



2018 Annual Report of Potlatch Fund

INSPIRING THE NATIVE TRADITION OF GIVING



Before I begin my report I want to acknowledge and pay respect to the Coast Salish people whose territory our Potlatch Fund office is situated. This is my fourth year serving as president of the Potlatch Fund Board of Directors and my 11th year as a board member. I am deeply honored to serve this important organization that accomplishes meaningful and significant work in Northwest Indian Country. This would not happen without our hard-working staff and our former Executive Director, and our dedicated board. I raise my hands to all of you, and to all of our former staff and board members, all of who have helped shape a strong vision and carry on the mission of Potlatch Fund. And, I raise my hands to all the volunteers and supporters who have assisted us in our growth.

Our organization is founded on “the spirit of the Potlatch,” a coastal tradition that brings people together in ceremony and celebration within a “spirit of reciprocity,” giving framed within a non-profit philanthropic organizational structure. I want to share with you what I have witnessed since I began serving as a board member.

In the past 11 years I have seen our organization work passionately and diligently in addressing the socio-economic disparities in the Native communities we service through our funding and training programs. We have conducted this by working with other nonprofit organizations to address underserved and under-resourced Northwest Native communities to increase the flow of philanthropic dollars to these communities. We have worked with tribes to support their giving practices and provide training and financial support to tribal members to increase their individual capacities to be successful in areas they are seeking to develop and enrich.

Our grant and training programs such as Healthy Pathways for Native Youth, Native Arts, Community Building, Language Preservation and Education, Native Student Success, and Non-Profit Management continue to foster and nurture individual and tribal growth leading to strong, healthy, vibrant, and economically sustainable nations.

We have seen the successful growth of our annual Gala, which has become the signature tribal event in the Pacific Northwest, bringing together people from many different communities to celebrate and honor tribal leaders and initiatives, support our fundraising efforts, and celebrate our Indigenous cultures through the sharing of food, ceremony, and art. And, I hope we will continue to grow our Native Professional and Friends networking event to nurture new relationships and foster community.

I am very proud to serve on the Potlatch Fund board and this has been an incredibly enriching and empowering journey for me, and one that I am glad that I have been able to share with all of you. In the tradition of the Coast Salish peoples I raise my hands to all of you in thanks and appreciation for your hard work and commitment to our organization.

In the tradition of my people I say, ʔuushʔyakshʔeeʔicsuu ʔaatiqishiʔ tleko!
(You have all done a good deed. I give my praise to all of you. Thank you!)

With gratitude,



Dr. Charlotte Coté, President’s Report
September 28, 2018

POTLATCH FUND STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2018, 2017, AND 2016

ASSETS	2018	2017	2016
Current Assets			
Cash	\$ 1,582,071	\$ 1,236,283	\$ 829,843
Investments	124,675	4,501	4,264
Receivables (accounts & grants)	1,959,197	2,439,351	249,725
Other	1,982	6,065	1,000
Fixed	8,517	14,690	22,345
<i>Total Assests</i>	<u>\$ 3,676,443</u>	<u>\$ 3,700,890</u>	<u>\$ 1,107,177</u>

Founded in 2002, 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. The organization's core goals are to:

- Provide capacity building and leadership development services to Tribes and Native nonprofits.
- Increase awareness, access, and representation of non-native funding communities throughout Indian Country. By working collaboratively with funders to protect, promote the critical cultural values of families and communities, we support culturally specific community achievements, as well as, highlight innovative approaches that address education, cultural preservation, and outreach.
- Develop sustainable grants programs including professional mentorship opportunities that support new, emerging and exciting initiatives which ultimately increase the representative of Native philanthropists throughout urban, rural tribal communities.

2018 Grantmaking Program - 75 Grants Totaling \$600,000

2018 Community Building

Center Pole - MT	\$10,000
Chief Seattle Club - WA	\$10,000
Children of the Setting Sun Productions - WA	\$10,000
International Traditional Games Society - MT	\$7,207
Native Action Network - WA	\$10,000
Nez Perce Appaloosa Horse Club - ID	\$7,282
Oregon Native American Chamber - OR	\$10,000
Red Lodge Transition Services - OR	\$7,500
River Warrior Society - WA	\$10,000
Rocky Boy Veterans Center - MT	\$7,505
Spokane Tribal Network - WA	\$10,000
Tem Xwulough First Foods and Families - WA	\$5,000
Tlingit and Haida WA Chapter - WA	\$10,000
Tribal Technology Training - WA	\$7,506
Wisdom of the Elders, Inc. - OR	\$10,000
Y?h�w' (King Street Station Indigenous Art Show) - WA	\$10,000

2018 Native Student Success

Blackfeet Manpower WIO Program - MT	\$8,482
Coeur d' Alene Tribe - ID	\$8,482
Eastside Native American Parent Committee - WA	\$10,000
Inchelium Language & Culture Association - WA	\$10,000
Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe - WA	\$10,000
Native American Community Development Corporation Financial Services - MT	\$8,482
Native American Youth and Family Center - OR	\$8,482
Native Youth Leadership Alliance - WA	\$10,000
Nez Perce Education Department - ID	\$9,108
Nooksack Indian Tribe: Culture Department - WA	\$8,482
Suquamish Tribe: Chief Kitsap Academy - WA	\$8,482
Western Washington Native American Education Consortium - WA	\$10,000

Other Grants

Potlatch Fund made 11 donor advised grants, on behalf of King County, to Native-led groups and organizations based and providing services within the county. 11 \$5,000 payments, for a total of \$55,000, were extended in 2018. Three additional payments will follow, in 2019 and 2020, and each of the 11 organizations is eligible to receive up to \$20,000.

2018 Healthy Pathways for Native Youth

Burns Paiute Tribe: Prevention Department - OR	\$7,500
Duwamish Tribal Services - WA	\$6,000
Friends Forever Mentoring - MT	\$7,500
Leschi Heritage Foundation - WA	\$7,500
Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe: Tribal Council - WA	\$7,500
Makah Indian Tribe - WA	\$10,000
Peacekeeper Society - WA	\$10,000
Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe: Career and Education - WA	\$7,500
Red Eagle Soaring - WA	\$10,000
Salmon Defense - WA	\$10,000
Squaxin Island Museum Library and Research Center - WA	\$8,000
Suquamish Tribe: Sports and Recreation - WA	\$7,500

2018 Language Preservation and Education

Aa Nii Nak, Inc. - MT	\$8,334
Burns Paiute Tribe: Culture & Heritage - OR	\$10,000
Crow Language Consortium - MT	\$10,000
Haida Heritage Foundation - WA	\$10,000
Little Shell Tribe: Education Department - MT	\$10,000
Lummi Early Learning Programs - WA	\$5,000
Palouse Project - OR	\$8,333
Quileute Tribe: Education - WA	\$8,333
Spokane Language House - WA	\$10,000
The Suquamish Tribe: Language Department - WA	\$10,000

2018 Native Arts

Asia Marie Tail - WA	\$2,000
Britt E. Rynearson - WA	\$7,500
Heather Cahoon - MT	\$7,500
Jenny Williams - ID	\$9,500
Jessica Mehta - OR	\$10,000
Kalispel Tribe of Indians - WA	\$10,000
Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe - WA	\$7,500
Marlene Spencer Simla - WA	\$500
One Heart Native Arts and Film Festival - WA	\$7,500
Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe - WA	\$7,500
Sara Suzanne Siestroom - OR	\$9,500
Tananawit - OR	\$7,500
Tribal Dreams - WA	\$7,500
United Indians of All Tribes Foundation - WA	\$10,000

POTLATCH FUND STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2018, 2017, AND 2016

LIABILITIES and NET ASSETS

	2018	2017	2016
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	\$ 26,850	\$ 4,517	\$ 9,517
Other Liabilities	27,723	27,109	22,517
Total Current Liabilities	54,573	31,626	32,034
Net Assests			
Unrestricted	\$ 3,591,509	\$ 3,133,022	\$ 495,832
Temporarily Restricted	84,934	567,868	589,000
Total Net Assests	3,676,443	3,700,890	1,107,177
Total Equity	\$ 3,621,870	\$ 3,669,264	\$ 1,075,143

2018 Capacity Building Program

In essence, Potlatch Fund believes that the solutions to the most pressing issues in Indian country lies in our communities and especially in the work that you, and many other leaders and organizations, are already doing. The 2018 Capacity Building Cohort program is about strengthening that work, through empowering emerging leaders and helping Native-led organizations develop sound strategies in nonprofit management as well as fundraising and grant writing. We know that our recent investment in you would be even more strengthened if you joined this enriching program, and received this invaluable opportunity to learn from and build community with other Potlatch Fund grantees and community members in this cohort-based program.

Each cohort provides up to 75 hours of direct training and technical assistance over 10 months in topic areas specific to the cohort. Potlatch Fund expects each participant to successfully complete the cohort training activities by accomplishing at least 75% of training and technical assistance hours offered.

Nonprofit Management Cohort

Burns Paiute Tribe: Culture & Heritage
Children of the Setting Sun Productions
Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs: Culture & Heritage
Crow's Shadow Institute of the Arts
International Traditional Games Society
Ke Kukui Foundation
Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe: Tribal Council
Na'ah Illahee Fund
Native American Youth and Family Center
Native Youth Leadership Alliance
Palouse Project
Salmon Defense
Suquamish Foundation
Wisdom of the Elders, Inc.

Language Preservation Cohort

Aa Nii Nak, Inc.
Aa Nii Nak, Inc.
Burns Paiute
Haida Heritage Foundation
Inchelium Language & Culture
Little Shell Tribe
Lummi Early Learning
Spokane Language House
Warms Springs Lang & Culture
Puyallup Language Program
Quileute Language

Native Arts Cohort

Asia Tail
Diane Covington
Jessica Mehta
Michaila Taylor
Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe
Stef Reuben
Tananawit
The Museum at Warm Springs
United Indians of All Tribes Foundation



2018 Fall Cohort Convening: Coeur d' Alene, Idaho.

Board of Directors

 as elected at the 2018 Annual Meeting

Executive Committee:

Charlotte Coté, PhD (Nuu-chah-nulth), President
Dustin Monroe (Assiniboine/Blackfeet), Vice President
Antone Minthorn (Umatilla), Secretary
Doug Coalman, Treasurer
Susan Balbas (Cherokee/Yaqui), Compliance Officer

Board Members:

Amber Schulz-Oliver (Celilo/Yakama)
Brian Myers
Jim Thomas (Tlingit)
Jordann Lankford-Forster (Gros Ventre/Little Shell)
Meredith Parker (Makah)
renée holt, PhD. (Nez Perce/Diné)

Staff

Tara Dowd (Inupiaq), Executive Director
Amadeo Guiao (Filipin@), Program Manager
Damara Jacobs-Morris (Squamish), Development and Communication Manager
Lawrence Leake, Managing Director
Mary Kummer (Makah), Office Manger
Tachini Pete (Salish/Diné), Program Director

Volunteers

Visit our website for a complete list of current volunteers:
www.potlatchfund.org/spirit/who_we_are.html

List of Supporters

Visit our website for a complete list of current supporters:
www.potlatchfund.org/philanthropy/donors.html

Contact

801 Second Avenue, Suite 304
Seattle, Washington 98109
206.624.6076
info@potlatchfund.org

Follow

web: www.potlatchfund.org
facebook: www.facebook.com/PotlatchFund
twitter: www.twitter.com/PotlatchFund
youtube: www.youtube.com/user/potlatchfund09