



INSPIRING THE NATIVE TRADITION OF GIVING

POTLATCH FUND



July 13, 2011



[Painted Sky](#) and



[Red Eagle Soaring](#)

are just two of the many organizations funded in 2011.

Community Building Awards Announced

For 2011, 28 grantees, located in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, received a total of \$93,300 in support. Funding for this grant cycle was made possible by:

- The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- Kalliopeia Foundation
- Contributions from the 2010 Potlatch Fund Gala

These grants promote community organizing, community building, and community celebration. They work to impart values, histories, and knowledge to the next generation. They also recognize that problem prevention is key to long-term problem solving. [\[MORE\]](#)

Related: 2011 InterTribal Canoe Journey Awards [\[MORE\]](#)

Related: 2011 Native Art Grant Cycle closes this Friday [\[MORE\]](#)

Support for Potlatch Fund Continues to Grow in 2011

Potlatch Fund staff raise their hands to the following organizations for providing support in since March 1st 2011:

First Nations Development Institute \$19,600 from their Native Youth and Culture Fund to will help support our 2011 InterTribal Canoe Journey Grant Cycle.

San Manuel Band of Mission Indians \$15,000 for capacity building trainings throughout our service area of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana.

Marguerite Casey Foundation \$90,000 to help fund our general operations focusing on capacity building and leadership development, and strengthening Native community-based nonprofits and networks.



Kirby Jock, Board President, speaks at the Volunteer Appreciation Event held at the Duwamish Longhouse.



Participants at the Volunteer Appreciation Event enjoy a dance of "Hunters and Ducks".

Videos from the 2010 Potlatch Fund Gala



The Evening in Review



Leadership Honoring Awards



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Your support of Potlatch Fund will provide support to Native projects making a difference in Northwest Indian Country.

Kalliopeia Foundation \$50,000 for re-granting to Native Youth projects in all three of our annual grant cycles - InterTribal Canoe Journey, Community Building and Native Arts.

In addition to those listed above, Potlatch Fund received the following support from individuals during the first six months of 2011:

\$950 - from two individuals who give monthly

\$11,000 - from two long-term supporters of our work

\$860 - from eight contributions to the Seattle Foundation's Give Big campaign + \$119.51 in matching funds from the Foundation

Over \$1,000 - from 23 individuals

**Potlatch Fund Gala - Save the Date -
Saturday, November 19, 2011**

Potlatch Fund staff invite you to participate in our 9th Annual Gala where we celebrate the successes and honor leadership of Northwest Indian Country.

Highlights of the evening will include: Native art, cultural performances, a presentation of our grantees, the honoring of Northwest Native leaders and the recognition of philanthropists investing in Indian Country.

The Potlatch Fund Gala is true to its roots: money raised will be reinvested in Tribal communities through our re-granting, leadership, and capacity building programs.

5PM - Networking Reception with Silent Auction

7PM - Dinner with Program

Strengthening Community through Philanthropy

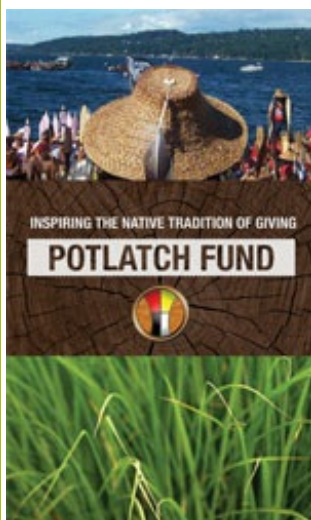
Celebrating the power of giving has always been the foundation of Native culture. We have long understood that building a strong community depends upon the willingness of its members to share of themselves. In bring together community, we strive to uphold the spirit of giving - of sharing the richness of what Native culture has to offer.

Our work is supported by over 40 committed volunteers and through financial contributions and gifts of Native art from more than 300 donors.

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

[Become a supporter of Potlatch Fund today, and make a](#)

[difference for generations to come.](#)



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Tradition of Giving.*

Upcoming Events and Trainings

[Kindly visit our [website](#) for the most up-to-date information]

July 18, - 22: Capacity Building Training - Hydaburg, AK

July 25: Final Landing - Swinomish, WA

August 2, 3: Journey to Successful Fundraising - Usk, WA

August 4, 5: Tribal CASA Capacity Building Training - Usk, WA

November 19: 9th Annual Potlatch Fund Gala - Seattle, WA

Potlatch Fund has the following job opening:

Bookkeeper (full-time)

Overview Bookkeeping for Potlatch Fund a 501-c-3 non-profit Tribal organization. This position will report to the Executive Director. Experience in non-profit bookkeeping desired. [\[MORE\]](#)

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