

# INSPIRING THE NATIVE TRADITION OF GIVING

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The Potlatch Fund Board and Staff raise their hands to all those working to make a difference in their community.

Potlatch Fund is proud to support the InterTribal Canoe Journey, which seeks to honor the centuries-old tradition of transport and trade by the coastal Tribes of the Northwest. Historically many traveled the waters to meet and gather for festivities. The modern canoe journey was revitalized in 1989, and today the journey is an important event for many Tribes and has become a way of teaching today's youth Tribal history, protocol, and cultural preservation.

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## 2014 INTERTRIBAL CANOE JOURNEY AWARDS

Blue Heron Canoe (Kent, WA)

Chinook Indian Nation (Chinook, WA)

Grand Ronde Canoe Family (Grand Ronde, OR)

Lummi Youth Wellness Center (Bellingham, WA)

Makah Canoe Society (Neah Bay, WA)

N'chi Wanapum Canoe (Warm Springs, OR)

Nisqually Canoe Family (Olympia, WA)

Nooksack Indian Tribe (Deming, WA)

Oliver Canoe Family (Kingston, WA)

Pink Paddle Project (Port Angeles, WA)

Quileute Tribe (La Push, WA)

Qwyano Veterans (Portland, OR)

Squaxin Island Canoe (Shelton, WA)

Suquamish Tribe (Suquamish, WA)

The Carvers' Camp (Tacoma, WA)

