

*Over \$3.4 Million Invested in Native Initiatives Throughout the Northwest!*

# 15 YEARS OF GIVING IN INDIAN COUNTRY 2017 Fundraising Gala

*Eighth Silent Auction*



*The Northwest's signature event to expand  
philanthropy throughout Indian Country*

## 2017 Fundraising Gala

Saturday, November 4 • Suquamish Clearwater Casino Resort

Networking Reception with Silent Auction from 5:00 P.M.

Dinner with Program from 7:00 P.M.

Post Gala Reception from 9:30 P.M.



Potlatch Fund was formed in 2002 and is a Native-led 501(c)(3) nonprofit and leadership development organization. Among Northwest Coast tribes a potlatch is a ceremony of celebration, sharing, and giving. Potlatch Fund honors these traditional values and is dedicated to inspiring the Native tradition of giving by expanding philanthropy within Northwest Tribal Nations and communities. The Annual Gala is Potlatch Fund's major fundraising event and brings together people from many different tribes, organizations, corporations, and communities.

**The 2017 Fundraising Gala will be held on Saturday, November 4, at the Suquamish Clearwater Casino Resort, and includes the following.**

- Pre- and post-dinner networking receptions
- Silent auction featuring Native art and cultural experiences
- Dinner celebrating traditional and local foods
- Cultural performances
- Presentation of the Leadership Honoring Awards
- Presentation of the Philanthropist of the Year Award
- Presentation of the Social Innovation Award



The Fundraising Gala provides the opportunity to honor tribal leaders and local tribal initiatives, to share culture through song and dance performances, to support and celebrate Native art and artists, and to assist Potlatch Fund with its fundraising efforts as it undertakes important work throughout Northwest Indian Country. Join us in Suquamish - Saturday, November 4, 2017 - and help us celebrate 15 years of success! Funds raised on the evening will be used to sustain the organization's general operations and grantmaking and capacity building programs.

In Coast Salish tradition, we raise our hands to you in thanks and appreciation for your support of Potlatch Fund!



*Images:* Top- Native art, by Native artists, remained the focus of the 7th Silent Auction. 37 items were open to bidding and over \$5,000 was raised in support of our 2017 Native Arts Grant Cycle. Middle- Sacred Water from Suquamish provided the main cultural performances for the evening. Other performances were provided by Suquamish Song and Dance. Bottom- Guests enjoy the reception, prior to dinner. The reception is just one of the many networking opportunities the evening provides.

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Proceeds from the evening directly support Northwest Indian Country in the form of capacity building and grants to Native artists, Native nonprofits (501(c)3), tribes and tribal nonprofits (7871):

**Capacity Building Trainings**

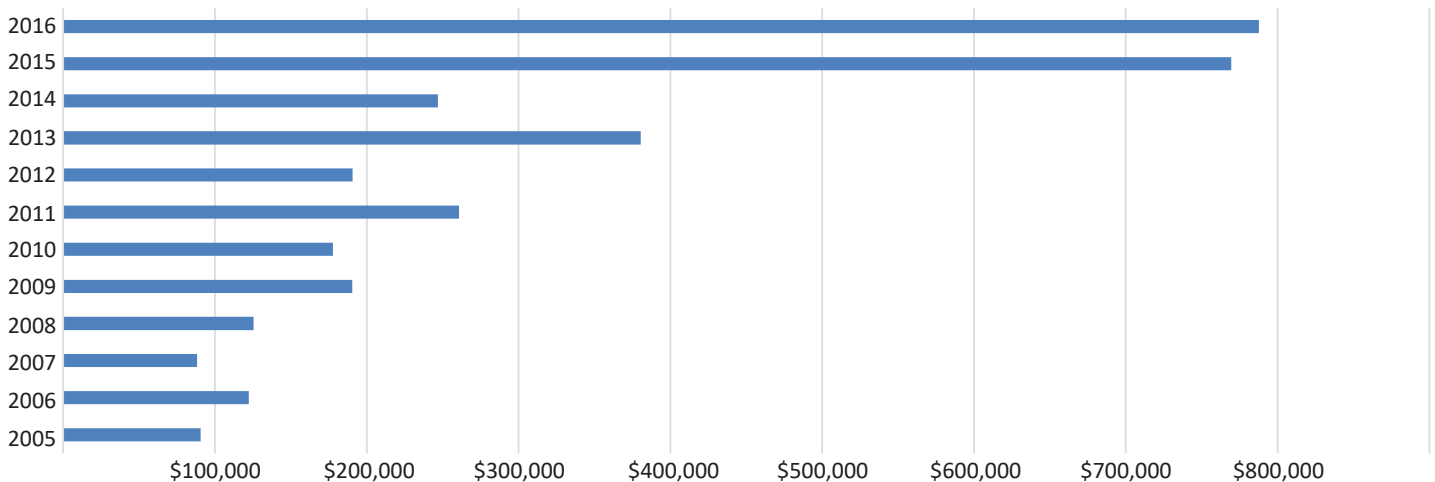
- Nonprofit Management Cohort
- Language Preservation and Education Cohort
- Native Arts Cohort
- Specialized Trainings Offered Upon Request

**Grant Opportunities**

- Healthy Pathways for Native Youth
- Native Student Success
- Community Building
- Native Arts
- Language Preservation & Education

Giving back and honoring the tradition of community is at the heart of our work. Through November 2016, Potlatch Fund awarded more than \$3,400,000 in grants in support of Native programs, projects, and initiatives.

Potlatch Fund began re-granting in 2005 (the graph below shows grant totals by year).



**Sponsorship Levels and Benefits**

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Level	Cost	Seats	Advertisement	Gift
<b>Thunderbird</b>	\$20,000	Table of <b>ten seats</b>	Large logo in program Listed on Gala web page Listed in promotional pieces	Executive level
<b>Eagle</b>	\$10,000	Table of <b>ten seats</b>	Medium logo in program Listed on Gala web page Listed in promotional pieces	Premium level
<b>Raven</b>	\$5,000	Table of <b>ten seats</b>	Small logo in program Listed on Gala web page Listed in promotional pieces	Select level
<b>Hummingbird</b>	\$2,500	<b>Five seats</b>	Listed in program Listed on Gala web page Listed in promotional pieces	Select level
<b>Community Partner</b>	\$1,200	<b>Two seats</b>	Listed in program Listed on Gala web page Listed in promotional pieces	Select level

*Please contact Potlatch Fund staff at 206.624.6076 or [gala@potlatchfund.org](mailto:gala@potlatchfund.org) with questions regarding sponsorship levels or with alternative sponsorship proposals.*

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Suquamish Clearwater Casino Resort
15347 NE Suquamish Way
Suquamish, WA 98392

Name: Phone:
Organization: eMail:

Please indicate the desired sponsorship level:

- \$20,000 Thunderbird 1 front row table with up to 10 seats
\$10,000 Eagle 1 table with up to 10 seats
\$5,000 Raven 1 table with up to 10 seats
\$2,500 Hummingbird Up to 5 seats
\$1,200 Community Partner Up to 2 seats

Any seats you do not wish to fill will be made available to Tribal leaders, Native artists, and Native grassroots individuals who might not otherwise be able to attend.

We ask that you send us the names of those attending by October 13, 2017 so we can appropriately recognize them.

Payment information:

Total payment or donation: \$

- Check is enclosed (payable to Potlatch Fund). Please bill my credit card (complete below).

Name as appears on Credit Card: Same as above |
Organization (if applicable): Same as above |
Billing Address:
City, State, Zip Code:
Phone Number: Same as above |
eMail for Electronic Receipt: Same as above |

Information provided below will be destroyed once the charge is processed.

Type of Credit Card: Visa MasterCard American Express Discover Diners Club JCB
Card Number:
Card Verification Code:
Expiration Date: Month: Year:
Signature:

Thank you for your sponsorship of the 2017 Fundraising Gala. Seats not confirmed as reserved by October 20th, may be released. Upon receipt of payment, Potlatch Fund will provide confirmation and further event details.

If you have any further questions, please contact Potlatch Fund staff at 206.624.6076 or at gala@potlatchfund.org.

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