

2023 ANNUAL REPORT



A Greeting from the Director...

Hhaʔł sləx̌il friends,

Change seems so constant but as I write this, I am watching seagulls drop clams as they fly to open them and feast on the bounty. There are seals swimming about and eagles gliding too. Moments like this connect me to my Suquamish ancestors, who observed these same views from this very beach. Yes, things change, but getting out in nature reminds us of our primal connection to the earth and the sky. As I reflect on the Suquamish Foundation's year, 2023 was a cautious re-emergence to hosting and supporting events with our dear friends and family.

Your funding this year provided loving sustenance to Suquamish community events that focused on healing through joy, movement, music and connection.

Starting 2023 with a joyful Taiko Drum Concert, then we curated a 4-week series of talks and films, a Sovereign Style fashion show, documentary nights and supporting our cultural programs. While none of these events were fundraisers, it was always fun to find that so many of you donated through our PayPal link on the website after.

Beyond financial support, I want to honor your commitment to being engaged with the Suquamish Tribe, for witnessing our work and telling our story. Meeting you in person, sharing smiles and stories will always be the highlight of this work.

Your support and engagement is creating a stronger Suquamish,

Robin Little Wing Sigo, MSW

APPENDIX X

Appendix X is program exists enrich Kitsap County through charitable giving dollars, available to Kitsap County Non-Profits, Schools, Sports Programs and Tribal Programs. Through this program, we are able to support organizations that uphold the Suquamish mission of “Building on the Suquamish Tribe’s ancestral vision to enhance the cultural, educational, environmental, and physical well-being of the greater Suquamish community.” To learn more about the Appendix X program or to find out if you qualify, visit www.suquamishfoundation.org



Boy’s & Girl’s Club serves over 1,600 kids annually across seven Club sites in Pierce, Mason, and Kitsap counties. To ensure we support every young person, we have a comprehensive approach to youth development aimed at creating greater outcomes in the lives of the youth we serve in three priority areas: Academic Success, Character & Leadership, and Healthy Lifestyles. This approach is outlined in our Formula for Impact strategy, infusing positive youth development into all programs with five key elements: 1) Safe, positive environment, 2) Fun and a sense of belonging, 3) Supportive relationships, 4) Opportunities and expectations, and 5) Recognition.

**TOTAL 2023 APPENDIX X
CONTRIBUTIONS
\$747,119**

PAWS/FOUNDATION PARTNERSHIP

During 2023, the partnership between the Suquamish Foundation and PAWS has serviced 13 Suquamish Tribal families. This program has significantly helped reduce the number of unwanted pets in Suquamish from 2017 and 2023, by providing free spaying and neutering to Suquamish Tribal Members' pets. PAWS has also helped reduce the number of stray cats in Suquamish with the catch, fix and release program. If you want to find out more, email Margeaux Price mprice@suquamish.nsn.us. Applications are available at the Suquamish Tribal Center and by email request. This program is available to Suquamish Tribal Members.



SF/Paws Partnership 2023

Families Served: **13**

Pets spayed/neutered: **17**

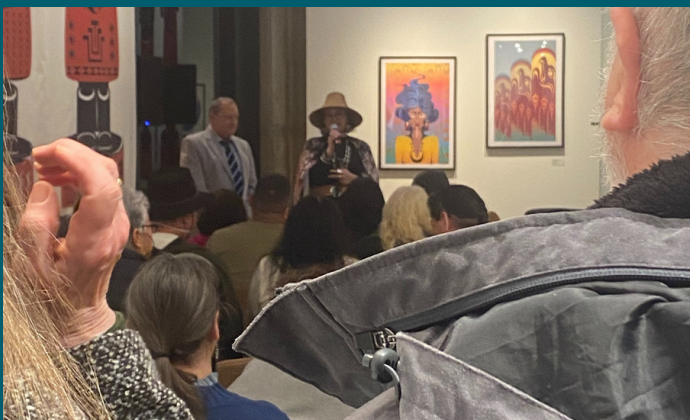
Grant funds expended: **\$7,360**

2023 EVENTS SNAPSHOT



Silverdale Library Donor Appreciation February 3, 2023

The Suquamish Tribe, among many other donors, were honored at the Silverdale Library's pre-opening donor appreciation event. Etched on the library's donor wall, the "Suquamish Tribe" and many others are recognized for their generosity and contributing to the library's construction. The Tribe's donation was made possible through Appendix X funds.



March 11th Boujue Natives Fashion Show @ the BIMA

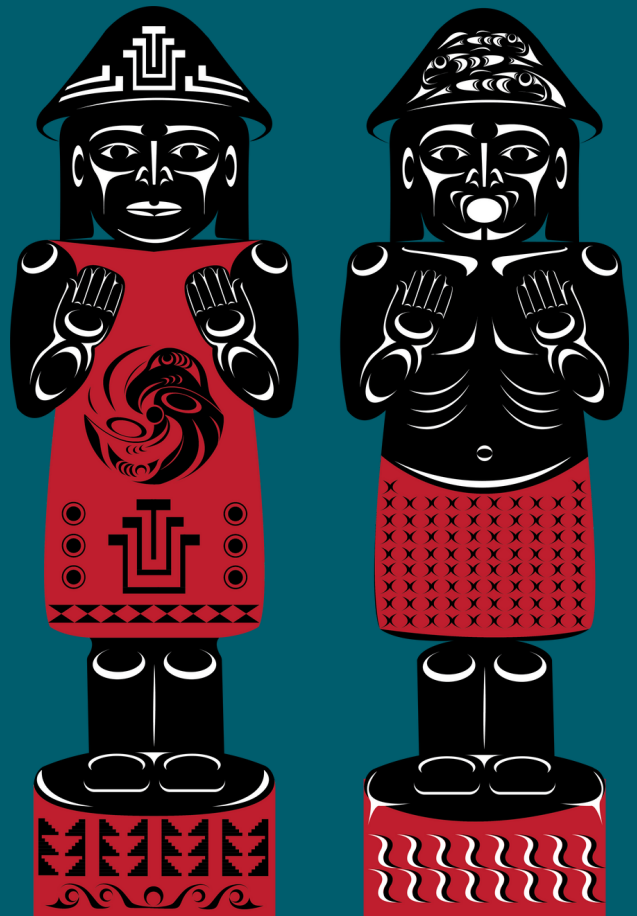
Robin Little Wing Sigo talks about Indigenous fashion and a little bit of the history of showing up and representing in an Indigenous way. This event kicked off the Indigenous Strength and Wellness exhibit at BIMA.

Logo created by Kate Ahvakana for exhibit (right)



Takumi Kato, Taiko drummer visits Suquamish January 2023

Taiko and his family visit to share their drumming culture. Taiko and his three boys drum together at the House of Awakened Culture after sharing with CKA kids earlier in the day.



EVENTS CONT...



Indigenous Strength and Wellness (ISW) Exhibit @ BIMA - March 10 - June 4

As a part of the exhibit, the Foundation helped host the Good Neighbors panel on April 20 where Robin Little Wing Sigo, Robin Hunt, Sarah van Gelder and Lori Glover talked about what it means to be a good neighbor on indigenous land.



Sovereign Style Panel April 22

Also a part of the ISW exhibit, Chelsea Jones, Crystal Purcell, Peg Deam and Vincent Chargualaf talk to the audience about how they represent their indigenusness and how they express themselves and show up in the spaces they occupy.



Champions of Justice Awards September 2023

A beautiful night at Hersonswood Gardens in Kingston, Robin Sigo, along with many others were awarded for being champions of justice in the community.

APPENDIX X

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We have proudly served the following organizations in 2023 through the Appendix X Charitable Giving Program

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Agape Unlimited
All Teens Matter
American Red Cross
Arms Around Bainbridge
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Bainbridge Island Historical Museum
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Bainbridge Youth Services
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Bethany Lutheran Church of Bainbridge Island
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Boys & Girls Club of North Kitsap
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Dispute Resolution Center
DOCLUVTHEKIDS
Early Life Speech and Language
Ethnic Cultural Heritage Exchange
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Harvest Against Hunger
Historical Society of Seattle and King County
Hope 360
Housing Resources Bainbridge
Island Time Activities
Island Volunteer Caregivers
IslandWood
Kathleen Sutton Fund
KidVantage
Kidzz Helping Kidzz
Kingston 4th of July
Kingston Cooperative Preschool
Kingston High Athletic Boosters
Kingston High School
Kingston High School Booster Club
Kingston High School Grad Night Committee
Kingston Youth Sports Association
Kitsap Athletic Roundtable
Kitsap Athletic Roundtable
Kitsap Black Student Union
Kitsap Cancer Services
Kitsap Community Foundation
Kitsap Strong
Kitsap County Medical Society Foundation
Kitsap Ospreys
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Kitsap Regional Library Foundation
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Lupus Foundation of America
Making a Difference Foundation
McDowell Advisory Council for the
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New Day Ministry
NK Alumni Scholarship Fund
NKHS GRAD NIGHT 2023
NKHS PTSA (2024 Grad Night)
North Kitsap Fishline
North Kitsap Options Parent Group
North Perry Pee Wee Association
Northwest Harvest EMM
NW Hopeful Horizons
Olympic College Foundation
Olympic High School PTSA - 2023
Senior Parents Committee
Pacific Education Institute
Paul Linder Educational Foundation
PAWS Bainbridge Island North Kitsap
Paws For Purple Hearts
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POSTPARTUM MAMAS
Poulsbo Historical Society
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Poulsbo Middle School - Physical
Education
Poulsbo Rotary Club
Puget Soundkeeper Alliance
Read to Achieve Children's Literacy
Program
ROOTS Young Adult Shelter
Royal Family KIDS Camp 46
Scarlet Road

Seabeck Community Center
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We appreciate all who donated through PayPal, Mail, Great Give, and the Tribal Government & PME payroll deduction program.

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FINANCIALS

Revenue

Grants & Contracts	\$3,000
Donations	\$113,720
Program Income	<u>\$125</u>
Total Revenue	\$116,845

Expenditures

Salaries	\$47,734.15
Travel/Training	\$4,179.49
Indirect Costs	\$3,497.46
Other Expenditures	<u>\$17,753.50</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>\$73,164.60</u>

Net Revenue \$43,680.40

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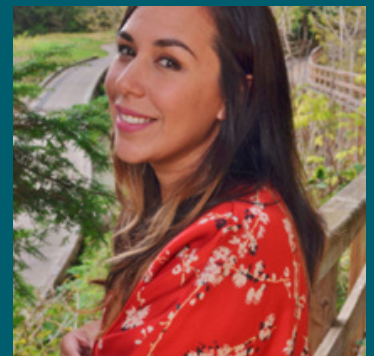
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