Rice Blend, and Grilled Sweet Chili  
Glazed Asparagus

#### Vegan Entrée

Grilled Root Vegetable and Corn Hash topped with Fingerling  
Potato Cakes and Chanterelle Mushroom Sweet Onion Gravy

These dishes will only be featured on the Gala menu and are not available in the casino restaurants. [Sponsor the event](#) or purchase [tables/seats](#) now to ensure you have a seat at what will surely be the culinary event of the year!



### **Native Professional and Friends Night**

**Thanks to our Co-Host Sealaska Corporation!**

Last week's Native Professional and Friends Night was a huge success! With dozens of people in attendance, it was a wonderful networking opportunity.



*Photos Courtesy of  
Damara Jacobs.*

The Burke Museum of Natural History provided a lovely space and for those interested a brief tour of the exhibit *Here & Now: Native Artists Inspired*. The exhibition celebrates the 10th anniversary of the Bill Holm Center for the Study of Northwest Native Art, a global learning center that supports access to the Burke Museum's Native art and artifact collections through research grants, programs, and publications.

Thank you very much to all those who attended, the Burke Museum staff, and our co-host Sealaska Corporation.

### **2015 Fundraising Gala**

**Buy your tickets and reserve a room today!**

Our Annual Fundraising Gala, a Northwest Signature Event, will be held on Saturday, November 7. The Gala 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 Tuesday, September 30, 2015.  
\$150 per seat if purchased after the early-bird deadline.



*Chef Jerry presenting  
the Elk entree.*

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

Purchase your seats today via [PayPal](#) or complete the registration form. [Sponsorship](#) and [Table Host](#) opportunities are also available. And do not forget to reserve your room(s) at the [Tulalip Resort Casino](#).



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for generations to come.*

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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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