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## **Tulalip Tribes 10 Years of Raising Hands Celebration**

*"Raising Hands" event: \$7.5 million to over 460 non-profits, community groups*

**TULALIP RESERVATION, Wash. – October 25, 2017** – The Tulalip Tribes will recognize and give thanks to more than 460 Washington non-profits and community groups who made a difference this year at the **"Raising Hands" event Saturday, October 26th**. Since 1992, Tulalip has donated over \$84.2 million.

**EVENT: 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct 28 / Raising Hands**  
The Tulalip Resort Casino – Orca Ballroom  
10200 Quil Ceda Boulevard, Tulalip, WA 98271

This year's Raising Hands event recognizes the prior year in community achievement stimulated by a record \$7.5 million in Tribal support to more than 460 non-profits and community groups. The Tribes provide critical support to the community – and indirectly, to their own membership - by supporting regional efforts to improve education, health and human services, cultural preservation, public services and safety, the environment, and the economy. Marking its 25<sup>th</sup> year, the Tulalip Tribes charitable giving program surpassed \$84.2 million last month in community investment.

"In the Tulalip Tribes tradition, we raise our hands to show appreciation to the numerous organizations that work so hard to contribute services to our community," said Marie Zackuse, Chairwoman of the Tulalip Tribes. "It is truly remarkable how many of our citizens, non-profits, and community organizations are involved in efforts to improve health care, education, natural resources and the well-being of our communities. The Tulalip Tribes holds this event every year to let these individuals, organizations, and surrounding communities know that we value their good works," said Zackuse.

Nonprofits and community groups may apply for quarterly awards. For information, visit the Tulalip Tribes Charitable Funds website at [www.tulalipcares.org](http://www.tulalipcares.org)

### **About the Tulalip Tribes**

The Tulalip Tribes are federally recognized successors in interest to the Snohomish, Snoqualmie, Skykomish and other allied tribes and bands signatory to the Treaty of Point Elliott. The 22,000 acre Tulalip Indian Reservation is located north of Everett and the Snohomish River, and west of Marysville, Washington. The Tribes maintain an aggressive environmental preservation program, both on and off of the reservation to complement the Snohomish region's natural resources. The economic development zone along the I-5 corridor provides revenue and services for the region. Tulalip provides health, human services, housing, utilities, technology services, education, recreation, entertainment, cultural and historical activities. The Tribes have over 4,300 members, with half of the members living on the reservation. The governing body is the seven-member Tulalip Board of Directors.

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