

Thank you!

- Clint Cannon for your generous donation that allowed the Foundation to purchase the McLeod family trade rifle for Fort Nisqually's artifact collection
- *Bonfires, Beaver Pelts and Bogeymen's* volunteer storytellers: Sarah Comer, Jerry Eckrom, Karen Haas and John Salicco and to Jim Weatherford for keeping the bonfire going year after year
- To all the volunteers who help behind the scenes to make *Bonfires and Friday at the Fort* successful events
- Pepsi Cola for donating the refreshments for *Bonfires, Beaver Pelts and Bogeymen*.
- Weyerhaeuser Active Volunteer Employees (WAVE) for supporting Candlelight Tour and Michelle May-Hutton, Weyerhaeuser employee and Fort Nisqually volunteer, who submitted the Candlelight Tour grant request
- The Dr. Jerry V Ramsey and Elaine Perdue Ramsey Endowment for Fort Nisqually for providing continuing operating support for the fort
- Employees of Metro Parks Tacoma who donated to the Metro Parks Legacy Campaign to support the Granary Restoration and general operating support of the fort
- The Foundations and agencies who supported the Granary Restoration:
 - o Ben B Cheney Foundation
 - o Dimmer Family Foundation
 - o Forest Foundation
 - o Norcliffe Foundation
 - o Pierce County Historic Preservation Grant Program
 - o Washington Trust for Historic Preservation
- Greater Tacoma Community Foundation and Tacoma Arts Commission for funding *Crafts of the Past*

- The talented artists who participated in the first *Crafts of the Past* program:
 - o Ray Baker
 - o Chris Berryman
 - o Judy Bridges
 - o Anna Gzankowski
 - o Darryl Hall
 - o Heather Kibbey
 - o Chuck Larsen
 - o Mickey Pederson
 - o Rich Repp
 - o John Salicco
 - o Kelsey Sample
 - o John Simpkins
 - o Glenn Sutt



Fort Nisqually Foundation

Report to the Membership



Message from the Fort Nisqually Foundation Board:

2012 was a challenging and productive year for the Fort Nisqually Foundation. In addition to raising funds for the restoration of the Granary, the Foundation was asked to provide even greater operational support for Fort Nisqually Living History Museum to off-set organizational cut backs and ensure that the museum could continue to offer the high quality programming that the community has come to expect.

Thanks to the generosity and support of our members, donors and charitable foundations we were able to provide funding for a wide variety of programs and activities at the fort including the purchase of the McCloud family trade rifle for the fort's permanent collection. The Foundation also received grants to fund the popular summertime artist-in-residence program Crafts of the Past.

The Board would also like to recognize the contributions of long-time board member Mike Froslic. After serving on the board for more than ten years, Mike relinquished his position in June. Just four short months later Mike passed away. The Fort Nisqually Foundation offers its most sincere condolences to his family and wife Diane.

2012 Board

Ray Baker, Treasurer
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 Gail Cram, Vice President
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 Ed Hawkins
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2012 Financial Statement

Beginning Balance	\$71,779.24
Earned Income	
Unrestricted Funds	
Donations	9,012.82
Endowment Interest	1,518.00
Fund Raising Events	4,633.55*
Interest	136.56
Membership	8,660.00
Sponsorships/Events	1,000.00
TOTAL	\$24,960.93
Restricted Funds	
Artifact Fund	684.50
Crafts of the Past	10,058.82
Granary Restoration	66,136.31
Living History Clothing Fund	362.00
TOTAL	\$77,241.63
* Proceeds from <i>Friday at the Fort</i> recorded in Granary Restoration Fund	
Expenses	
Unrestricted Funds	
Annual Meeting	101.52
Bank Fees	653.86
Board Development	142.70
Building Materials	1,070.24
Curatorial Support	744.57
Donor Recognition	299.49
Event Support	2,663.04
Fundraising Events	2,665.00
General Operating Support	12,605.74
Historic/Education Supplies	5,548.41
Library Support	196.93
Membership	2,330.43
Occurrences	1,627.53
Postage and Printing	757.42
Staff Development	417.52
Taxes/Licenses/Fees	75.00
Website Operation	128.82
TOTAL	\$32,028.22
Restricted Funds	
Artifact Care Project	352.50
Crafts of the Past	4,242.14
Living History Clothing Fund	297.47
School Tour Scholarships	1,344.30
TOTAL	\$11,236.41
Ending Balance	\$130,517.17

Highlights of 2012

- Funded the summer *Crafts of the Past* program
- Raised over \$65,000 for the Granary restoration to meet our goal of \$80,000 to match the Washington State Heritage Capital Projects Fund Grant
- Provided an additional \$12,000 to support the fort's operating budget in addition to the annual \$5,500 contribution
- Modernized the membership program with email renewal reminders and the ability to purchase and renew memberships on-line through the Foundation's new secure website
- The third annual *Friday at the Fort* fundraising event had the fort rocking with the music of *The Shy Boys* of Gig Harbor (The proceeds from this event were dedicated to the Granary restoration fund.)
- Membership Committee organized a very popular children's activity booth at the Proctor Farmers Market in July and September to promote *Family Fun Night*, *Friday at the Fort* and *Brigade Encampment and Candlelight Tour*.
- Supported events and programs through a variety of projects such as:
 - o Purchased new marquee tent
 - o Purchased television monitor to improve changing exhibit area
 - o Purchased books for the research library and supplies for the garden and prairie exhibits
- Held receptions for the openings of the fort's changing exhibits.
- Initiated a meeting with leadership of the Nisqually Tribe to discuss their future involvement and partnership in programming at Fort Nisqually
- Partnered with *Toys for Tots* to help solicit donations for needy children in the community at *Bonfires*, *Beaver Pelts and Bogeymen* Halloween Storytelling event.