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September 10, 2013

Deborah Parker - Leadership Honoring Awardee **Pearl Capoeman-Baller Civic Participation Award**



Deborah Parker
Tulalip/Yaqui

Deborah Parker was elected to the Tulalip Tribes Board of Directors in 2012 as the Vice-Chairwoman. Mrs. Parker brings to the Board of Directors a great deal of experience as a policy professional, program developer, communications specialist, as well as years of cultural advocacy and activism in Indian Country. Mrs. Parker was an instrumental Tribal leader who ensured the Violence Against Women Act included the Tribal Provisions which was signed into law this March, 2013. Serving as a Legislative Policy Analyst in the Office of Governmental Affairs for the Tulalip Tribes from 2005-2012, Deborah engaged in the legislative process on behalf of the Tulalip Tribes by providing quality analysis of issues most pertinent to the exercise of sovereignty and tribal governance, with particular emphasis in the areas of education, finance, taxation, and healthcare. She has worked tirelessly for nearly two decades to improve the general welfare and for the spiritual healing of her own people and all of Native America.

Ms. Parker and all the [2013 Leadership Honoring Awardees](#), will be formally acknowledged at the Annual Potlatch Fund Gala on Saturday, November 2, 2013 in Tulalip.

You're Invited to the 2013 Potlatch Fund Gala! **An Evening of Celebration and Culture**



PLEASE join us as we celebrate over a decade of giving with the 11th Annual Potlatch Fund Gala on the evening of Saturday, November 2, 2013.

The Potlatch Fund Gala is more than a fundraising event to benefit Northwest Indian Country. It is an opportunity to raise the profile of the Native community, as a whole, and build relationships with Native leaders, Tribes, Native-led nonprofits and others invested in Indian Country.



2013 Gala Image
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*Please note: In an effort to protect natural resources, Potlatch Fund does **NOT** mail out formal invitations to this Northwest Signature Event.*



Exquisite guest rooms await you at the Tulalip Resort. Potlatch Fund has a limited number of rooms reserved for the 2013 Annual Gala. Our preferred room rates are: \$159 per night for a single king (plus applicable taxes), or \$189 per night for a double queen (plus applicable taxes). Your room can be booked [online](#) or by contacting the hotel directly: 866.716.7162 - mention the 2013 Potlatch Fund Gala to receive the discounted room rate.

For additional information, regarding our 2013 Gala, kindly contact, Lawrence Leake at 206.624.6076 x 13

The 2013 Gala will include:

- Celebration of Native Art
- Cultural Performances

Participation at our Gala is critical to help us meet the needs of Northwest Indian Country. The Potlatch Fund Gala is true to its roots: money raised will be invested in Tribal communities and Native initiatives through our [Grantmaking](#) and [Capacity Building](#) programs.

Did you know: YOUR support has allowed Potlatch Fund to extend over \$1.2 million in small grants around Native initiatives throughout the Northwest since 2005!

In the spirit of the potlatch we ask for your support as we celebrate and honor the successes and leadership of Northwest Indian Country!

The Board and Staff of Potlatch Fund

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Building Power and Optimizing Impact Initiative

Seventh Generation Fund invites emerging Native community based organizations located on (or adjacent to and serving) the reservation communities in: Idaho, Montana, North Dakota and/or South Dakota to apply for \$10,000 of support under the ***Building Power and Optimizing Impact Initiative***. This initiative is designed to assist Native-led community-generated strategies engaged in building culturally relevant and sustainable prosperity and to strengthen and optimize the impacts of their nonprofit work for community empowerment. Under this program, participating groups shall receive an integrated and dynamic program of small grants, focused project specific training and technical assistance, advocacy support, and peer centered learning opportunities. [Click here to access the RFP.](#)



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

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 on our website, or call: 206.624.6076.

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14th Annual
Water Sounds
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&
Traditional Dinner

where you can explore the wonders
of our cultural past & experience the
ambiance of our
Home of Sacred Belongings.

All proceeds benefit the Squaxin Island Museum



Building Native Communities Training

September 24-26, 2013 - in Seattle, WA

Oweesta's certified instructor training for its "Building Native Communities: Financial Skills for Families" program offer state-of-the-art instruction and a certification program to help Native American CDFIs (community development financial institutions), tribes and other Native organizations establish and sustain financial-education programs in their communities.

Made possible by a grant from KeyBank Foundation, member FDIC, this three-day training will provide effective training techniques and resources.

Upon completion, participants will be prepared to successfully pass the "Building Native Communities" certification exam, becoming certified financial education trainers. Participants must attend and complete all days of training, participate in an oral presentation, and pass the exam to be certified as an instructor. [More Information.](#)

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