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2012 Community Building Awardees

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17 groups received grants under the 2012 Community Building Grant Cycle. A total of \$54,975 was awarded to Native initiatives in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana. Funding was provided by: Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Kalliopeia Foundation, private donations, and contributions from the 2011 Potlatch Fund Gala.

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AWARDEES FOR 2012

- Nez Perce Youth Cultural Enrichment (Lapwai, ID) - \$5,000
- Painted Sky Inc. (Portland, OR) - \$5,000
- Salish School of Spokane (Spokane, WA) - \$5,000
- Two Spirit Society of Montana (Missoula, MT) - \$5,000
- Chief Seattle Club (Seattle, WA) - \$3,000
- Cowitz Indian Tribe - Youth Department (Longview, WA) - \$3,000
- Longhouse Media (Seattle, WA) - \$3,000
- Northwest Indian College (Bellingham, WA) - \$3,000
- Red Eagle Sparring (Seattle, WA) - \$3,000
- Tierra Madre Fund (Seattle, WA) - \$3,000
- Chippewa Cree Tribe-Square Butts Trading Post (Box Elder, MT) - \$2,425
- Inchelium Language & Culture Association (Inchelium, WA) - \$2,425
- Kalliopeia Tribe of Indians (Uxuk, WA) - \$2,425
- Komorema Culture Protection Association (Yoncall, OR) - \$2,425
- Native Quest (Tacoma, WA) - \$2,425
- United Indians "Jabateyah" Youth Home (Seattle, WA) - \$2,425
- Warm Springs Culture & Heritage School (Warm Springs, OR) - \$2,425

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This year four Native organizations received full awards of \$5,000:

- Montana Two Spirit Society (*Missoula, MT*)
- Nez Perce Youth Cultural Enrichment (*Lapwai, ID*)
- Painted Sky Inc. (*Portland, OR*)
- Salish School of Spokane (*Spokane, WA*)

See the complete list of 2012 Awardees by clicking [here](#).

Program Director Job Opening at Potlatch Fund

The Program Director is a key part of the Potlatch Fund senior leadership team responsible for securing and sustaining the long-term future of our Native-led community foundation. The Program Director is responsible for the re-development, implementation and delivery of Potlatch Fund's Capacity Building Program in Native and Tribal communities in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana. Program staff provides leadership development and culturally-appropriate nonprofit management trainings - including Nonprofit Startup, Grantwriting, Financial Management, Strategic Planning &



Board Development and Media Management – to grantees, fiscal sponsor groups, and targeted Native nonprofits. Program staff also provides grant funded trainings to Native artists/arts organizations and Washington State’s Tribal CASA programs.

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2012 Leadership Honoring Awardee
The Antone Minthorn Economic
& Community Development Award



Johnpaul Jones

Johnpaul Jones has a distinguished 45 year career as a Native American architect here in Seattle. His architecture and landscape designs are Indigenous inspired from his Choctaw/Cherokee Mother and Grandmother. His heritage has connected him to the Natural World, Animal World, Spiritual World, and Human World.

Johnpaul earned his Bachelor of Architecture from the University of Oregon (1967). In 1992 he was elected a National Fellow of the American Institute of Architects; he is the recipient of the A.I.S.E.S. 2006 Executive Excellence Award, and the 2006 American Institute of Architects Seattle Medal for design. In 2005, he received the University of Oregon Distinguished Service Award for “not just designing buildings, but creating places that incorporate both the practical and the spiritual, and for heightening human sensitivity to Indigenous culture and the land.

Johnpaul has led numerous Native American design projects such as the Smithsonian’s National Museum of the American Indian in Washington D.C., the Evergreen State College Longhouse Educational and Cultural Center, the Chief Seattle Club here in Seattle, and he is presently designing the University of Washington’s new Native American Intellectual House. He is a big advocate of Indigenous architectural heritage here in the Pacific Northwest and across the country.

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Top Image: *Johnpaul Jones, FAIA - At the “topping out” ceremony and blessing for the National Museum of the American Indian in Washington, DC.*

Middle Image: *2012 GALA photo is courtesy of Yvette D. Whitman, Freelance Photographer and member of the Nez Perce Tribe.*



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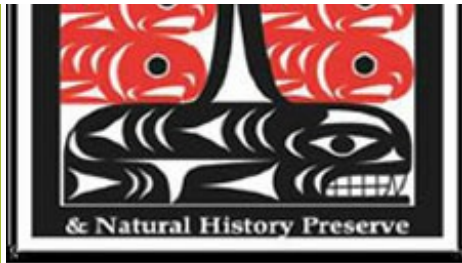


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2012 Annual Meeting Announcement



Potlatch Fund will hold its Annual Meeting on Tuesday, September 11 at the Hibulb Cultural Center & Natural History Preserve in Tulalip Washington ([Directions](#)).



The Annual Meeting will start at 10AM, and is scheduled to conclude at noon. Kindly let us know if you intend to join us by sending an electronic [RSVP](#) by noon, Friday, September 7.

Thank you,
The Potlatch Fund Staff



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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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