



**2020 & 2021**

**ANNUAL REPORT**





# 2020 SOVEREIGN STYLE

## Masks of Resilience

P a n d e m i c   E d i t i o n



**ROBIN SIGO**  
Suquamish Foundation  
Director

The 5th Annual #SovereignStyle took the form of a documentary film format this year, allowing the Tribal community to participate while remaining safe.

"I hope you are inspired and warmed by our incredible artists," said Robin LW Sigo as she introduced the artists, including Brandy Boure, Denita and Joey Holmes, Tessa Sayers, and Emma Noyes.

"We need these moments when we're witnessing and telling stories, so generations from now, people will be able to share these moments and lessons."

"Please share this film," Sigo Added. "Support the artists by their art at full price and crediting their work when sharing."

The Documentary was produced for the Suquamish Foundation by Stefan Collins, of Nesquick Visuals, with Art Direction by Margeaux Lewis. Additional footage by Derrick LaMere of War Pony Pictures.

Watch the film at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pgauGJwd4zl>



**TESSA SAYERS**  
Turtle Mountain Band of  
Chippewa



My goal is to inspire other people. I use my challenges and my stories to inspire. It was when I got sick that I began to incorporate the practice of beading into a more spiritual sense. When I was feeling sick and depressed, art and beading were the only thing that made me happy. It was very peaceful and meditative. When I started feeling better, I began incorporating stories into my beadwork. I created a flower called the courage flower, and I created another one the resilience flower. Learn about Tessa Sayers work at [www.mysoulcuriosity.com](http://www.mysoulcuriosity.com)



**EMMA NOYES**  
Colville



Sovereignty influences my artwork in that mainstream media and culture and education really promotes the erasure of indigenous peoples. So for me, my artwork and what I create for sovereign style is focus on in really being able to create this visual universe of indigeneity. This pandemic has made me recognize what a rich inner work artists create when they're working in solitude. Also made me focus on what we can do to stay healthy together in our communities.



**JOEY & DENITA HOLMES**  
Suquamish



We got our inspiration for these cedar masks from natural plants like cedar. The designs we use are the designs you see in our wool weaving and our basketry. The pandemic has allowed us to focus more on our work. We spent a lot of time last spring gathering cedar and the other materials we use. It's been a blessing to spend more time with our family. We've been able to share our knowledge with our children, and that's been a beautiful thing, sharing the teachings our elders taught us.

This mask was inspired by the Suquamish Tribe. We're the people of the Clear Salt Water. The abalone represents the water. You can find our art at @HolmesSyayaye.



I got inspiration from the great flood that happened generations ago. The creator told everyone to pack everything up to survive on the water. They all prepared for what was coming. In the painting you can see that they are alone, just like we are today.

The pandemic reminded me of the stories taught to me, and inspired me to incorporate it into today's life. I like to incorporate our past with our past art with our modern day art.

Resilience means to me bringing something of your culture with you always. Instagram @Sspopii-aakii



# LEGACY PARK BLESSING

## *Pandemic Style*



Community Members take pictures on the Orca Pod structure, one of several story-telling elements of the new Legacy Park



Mills Family gets cozy and cuddling with little ones under blankets



Tribal Members Joey & Denita Holmes, their children and Barb Santos bless the park with a traditional drum and singing.



Children play on rock, another story-telling element located in the park, that emulates Suquamish petroglyph, that is located along the shores of Agate Passage



# WINTER CHEER!

2020 was a very difficult year for everyone. Although most holiday events were cancelled, Suquamish Foundation staff wanted to provide a fun and safe way of spreading some cheer. The best way to do so was hang lights on Tribal Government buildings, including the Tribal Center and the Early Learning Center. We thought it to be important to bring light to the dark times so we continued into 2021 with more lights and more locations! we will continue to expand and add more lights year after year so stay tuned! Please enjoy the photos below from our 2021 Winter Cheer event!



Staff decorating huge holiday wreath





# APPENDIX X

## *Charitable Funds at work across Kitsap County*

The Suquamish Foundations Appendix X program exists to support non-profit organizations in the greater Kitsap County area. We love funding organizations who focus on community building/support, equity, education and sports.

### **Covid Relief**

When Covid began affecting Kitsap Communities in a big way, with hundreds of families in need of food and basic necessities, we knew we could help make a difference. In the first and third quarter of 2020, we sent several organizations unsolicited grants to help support Kitsap County.

### **PAWS Partnership**

Beginning in 2017, the Suquamish Foundation has created a partnership with PAWS of Kitsap County to minimize overpopulation of pets in Suquamish through Appendix X grant funds. This program has served over 75 Suquamish families with free spay and neuter for their pets. This partnership has also provided vet assistance including immunizations and other services.

**2021 Estimated total  
Appendix X Awards**

**\$367,100**

2020 Actual Appendix x  
Contributions =

**\$249,220**



***Northwest Harvest EMM** get boots on the ground during Covid and reaches several hundred in need of food*  
Photo credit to Northwest Harvest EMM



*"This program began during 2017. A total of 121 pets have been spay/neutered and vaccinated at a total cost of \$30,028.85"*  
~Diana George  
photo credit to PAWS



***OurGems** distributing new laptops to North Kitsap High School 2020 graduates,*  
photo credit to OurGems



# APPENDIX X

**We have proudly served the following organizations in 2020 & 2021 through the Appendix X Charitable Giving Program**

5xl shelton	Family Education and Support Services
Agape Unlimited	FOB Hope
All Teens MATter	Food Lifeline
American Cancer Society	Garden Raised Bounty (GRuB)
American Red Cross	Great Peninsula Conservancy
Ancient Cedars	Greater Kingston Kiwanis Foundation
ARK Institute of Learning	Harmony Hill of Union
Arts & Humanities Bainbridge	Harvest Against Hunger
Bainbridge Artisan Resource Network	Helpline House
Bainbridge Island Child Care Centers	Hilder Pearson Elementary School
Bainbridge Island Helpline House	Horse Harbor Foundation
Bainbridge Island Senior Center	Indipino Community of Bainbridge..
Bainbridge Island Youth Orchestra	..Island and Vicinity
Bainbridge Youth Services	Kathleen Sutton Fund
Barnacles and Bees	KCHelp
Battlefield Addiction	Kids In Concert
Boys & Girls Club of North Kitsap	Kingston 4th of July
Boys & Girls Clubs of South Puget Sound	Kingston High School
Bremerton Backpack Brigade	Kingston Middle School Native..
Bremerton Central Lion's Foundation	..Education Program
Bremerton Foodline	Kingston Village Green Foundation
Bremerton School District	Kisap Cancer Services
Bremerton-Olympic Peninsula Council	Kitsap Alliance Football Club
of the Navy League	Kitsap Athletic Roundtable
Burned Children Recovery Foundation	Kitsap Cancer Services
C.A.S.T. FOR KIDS FOUNDATION	Kitsap Community Foundation
Cancer for College	Kitsap Community Resources
Cancer Pathways	Kitsap County Medical Society Foundation
Central Kitsap Food Bank	Kitsap Equitable Communities &..
Central Kitsap School District	..Empowerment Fund (KREEF)
Central Washington University	Kitsap Foster Care Association
Centrum	Kitsap Harvest
Chief Seattle Council, Boy Scouts of America	Kitsap Homes of Compassion
City of Poulsbo Parks and Recreation	Kitsap Immigrant Assistance Center
CK Food Backpacks 4 Kids	Kitsap Immigrant Assistance Center
Discovery Bay Wild Bird Rescue	Kitsap Junior Rodeo Association
DOCLUVTHEKIDS	Kitsap Maritime Heritage Foundation
Early Life Speech and Language	Kitsap Pride Network
Earth Ministry	

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Kitsap St Vincent de Paul  
Kiwanis Club of Port Orchard  
Leadership Kitsap Foundation  
League of Education Voters Foundation  
LEV Foundation  
Lighthouse Christian School  
Lindquist Dental Clinic for Children  
Lions Project New Hope Northwest  
Little Bit Therapeutic Riding Center  
Living Voices  
Long Live the Kings  
Love Me For Me  
Lupus Foundation of America  
Making A Difference Foundation (MADF)  
Martha and Mary  
Ms. Scarr's Kindergarten Class  
Museum of Glass  
National Alliance on Mental  
Illness (NAMI) of Washington  
Native American Education Program  
New Beginnings Closet  
ew Life Community Development Agency  
NK Alumni Scholarship Fund  
North Kitsap Fire and Rescue  
North Kitsap Fishline  
North Kitsap High School Choir Boosters  
North Kitsap High School PTSA  
North Kitsap Options Parent Group  
North Kitsap Schools Foundation  
Northwest Harvest EMM  
Olympic College Foundation  
One Heart Wild  
Our Forest Fund  
Our Girls Empowered through Mentoring  
and Service (OurGEMS)  
Pacific Education Institute  
Paul Linder Educational Foundation  
PAWS of Bainbridge Island  
Play for All at Raab Park  
Poulsbo Historical Society

Poulsbo Skatepark Alliance  
Puget Soundkeeper Alliance  
Reach Out and Read  
Richard Gordon Elementary School PTA  
RMH Services  
Royal Family KIDS Camp 46  
Salvation Army  
Scarlet Road  
SeaShare  
Seattle Art Museum  
Sharenet  
Silverdale Chamber of Commerce  
Sound Theatre Company  
Sound Works Job Center  
South Kitsap Fire and Rescue..  
..Volunteer Association  
South Kitsap Helpline  
South Kitsap Soccer Club  
Special Olympics Washington  
Stillwaters Environmental Center  
Sunshine Physically Challenged Foundation  
Suquamish United Church of Christ -  
..Community Kitchen  
TeenTix  
The Evergreen State College Foundation  
The Shepherds and The Angels  
The Tasha Mitchell O.T.T.E.R.S. Fund  
Toni's Ponies  
Tracyton Community Library  
Turning Pointe Survivor Advocacy Center  
United Way of Kitsap County  
Washington Association of Land Trusts  
Washington Environmental Council  
Washington Healthcare Access Alliance  
Wayzgoose Kitsap  
WEA Children's Fund  
West Sound STEM Network/South..  
..Kitsap School District  
West Sound Technology Association  
West Sound Treatment Center



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## 2020

### Revenue

Operating Transfers...\$62,000  
Program Income.....\$5,820  
Donations.....\$22,811

**Total Revenue.....\$90,631**

### Expenditures

Salaries.....\$22,446  
Fringe.....\$4,789  
Other Expenditures.....\$31,934  
Indirect Costs.....\$2,427

**Total Expenditures.....\$61,596**

**NET REVENUE.....\$29,035**

## 2021

### Revenue

Grants & Contracts.....\$99,936  
Program Income.....\$3,000  
Donations.....\$75,699

**Total Revenue.....\$178,635**

### Expenditures

Salaries.....\$21,768  
Fringe.....\$5,038  
Indirect Costs.....\$2,490  
Other Expenditures.....\$35,756

**Total Expenditures.....\$65,052**

**NET REVENUE.....\$113,538**

**\*Keep an eye out for emerging Capital Campaign -  
expansion of the House of Awakened Culture!**



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