

INSPIRING THE NATIVE TRADITION OF GIVING

POTLATCH FUND



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**Honoring the Tradition of Community
Annual Report 2010**

President's Report



Greetings Friends,

It is my honour as the Potlatch Fund President to present our 2010 Annual Report. Our report represents our work and successes on behalf of the Native peoples of the Northwest, and our advancement of the mission of inspiring and building upon the Native tradition of giving, through expanding philanthropy in the Northwest's Native communities.

In reading this report, I invite you to learn more about the innovative vision of the Potlatch Fund. It is a vision through which we weave together the great and wise tradition of the Potlatch, with the new tools of the nonprofit and of philanthropy, to make a difference in the lives of the Native people.

From our inception in 2004, the Potlatch Fund has quickly grown to become a major force for positive change for the Native Communities in the Northwest. Many new nonprofits struggle during these early stages of development and more so than ever in light of the state of the economy we currently face. However, I am pleased to report that the Potlatch Fund has not just continued to survive, but thrive.



*Kirby Jock (Mohawk/Iroquois)
and Heather Johnson-Jock
(Jamestown S'Klallam)*

With a staff of six people, a training program that delivered almost 40 trainings, a growing grants program that gave almost \$200,000, and a growing number of partners who are both committed to us and our work; 2010 has proven to be a year of marked progress.

Another significant undertaking that began in 2010, and completed as of the writing of this report, was the recruitment of a new Executive Director for the Potlatch Fund. In keeping with our commitment of promoting the growth of Native leadership in the Northwest, after a thoughtful and structured search process, our Board of Directors ultimately decided to promote staff member Dana Arviso (Dine) to the Executive Director position.

Our organization has been fortunate, as throughout the course of our planned transition process, we had a solid staff led by former Executive Director Ken Gordon. I offer my most sincere thanks to Ken for his service, and to all Potlatch Fund staff for their dedication and commitment to excellence through this transition.

I also extend my gratitude to our Board of Directors for their vision, support, and perseverance in guiding our growth and sustainability during this important time of change.

However, our staff and Board are just the beginning of those to whom the credit belongs in making the success of the Potlatch Fund possible. It is with the deepest appreciation that I thank our volunteers, our community partners, and each and every person who has been a part of making the vision of the Potlatch Fund a reality.

Every gift, every contribution of time and effort, and every good thought put forward in support of our work, is part of this great mission we continue for the people.

We must also take a moment to recognize that our success bears witness to much more than the power of giving today, for it stands as a testament to the spirit of the Potlatch itself, and the countless generations of ancestors who have carried this time-honoured tradition across the ages to lift our people up this very moment.

It is truly an exciting time to be part of the Potlatch. Our foundation is strong, our future is bright, and yet our work has only just begun.

As you read the following pages, and personally bear witness to our achievements, it is my hope that you will be inspired, and that together we will find new ways to grow in our purpose. I ask you to join us in becoming a part of making this vision a reality today, and for generations to come.

Respectfully,

Kirby Jock (Mohawk/Iroquois)
President, Board of Directors
Potlatch Fund



Outcome Map

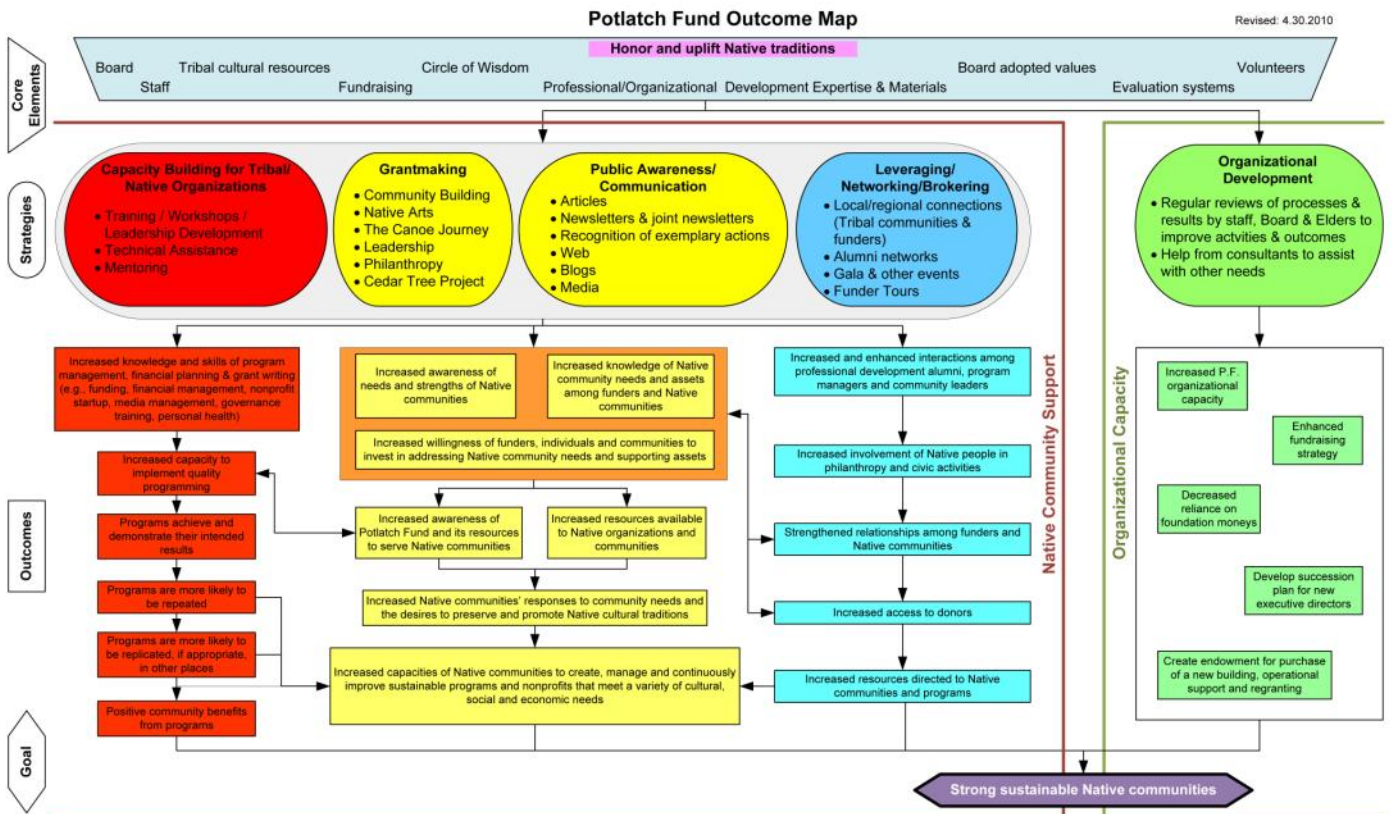


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Peter Ali and Matika Wilbur
2010 Gala (photo by Victor Pascual)

Executive Director's Report



Tena Koutou Katoa

The theme for 2010 for Potlatch Fund was transition and growth. As we have reported previously my initial contract with Potlatch Fund was for three years with that term due to end in 2009. Because of the financial crisis that really hit with force during that year the Board asked me to extend my contract through to September 2011. I was honored to be able to do this and working closely with the Executive Committee we have set in place a strategy for Potlatch Fund to continue to thrive after I step down.

One of the most important steps in this transition process has been the receipt of financial support from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation that has enabled us to spend quality time planning and now implementing this transition. The new Executive Director for Potlatch Fund, Dana Arviso (Diné), will commence in June 2011 and I will be tasked with helping her into the role prior to the time that I step out in August 2011.



Ken Gordon

The staff team here at Potlatch Fund increased by two people during the year. Lawrence Leake moved into a development role, and his vacancy as Office Manager was filled by Kelly Gemmell-Bruce. Stephanie Cote started here as a volunteer worker and has very quickly become a fixture helping us to get all of our evaluation and database systems up to scratch.

The extra staff has also meant that we have been able to further expand our program. Heather Miller our Program Coordinator organized and presented at just over 40 separate trainings and presentations during the year with over 600 people in attendance. This has included the commencement of a three year commitment to strengthen the Tribal Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) programs in Washington State.

Dana Arviso, the Finance and Evaluation Manager, has also overseen our first ever audit and I am incredibly pleased to report that the Audit found strong systems and we received a clean audit report. The Audit report shows a surplus of just under \$100,000 which means that Potlatch Fund has been able to build up its reserves, increase its grants and do more work in Indian Country.

Our annual Gala had 400 attendees and made a surplus of approximately \$100,000. This surplus gets brought back into the funds we hold for re-granting and as such we now know that we have at least \$175,000 for grants in 2011 and we are hopeful that we can extend this to over \$200,000 for the first time.

Native Americans have practiced philanthropy for millennia through their traditional potlatches and we at Potlatch Fund are pleased to be able to continue this tradition. Our mission is to inspire the Native tradition of giving and to expand philanthropy in Northwest Indian Country. We do this through:

- ◆ Our trainings – We are aiming to continue the expanded training program in 2011 travelling to all four states in our region, providing a mix of different length courses, we will develop new curricula and also continue to provide our own financial empowerment/literacy training and non-profit start up trainings.
- ◆ Provision of education and research to funders – We will continue to work with funders to educate about structure, needs and issues in Indian Country.
- ◆ The provision of our own granting programs – Our own granting programs will be focused on emerging groups. We will aim for them to have their first success with us. Through our grants and our other support we will aim for groups to become more able to apply for funding from the broader funding world.

I look forward to 2011, we are a revitalized organization and believe me – we are very committed to improving the communities in which we work by enabling them to better access all of the philanthropic gifts that are there to support, assist and educate them. As the Executive Director of Potlatch Fund I need to give sincere thanks to the Board Members, volunteers, donors and staff who enable us to continue to provide this diverse range of services. I also wish to especially thank all of the hundreds of groups that operate within Indian Country that we have the pleasure of working with.

Naku noa

Ken Gordon
Executive Director



Potlatch Fund Welcome's a New Executive Director

In the culmination of a two-year transition process for Potlatch Fund, Board President Kirby Jock today announced the selection of a new Executive Director by the Potlatch Fund Board of Directors commencing on June 1, 2011.

Ms. Dana Arviso, current Potlatch Fund Finance and Evaluation Manager, will replace current Executive Director, Mr. Ken Gordon, in August this year.

Mr. Jock said "The Potlatch organization has been working diligently toward this vital leadership transition for a long time. We developed a plan with a definitive date where Mr. Gordon was going to step aside, and overlap his tenure with a new Executive Director for a three-month period. Our Board and Staff have consistently risen to meet the challenges posed by this kind of transition, and I am very proud of their work in making Potlatch Fund solid throughout this time of change." As the outgoing Executive Director during the three-month executive transition, Mr. Gordon will continue to serve Potlatch Fund in an advisory and consultative role to Ms. Arviso the incoming Executive Director.



Dana Arviso

"Our transition has been helped immensely by a grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, which gave us an invaluable resource to plan for all aspects of this leadership change. The grant enabled us to carry out a national search and at the same time invest in our existing staff to improve their ability to competitively apply for the role. We offer our most sincere thanks to the Gates Foundation."

Ms. Arviso initially started working at Potlatch Fund as a volunteer while undertaking postgraduate studies at the University of Washington. Since then, she has become an alumnus of the First Nations Development Institutes LEAD Program, completed non-profit Executive Training programs at the UW Cascade Center, and is a current participant in Leadership Tomorrow. In addition to her non-profit work for Potlatch Fund, she is also a member of the Board of Native Americans in Philanthropy, co-chair of the Social Justice Fund Northwest, and an Ex-Officio Board Member for Longhouse Media.

Ms. Arviso is a member of the Diné (Navajo), grew up on the Bishop Paiute-Shoshone Reservation and has also lived in Alaska. Ms. Arviso said "I am humbled by the faith placed in me by the Potlatch Fund Board and by the support that has been offered as I transition into this role. I look forward to continuing to build upon the success of Potlatch Fund, as we work to expand philanthropy in Indian Country."

Mr. Jock concluded by stating, "It is my hope that everyone out there in the Potlatch Fund community will take a moment to welcome Dana as our new Executive Director at Potlatch Fund, and also take a moment to express their gratitude to Ken for his outstanding efforts and commitment to Indian Country during his tenure as the Potlatch Fund Executive Director. We continue to be very fortunate to have such talented and dedicated people working to support our mission, on behalf of the Native peoples of the Northwest."

Mission and Grant Programs



Potlatch Fund

Inspiring and building upon the Native tradition of Giving and Expanding Philanthropy within Tribal Nations and Native communities in the Northwest

Potlatch Fund was created by Northwest Indian people to expand opportunities for our communities. Our people face real challenges that need funding. We need to develop and empower Native leadership to make the best use of all resources. We need to remove barriers that are limiting contributions. We need to encourage more effective grantmaking. It is time to get beyond the talking stage. It is time for us to take action and use our combined energy, resources, and cultural traditions to inspire giving among and to Northwest Indian communities.

Potlatch Fund works to inspire the Native tradition of Giving and to expand philanthropy in Northwest Indian Country by:

- ◆ the provision of technical assistance trainings to Native non-profits and Tribes.
- ◆ educating funders.
- ◆ our own grants program and other support provided to non-profits.

Grant Programs

Potlatch Fund runs four annual grant programs:

Intertribal Canoe Journey: Grants specific to groups participating in the annual summer canoe journey.

Community Building: Grants to developing and new programs that work to make communities stronger.

Native Arts: Grants and scholarships to organizations or individuals working to promote and strengthen Northwest Native art and culture.

Leadership Honoring: Awards to individuals and philanthropic entities showing strong leadership in or with Native communities.

Finding long-term solutions to systemic challenges facing Northwest Indian people requires a community-based, holistic approach that focuses on root causes of problems. To that end, Potlatch Fund encourages efforts that:

- Recognize the problems, needs and assets that exist in communities.
- Promote community organizing, community building, and community celebration.
- Recognize that problem prevention is key to long-term problem solving.

Potlatch Fund employs innovative strategies and culturally appropriate models in its grantmaking. In addition to seeking out new initiatives, Potlatch Fund honors developing programs, demonstrated leadership, and past accomplishments. Furthermore in order to succeed, Potlatch Fund is flexible by nature and responsive to positive change.

Growth of the grantmaking program is paramount to the future of Potlatch Fund and now is the time for the organization to build upon its assets. Potlatch Fund actively works to attract re-granting money and desires to build a permanent endowment. In 2011 Potlatch Fund's granting programs will give out at least \$175,000 and hopefully as much as \$225,000. Our grant making programs are themselves supported by grants and donations we receive from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, The First Nations Development Institute, The Butler Foundation and the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. Proceeds from our 2009 Gala also support the 2010 Grant program.



Canoe Journey & Community Building Grants

2010 InterTribal Canoe Journey Grants

	Amount Paid
The Makah Nation [Host Tribe] Neah Bay WA	\$5,000
Snoqualmie Tribe (4 canoes), Snoqualmie WA	\$3,000
Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe (1 canoe), Kingston WA	\$2,000
Nooksack Indian Tribe (2 canoes), Deming WA	\$2,000
Ha'y Tilixam Canoe Society (1 canoe), Pendleton OR	\$2,000
Chinook Indian Nation (3 canoes), Bay Center WA	\$2,000
Chehalis Tribe Canoe Family (1 canoes), Oakville WA	\$2,000
B.R.I.D.G.E. (1 canoe), Lakebay WA	\$1,500
Blue Heron Canoe (2 canoes), Kent WA	\$1,500
Cowlitz Indian Tribe (2 canoes), Longview WA	\$1,500
Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe (3 canoes), Port Angeles WA	\$1,500
Smith Canoe Family (1 canoe), Kingston WA	\$1,500
Squaxin Canoe Family (2 canoes), Shelton WA	\$1,500
Squwkeek Canoe Family (1 canoe), Shelton WA	\$1,500
The Tulalip Tribes (4 canoes), Tulalip WA	\$1,500
West Shore Canoe Family (1 canoe), Bellingham WA	\$1,500
Grand Ronde Canoe Family (1 canoe), Grand Ronde WA	\$1,000
Ohileqw-sen Healing Center (1 canoe), Bellingham WA	\$1,000
Oliver Canoe Club (1 canoe), Kingston WA	\$1,000

Total	\$35,000
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2010 Community Building Grants

	Amount Paid
American Indian Artists Symposium, Basin MT	\$3,000
Boys & Girls Club, Lame Deer MT	\$2,500
Boys & Girls Club of the Little Rockies, Hays MT	\$3,000
Camp Chaparral, Toppenish WA	\$3,000
Carver's Camp, Tacoma, WA	\$2,000
Coeur D'Alene Tribe, Plummer ID	\$3,000
Colville Tribal Museum, Nespelem WA	\$3,500
Cowlitz Indian Tribe, Longview WA	\$3,000
Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Pendleton OR	\$3,000
Indian Country Conservancy, Portland OR	\$3,500
Kalispel Tribe of Indians, Usk WA	\$3,500
Ke Kukui Foundation, Vancouver, WA	\$3,500
Komemma Cultural Protection, Yoncalla OR	\$2,500
Montana Two Spirit Society, Missoula MT	\$3,000
Native American Language Teacher Training Institute, Pablo MT	\$3,500
Native American Rehabilitation Association, Portland OR	\$3,000
Native People's Circle of Hope, Tigard OR	\$3,000
Natives of the Wind Indigenous Alliance, Ashland OR	\$2,500
Nez Perce Economic Development Planner Office, Lapwai ID	\$2,000
Northwest Indian College, Bellingham WA	\$5,000
Painted Sky, Portland OR	\$3,500
Red Eagle Soaring, Seattle WA	\$5,000
Red Lodge Transition Services, Portland OR	\$3,500
Salish School of Spokane, Deer Park WA	\$5,000
Spokane Tribe of Indians, Wellpinit WA	\$2,000
Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians, Arlington WA	\$1,775
The 13th Regional Heritage Foundation, Kent WA	\$3,000
The Center Pole, Garryowen MT	\$5,000
Wiconi International, Vancouver WA	\$3,000

Total	\$92,775
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Native Arts and Other Grants



2010 Native Art Grants	Amount Paid
Angel Sobotta, Lapwai ID	\$1,700
Danica Parkin, Deer Park WA	\$2,500
Darrell W. Charles, Jr., Port Angeles WA	\$4,050
Edward W. Charles, Kingston WA	\$5,000
Jake Rae, Seattle WA	\$2,500
Leanne Campbell, Plummer ID	\$2,500
Nez Perce Arts Council, Lapwai ID	\$3,000
Northwest Native American Basketweavers Association, Covington WA	\$5,000
Peg Deam, Suquamish WA	\$1,250
Perri McDaniel, Grand Ronde OR	\$3,500
Rena Priest, Bellingham WA	\$2,800
Southwestern Oregon Tribal Basket Guild, Eugene OR	\$1,200

Total	\$35,750
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2010 Mini and Other Grants	Amount Paid
7 Journeys Forward	\$500
B.R.I.D.G.E.	\$500
Chief Seattle Club	\$500
Duwamish Tribal Services	\$500
Fred Oldfield Western Heritage & Arts Center	\$500
Gary Brisky	\$350
Lewis & Clark College	\$500
Longhouse Media	\$500
Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe	\$500
Olympic Park Institute	\$500
Partners for Prosperity	\$500
Red Eagle Soaring Native Youth Theatre	\$500
Second Chance Grace, Inc.	\$500
Shoshone-Bannock Tribes	\$500
Washington American Indian Indigenous Coalition	\$500
Urban American Indian American Native Education Alliance	\$500
Makah Tribe (Cedar Tree Fund)	\$6,050
Duwamish Tribal Services	\$500
Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe	\$500

Total	\$15,400
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2010 Leadership Honoring	Amount Paid
Economic Development <i>named in honor of Antone Minthorn:</i>	LaVerne Wise \$500
Cultural Preservation <i>named in honor of Fran James:</i>	Delbert Miller \$500
Civic Participation <i>named in honor of Pearl Capoeman-Baller:</i>	Charla WhiteEagle \$500
Natural Resource Protection <i>named in honor of Billy Frank Jr.:</i>	Kelly Gemmell-Bruce \$500
Education <i>named in honor of Patricia Whitefoot:</i>	Marlene Spencer Simla \$500

Total	\$2,500
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Capacity Building



The Journey to Successful Fundraising workshops are a first step to help groups become more successful with their fundraising.

These workshop are designed to help individuals from Native communities who are new to the private foundation fundraising circles. Writing grants to private foundations is different from writing government grants. As groups participate in the training, they will notice a focus on building relationships. They will learn more about what private funders expect so that they can tailor their request accordingly—and attract more resources to their project, organization, or Tribe.

In 2010 we ran programs on non-profit financial management, how to establish a non-profit, governance and media management. In 2011 we will continue our highly successful Leadership program funded by First Nations Development Institute which will support 10 emerging native leaders to improve their management capacity.

Potlatch Fund is both a Native grant making foundation and a Native leadership development program. It was founded by Tribal leaders in December 2002 to increase philanthropy in Northwest Indian Country. We were created to explore challenges facing Native communities, and to address barriers that limit effective grantmaking in Indian Country.

Native people and Native non-profits will thrive and survive through personal self-confidence and belief in their own community. Potlatch Fund believes that by strengthening and empowering Northwest Native individuals, success will follow.

Our goal is to bring resources to where people live, work, and play. We call this our “place-based” approach.

Because the Potlatch Fund is a local Native led organization made up of leaders that have skills, access to resources, and “real” experience from within Indian Country, Potlatch Fund services will always be both appropriate and available.

The Potlatch Fund leadership team has invested years working on the front lines of Native community initiatives and our reward is to give back to our communities! By working together, we will make our home here in the Northwest better for our children and grandchildren.

Program Partners and Circle of Wisdom



Program Partners

Northwest Indian Program - American Friends Service Committee Northwest Native American Basketweavers Association
First Nations Development Institute Oregon Native American Business and Entrepreneur Network
Nonprofit Assistance Center Seattle Native Circle

Memberships

Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians Native Americans in Philanthropy
Grantmakers in the Arts Philanthropy Northwest

Circle of Wisdom

Billy Quaempts (Umatilla)
Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation

Mark Trahant (Shoshone-Bannock)
Writer

Bharat R. Soli
Anderson · Bjordstad · Kane · Jacobs

Mark Van Norman
Exe. Dir., National Indian Gaming Association

Ellen Ferguson
Trustee, Hugh and Jane Ferguson Foundation

Micah McCarty (Makah)
Chairman Makah Nation

Elsie Meeks (Lakota)
Exe. Dir., First Nations Oweesta Corporation

Mike Roberts (Tlingit)
Exe. Dir., First Nations Development Institute

Gabe Galanda (Nomlaki/Concow)
President, Northwest Indian Bar Association

Patsy Whitefoot (Yakama)
Community Organizer, Native Indian Educator

GI James (Lummi)
Native Liaison, Office of King County Executive

Pearl Baller-Capoeman (Quinault)
President, Quinault Tribal Nation

Henry Ramos
Philanthropic Advisor and Activist

Rick Williams (Lakota)
President American Indian College Fund

Jim Boyd (Colville)
Native Artist, Songwriter, and Performer

Terry Cross (Seneca)
Exe. Dir., Northwest Indian Child Welfare Association

John McCoy (Tulalip)
Washington State Representative
Manager Quil Ceda Village

Wally Jackson (Quileute)
First American Enterprises

Leonard Forsman (Suquamish)
Chairman Suquamish Tribe



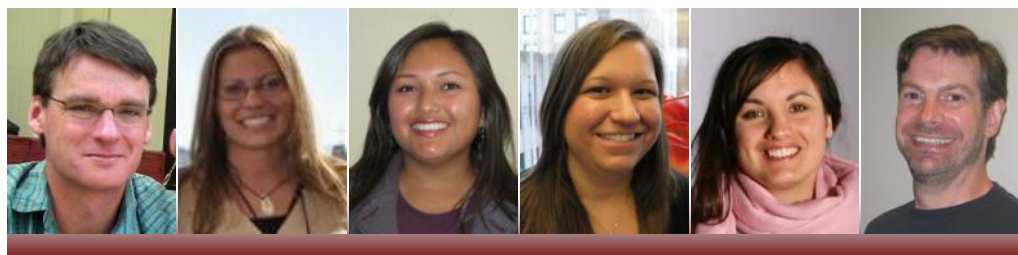
Board and Staff Members

Board of Directors

Kirby Jock (Mohawk/Iroquois), President
Meredith Parker (Makah), Vice President
Antone Minthorn (Umatilla), Secretary
Chandra Hampson (Winnebago/White Earth Chippewa), Treasurer
Tim Otani, Officer at Large
John Chess
Charlotte Coté (Nuu-chah-nulth)
Anna Huntington-Kriska (Athanaskan)
Heather Johnson-Jock (Jamestown S'Klallam)
Colleen Jollie (Turtle Mountain Chippewa)
Bryan Mercier (Grand Ronde)
Olney Patt Jr. (Warm Springs)
Michael Roberts (Tlingit)
Jim Thomas (Tlingit)
Jonathan Windy Boy (Chippewa Cree)



Makah Nation Drummers 2010 Gala



Staff

Ken Gordon, Executive Director
Kelly Gemmell-Bruce (Suquamish), Office Manager
Dana Arviso (Diné), Finance and Evaluation Manager
Heather Miller (Wyandotte), Program Coordinator
Stephanie Cote (Anishinaabe), Data Administrator
Lawrence Leake, Director of Development and Communication

Committee Chairs

Finance: **Chandra Hampson** (Winnebago/White Earth Chippewa)
Community Building Grants: **Anna Huntington-Kriska**
Native Arts Grants: **Aurolyn Stwyer-Pinkham** (Warm Springs)
Roger Fernades (Lower Elwha Klallam)
General Committee: **LeNora Trahant** (Diné)
Iris Friday (Tlingit)

Volunteers



2010 Volunteers

Alex Mendoza (Makah)
Andrea Morris (Ahousaht)
Anne Xuan Clark, Consultant
Art Ribail, Ribail Advisory Services
Aurolyn Stwyer-Pinkham (Warm Springs-Wasco)
Billi A. Raining Bird Morsette (Chippewa Cree)
National Tribal Development Association
Bearon S. Old Coyote (Suquamish)
Bridget Ray (Turtle Mountain Chippewa),
Squaxin Island Tribe: Planning Department
Celine Cloquet-Vogler (Cowlitz)
Crystal Wabnum (Kickapoo/Prairie Band Potawatomi)
Native American Youth and Family Center
Darwyn Fishinghawk (Northern Cheyenne), Chef
Farand Gunnels (Crow Nation: Two Spirit), Pride Foundation
Fern Renville (Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate), Red Eagle Soaring
Gail Morris (Ahousaht)
Harmony Arakawa
Iris Friday (Tlingit), Native Action Network
Jeff Smith (Makah)
Jenn Brandon, Community Voice Mail

Jennifer Sanscrainte, Short Cressman & Burgess PLLC
Jill Arnow, Community Activist/ Artist
Kim Teraberry, Starbucks
Lenora Trahant (Diné)
Myllinda Davis (Snoqualmie)
Perri McDaniel (Grand Ronde)
Preston Singletary (Tlingit), Artist
RedWolf Pope (Western Shoshone)
Renco Leake
Rodger Fernandes (Lower Elwha Klallam)
Sarah Kelly (Anishinaabeg), Urban American Indian
Alaskan Native Education Alliance
Shelley Means
Skala Leake
Susan Balbas (Cherokee/Yaqui), Tierra Madre Fund
Tor Parker (Makah)
Peninsula College House of Learning Longhouse
Tracy Rector (Seminole), Longhouse Media
Walter Pacheco
Yulo Leake



2010 Gala: Philanthropists of the Year Awards



**Northwest Area
Foundation**

Reducing Poverty. Building Prosperity.



Philanthropists of the Year

Each year Potlatch Fund recognizes individuals or organizations who have done something extra-ordinary to support philanthropy within the Northwest and within Indian Country. In 2010, the award were presented to:

Northwest Area Foundation (Non-Native Foundation)

Over the last decade the Northwest Area Foundation (NWAFF) has committed over one third of its total giving program to Indian Country. The Foundation has endeavored to undertake a new way of working with Native communities, where relationships are valued over outcomes and where truly long term commitments are made. The ten year venture grants made to Tribes like Lummi, and the other long term grants to the United Indians of All Tribes and the Native American Youth and Family Center have the potential of starting to undo some of the long term harm visited on Indian Country. Their grants seek to reduce poverty through economic development programs and through organization capacity building.

NWAF has also been amazing because they realized that their way of working in Indian Country was causing problems – so they changed. They also have been publicly accountable for the mistakes they made and have been amazingly honest with the funding community about sharing both their good and hard learned lessons.

Lastly NWAF has been facilitating a discussion between foundations and Native programs about how we can all work better together. This is a very delicate process and NWAF is keeping this discussion open in a genuine, respectful and we believe developmental manner. We are honored that they can accept this award.

The Siletz Tribe Charitable Contribution Program (Tribal Foundation)

Small Tribal and emerging non-profits always struggle for that first grant. The Siletz Tribe Charitable Program is one of the few programs in our region that will step up and provide those first grants to these small and new groups. The Siletz grants are instrumental in helping these small and emerging groups survive and thrive. We find that the Siletz money is vital to groups' success.

However, in addition to the money, the Siletz support is an amazing morale booster for groups. We have had countless people ring us up to say “we have our first grant from Siletz”.

Our research also shows that the Siletz grants also get leveraged many times over. It almost seems that funders look to see that first foundation take a risk and then they jump in too. We truly believe that the Siletz program has an impact in the community that belies its actual size, and it is for this reason that we are honored to present them with this Award.

Ty Cramer and Steve Romein (Individual Philanthropists)

In 2005 Ty and Steve became aware of the services provided to Urban Native Americans through the Chief Seattle Club. Inspired by the Club's 30 year history and progressive vision, they participated in the fundraising and development of the club's new facility in Pioneer Square. They continue to be one of the club's primary supporters while also working to make the immediate neighborhood cleaner and safer.

Ty and Steve have a personal commitment to philanthropy and to Indian Country. Their support for the Club, and other non-profits around the region, keep them involved in helping to secure progress in social justice. They are particularly proud to have helped establish a ‘Gathering Circle’ at the Chief Seattle Club – a space that allows members of all traditions to experience the benefit of supportive community and the self-empowerment that comes with it.

The Potlatch Fund annually acknowledges individuals who have given significantly to support Native organizations. Not only have Ty and Steve been supporters, they stand out in two significant ways: their consistency during a period when formal giving to Indian Country is at an all time low and focusing on an organization that excels in assisting the urban Native population who are homeless.

As with the other Awardees we are honored that Ty and Steve are able to accept this Award.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors of
POTLATCH FUND

I have audited the accompanying statement of financial position of Potlatch Fund (a nonprofit organization) as of December 31, 2010, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Organization's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Potlatch Fund as of December 31, 2010, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.


Your Financial Solutions, LLC

Seattle, Washington
February 28, 2011



2010 Balance Sheet

POTLATCH FUND
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2010
(See Independent Auditor's Report and Notes to Financial Statements)

ASSETS

Current Assets:

Cash and cash equivalents (Note 1, Note 4)	\$ 531,979
Deposit (Note 4)	3,500
Employee receivables (Note 4)	1,010
Total current assets	<u>536,489</u>

Fixed assets - at cost (net of accumulated depreciation of \$6,074) (Notes 1 and 2) 4,758

TOTAL ASSETS \$ 541,247

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Current Liabilities:

Accounts payable	\$ 5,006
Grants payable	4,215
Credit cards payable	3,233
Accrued payroll	9,289
Accrued vacation	12,591
Total current liabilities	<u>34,334</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES 34,334

Net Assets:

Unrestricted net assets	<u>332,272</u>
Total unrestricted net assets	332,272
Temporarily restricted net assets	<u>174,641</u>
Total temporarily restricted net assets	174,641

TOTAL NET ASSETS 506,913

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS \$ 541,247

2010 Statement of Activities



POTLATCH FUND
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010
(See Independent Auditor's Report and Notes to Financial Statements)

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
SUPPORT AND REVENUE:			
Support:			
Grants (Note 1)	\$ 634,058	160,691	794,749
Donations (Note 1)	136,959		136,959
Event Sponsorships	76,075		76,075
Event Ticket Sales	36,935		36,935
Sale of Donated Items	4,366		4,366
TOTAL SUPPORT	<u>888,393</u>	<u>160,691</u>	<u>1,049,084</u>
Revenues:			
Fees for service	31,631		31,631
Reimbursements	3,300		3,300
Interest Income	637		637
TOTAL REVENUE	<u>35,568</u>		<u>35,568</u>
TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE	<u>923,961</u>	<u>160,691</u>	<u>1,084,652</u>
EXPENSES			
Program Services			
Technical Assistance	241,674		241,674
Fiscal Sponsorships	217,984		217,984
Grant Making	199,851		199,851
Other Programs	79,418		79,418
Total program services	<u>738,927</u>		<u>738,927</u>
Support Services			
General and Administrative	137,247		137,247
Fund Development	109,835		109,835
Total support services	<u>247,082</u>		<u>247,082</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	986,009		986,009
Change in net assets	(62,048)	160,691	98,643
Net assets, beginning of year	394,320	13,950	408,270
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 332,272</u>	<u>\$ 174,641</u>	<u>\$ 506,913</u>



2010 Statement of Functional Expenses

POTLATCH FUND
STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010
 (See Independent Auditor's Report and Notes to Financial Statements)

	PROGRAM SERVICES					SUPPORT SERVICES			Total Expenses
	Technical Assistance	Fiscal Sponsorships	Grant Making	Other Programs	Total Program Services	General and Administrative	Fund Development	Total Support Services	
Salaries and Wages	\$ 195,867	\$ 152,106	\$ 13,758	\$ 32,599	\$ 242,224	\$ 103,697	\$ 34,286	\$ 137,983	\$ 380,207
Professional fees	6,531	119	3,500	9,899	172,036	11,269	17,000	28,269	200,305
Marketing and Public Relations		218			337	77	6,154	6,231	6,568
Telecommunications	13	1,638		5,809	7,460	1,966	26	1,992	9,452
Food and Entertainment	7,475	16,102	545	701	24,823	247	43,480	43,727	68,550
Staff Training	90			1,295	1,385	455	475	930	2,315
Rent		11,975		12,266	24,241	4,310		4,310	28,551
Travel	28,746	14,104	1,304	2,848	47,002	1,001	3,680	4,681	51,683
Meetings and Conferences	2,293	4,425		658	7,376	231		231	7,607
Sponsorships	150		2,100		2,250	100		100	2,350
Gifts and Honorariums	150				150				150
Grant Making			177,825		177,825		2,500	2,500	180,325
Depreciation					-	3,557		3,557	3,557
Office Equipment and Software					-	1,395		1,395	1,395
Supplies	325	13,955		2,743	17,023	964	2,234	3,198	20,221
Dues and Memberships			400	1,151	1,551	405		405	1,956
Postage and Delivery	30	265	209	995	1,499	350		350	1,849
Printing and Reproduction		28		4,493	4,521	1,578		1,578	6,099
Finance/Bank charges	4	75	210		289	1,313		1,313	1,602
Insurance		3,192		3,743	6,935	1,315		1,315	8,250
Other Expenses					-	3,017		3,017	3,017
Total expenses	\$ 241,674	\$ 217,984	\$199,851	\$ 79,418	\$ 738,927	\$ 137,247	\$ 109,835	\$ 247,082	\$ 986,009

2010 Statement of Cash Flows



POTLATCH FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010
(See Independent Auditor's Report and Notes to Financial Statements)

CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Change in net assets	\$	98,643
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Increase in deposit		(3,500)
Increase in employee receivable		(1,085)
Decrease in accounts payable		(5,619)
Increase in grants payable		1,500
Increase in credit cards payable		635
Increase in payroll liabilities		7,905
Increase in accrued vacation payable		4,279
Net cash provided by operating activities		<u>102,758</u>

CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES

Decrease in office equipment		3,958
Decrease in accumulated depreciation		(484)
Net cash provided by investing activities		<u>3,474</u>

INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS 106,232

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - DECEMBER 31, 2009 425,747

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - DECEMBER 31, 2010 \$ 531,979



2010 Notes to Financial Statements

POTLATCH FUND
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2010

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

Nature of Activities:

Potlatch Fund is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization registered in Washington and Oregon States and also serving Montana and Idaho. Potlatch Fund's mission is to inspire and build upon the Native tradition of giving and to expand philanthropy within Tribal Nations and Native communities in the Northwest. Potlatch Fund focuses its activities in Washington, Montana, Oregon and Idaho. On request, though, it will travel outside of this region to provide services. Potlatch Fund undertakes the following major activities:

- a. The provision of Technical Assistance and Capacity Building Services to Native non-profits, Tribes and to Tribal communities. These services include trainings on fundraising, starting non-profits, financial management for non-profits, governance, strategic planning and media management. In general at least 30 such trainings are undertaken each year with approximately 500 participants.
- b. Provide a fiscal sponsorship service to emerging Native non-profit organizations. At December 31, 2010 Potlatch Fund was the fiscal sponsor for 20 Native entities.
- c. The provision of grants to Native non-profits, Tribes and Native artists within the four State service area.
- d. Working to educate mainstream foundations and other funders about the needs, issues and structures within Northwest Indian Country.

Basis of Accounting:

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Cash and cash equivalents:

Cash and cash equivalents consist primarily of cash on deposit and cash on hand. At December 31, 2010, cash and equivalents included \$510,918 held in a commercial bank and \$21,061 in checks not yet deposited.

Cash held in commercial banks consists of the following amounts:

JP Morgan Chase	\$355,356
Wells Fargo	155,557
E-trade	<u>5</u>
Total	<u>\$510,918</u>

2010 Notes to Financial Statements



POTLATCH FUND
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2010

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued):

Cash and cash equivalents (continued):

The current FDIC deposit insurance coverage for non-interest bearing accounts is unlimited. Potlatch held \$154,707 in non-interest bearing checking accounts. The current FDIC deposit insurance coverage for interest bearing accounts is \$250,000. Potlatch held \$200,649 at JP Morgan Chase and \$155,557 at Wells Fargo Bank. It is Potlatch Fund's policy to only hold an amount in any one bank up to the maximum FDIC insurance limit. Since the JP Morgan Chase account is near to the FDIC limit, the Potlatch Fund Board has authorized the establishment of a new bank account with the Woodlands National Bank. Interest income on savings accounts is recorded as income when earned. The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation required that unspent and uncommitted funds from their grant be placed in highly-liquid interest bearing accounts. Potlatch Fund maintained an amount equal to or greater than the Foundation's grant in its savings accounts.

Fixed Assets:

Capitalization

Property, plant and equipment in the accompanying financial statements is presented net of accumulated depreciation. Potlatch Fund capitalizes all property and equipment purchased with a cost of \$2,000 or more.

Depreciation

Potlatch Fund depreciates its property, plant and equipment over a useful life of three years using a twenty-five percent diminishing value method.

Revenue Recognition:

The Organization recognizes service fees when they become due.

Contributions:

Potlatch Fund recognizes grants from foundations and donations from individuals as contributions. All contributions are considered to be available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor. Amounts received that are designated for future periods or restricted by the donor are reported as temporarily restricted support and increase the respective class of net assets. Contributions received with temporary restrictions that are met in the same reporting period are reported as unrestricted support and increase unrestricted net assets.



2010 Notes to Financial Statements

POTLATCH FUND
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2010

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES: (Continued)

Functional Allocation of Expenses:

The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

Income Taxes:

Potlatch Fund is exempt from federal income taxes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and therefore has made no provisions for federal income taxes in the accompanying financial statements. This code section enables the Organization to accept donations that qualify as charitable contributions to the donor. Potlatch Fund has been determined by the Internal Revenue Service not to be a "private foundation" within the meaning of Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Estimates

Preparing the Organization's financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 2. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

The following is a summary of property and equipment, at cost less accumulated depreciation, at December 31, 2010:

Equipment	<u>\$10,833</u>
	10,833
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(6,075)</u>
	<u>\$4,758</u>

Depreciation expense was \$3,557 for the year ended December 31, 2010.

2010 Notes to Financial Statements



POTLATCH FUND
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2010

NOTE 3. OPERATING LEASE

In January 2009 Potlatch Fund entered into a noncancelable/irrevocable 63 month lease for office equipment. The total annual lease payment is \$4,788. Lease expense for office equipment was \$4,788 in 2010. Future minimum rental payments due under the lease are as follows:

Year Ending December,	Amount
2011	\$ 4,788
2012	4,788
2013	4,788
2014	<u>1,197</u>
	\$ <u>15,561</u>

NOTE 4—FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The following methods and assumptions were used by the Organization in estimating the fair value of its financial instruments:

Cash and cash equivalents – The carrying amount reported in the statement of financial position approximates fair value because of the short maturity of those instruments.

Deposits – The carrying amount reported in the statement of financial position approximates fair value due to the short-term nature of the deposit.

Employee receivables – The carrying amount reported in the statement of financial position approximates fair value due to the short-term nature of the receivable.

The estimated fair values of the Organization's financial instruments are as follows:

	Carrying Amount	Fair Value
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 531,979	\$ 531,979
Deposit	3,500	3,500
Employee receivable	1,010	1,010



2010 Notes to Financial Statements

POTLATCH FUND
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December 31, 2010

NOTE 5 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events were evaluated through February 28, 2011, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 6 – RETIREMENT PLAN

The Organization provides retirement benefits to its employees through a defined contribution 403(b) retirement savings plan. The plan covers all full-time employees with one year of eligible experience. The Organization matches on a 1:1 basis employee contributions up to three percent of an employee's gross salary, and on a one-half to 1 basis for contributions on the next three percent of an employee's gross salary. Contributions to the plan for the year ended December 31, 2010 aggregated \$7,047.

2010 List of Supporters



Individuals up to \$499

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Aysar Ezzour
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Clyde & Karen Eastwood
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Jason & Stacia Franz
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Jeffery Smith
Jeffrey & Christina Veregge
Jenine Grey
Jenessa Richert
Jennifer Lutz
Jessica Salvador
Jessie Fountain
Jessa Lucas
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Jody Olney & Aaron Cooper
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John E Campbell
John McCoy
John Vogelsang
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Julie Stein
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Ellen Ferguson
Heather Miller
James L. Boyd
Kimberly Teraberry
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Steve & Tricia Trainer

Tribal Support

Blackfeet Tribe
Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla
Reservation
Confederated Tribes of the Siletz
Coquille Indian Housing Authority
Coquille Indian Tribe
Duck Valley Housing Authority
Forest County Potawatomi Community
Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe
Kalispel Tribal Economic Authority
Kootenai Tribe of Idaho
Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe
Lummi Nation Silver Reef Casino
Makah Tribal Nation
Muckleshoot Casino
Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe
Puyallup Tribe of Indians
Quileute Tribal Trust Fund
Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe
Shoalwater Bay Indian Tribe
Shoshone-Bannock Tribes
Shoshone-Paiute Tribe of Duck Valley
Snoqualmie Tribe
Spirit Mountain Gaming, Inc.
Spokane Tribe of Indians
Squaxin Island Tribe
Suquamish Indian Tribe
Swinomish Tribal Community
Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund
Wildhorse Resort and Casino

Foundation Support

Atchison County Historical Society
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
Community Building Foundation
Empire Health Foundation
Eulalie B Schneider Foundation
First Nations Development Institute
Foundation for Community Vitality
Hamill Revocable Trust
Hugh & Jane Ferguson Foundation
Jeffris Wood Foundation
Kellogg Foundation

Latino Community Fund of WA
M J Murdock
Marguerite Casey Foundation
Medina Foundation
Meyer Memorial Trust
Native Arts & Cultures Foundation
New World Foundation
Norcliffe Foundation
Northwest Area Foundation
Parkin-Christiansen Family Trust
Pride Foundation
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The Philanthropic Collaborative
Tides Foundation
Washington State Arts Commission

Organizational Support

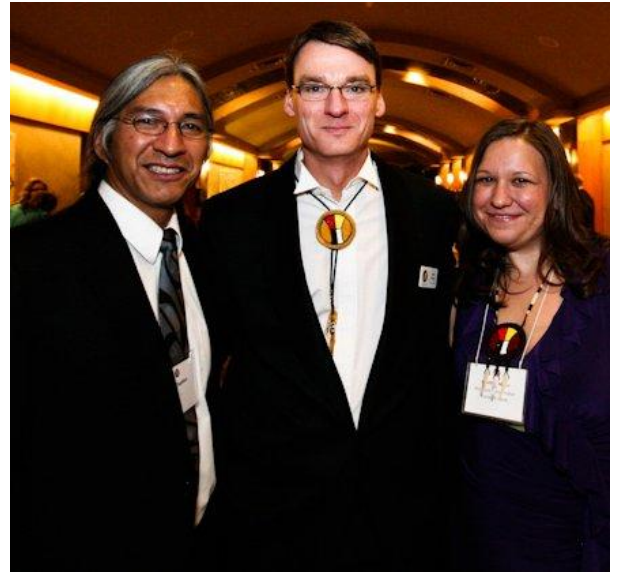
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Antioch University
Bank of America
City of Seattle
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Evergreen Motel, LLC
Geo Education & Research LLC
Inchelium Short-Stop
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Morisset, Sclosser, Jozwiak & McGaw
National CASA Association
Native American Rights Fund
Native Americans in Philanthropy
Northwest Indian College
Peninsula College
Quil Ceda Village Amphitheatre
Ridolfi, Inc
Sacred Water Canoe Family
Salish Kootenai College (customer)
Seattle Community College District
Seattle Indian Health Board
Second Chance Grace, Inc.
South Puget Inter-Tribal Planning Agency
Snake River Basin Business Assoc
State of Washington
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Saturday, November 3, 2012
10th Annual Potlatch Fund Gala

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a presentation of our 2012 grantees,
the honoring of emerging Northwest Native leaders,
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