



INSPIRING THE NATIVE TRADITION OF GIVING

POTLATCH FUND



May 1, 2012



Our Hands Are Raised Up To You In The Spirit Of The Potlatch!

Way to go Potlatch...you help so many and in such a good way.

Marilyn Sheldon

Thanking Potlatch Fund for supporting our community - organizations large and small, and individuals also!

Martha Brice, Red Eagle Soaring

Potlatch Fund has been a very kind and generous supporter of our work since 2005.

One in a million!

Tracy Rector, Longhouse Media

Potlatch Fund is an outstanding organization! The staff and board are mission driven.

Keep up the great work!

Melissa Clyde

Many thanks for the important work going on at Potlatch and throughout our communities to protect, preserve and revitalize indigenous cultures!

Erin Genia

Thank you Potlatch Fund for the tremendous work you do in the tribal communities.

Michael Vendiola

10 Days of Giving Challenge

While I know that giving has always been central to Native values and traditions, I am still in awe of the generous support shown to Potlatch Fund during the 10 days of the Cultures of Giving Donor Challenge. Your generosity not only allowed us to secure funds, **totaling more than \$56,000**, that will go towards strengthening Native and Tribal communities in the Northwest through our grantmaking and capacity building trainings, but also helped us to raise the visibility of our work to a national level. Thank you for sharing Potlatch Fund's work with your friends, family, and colleagues!

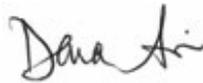
This challenge, set forth by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, was initially very daunting for us. This was our first online fundraising campaign and we were not sure how our donor base would respond. Along with the other Native organizations selected to participate - Hopi Foundation, Tiwahe Foundation, and First Nations Development Institute - we wondered whether technology would be a barrier to getting our message out. However, we soon saw this as an opportunity to work together to strategize and support one another through the challenge. Congratulations to our partner organizations for your successes and we look forward to future collaborations.

Finally, I want to thank my staff and board for their hard work and support along this journey. We learned a lot through this experience and look forward to celebrating all that we have gained in the past two weeks.

In closing, thank you all for helping to kick-off our 10th anniversary with 10 days of giving. We raise our hands to you!

*Great things happening in
Potlatch country.*

Fred Lauth



Dana Arviso
Executive Director, Potlatch Fund



*With your gift, you will become
a leading partner in supporting
healthy and vibrant Native
communities in the Northwest.*

giveBIG tomorrow May 2

If you did not get a chance to give during the Cultures of Giving online challenge, here is another matching opportunity. **On May 2, tomorrow, the Seattle Foundation will hold its second annual giveBig event.** This is an opportunity for Potlatch Fund to raise money and receive a partial match for every dollar donated.

This is a one-day event and only gifts made via the Seattle Foundation website tomorrow (May 2) will count toward the match.

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