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transfixed, as a mother mourned. Never has the plight of southern resident killer whales been so visible and undeniable. Never has the orca's cry for salmon, the very sustenance it depends on for survival, reverberated so broadly. For us, it meant digging in even deeper to the work we do to restore salmon and steelhead populations for all.

his summer we all watched,

We are experiencing fragile times in the Salish Sea. Orca whales and salmon—our twin icons—are but two casualties of the battering forces of population growth, human development, and climate change. Better understanding of the many threats facing these beloved species will be essential to helping them recover.

To build that understanding and restore abundant populations of salmon and orcas, we must appreciate the importance, and limitations, of scientific research; be agile in response to emerging information; be willing to act boldly, even in the face of uncertainty; and quickly bring together the resources, people, and political will to drive real results. These are the hallmarks of LLTK's work.

We identify key problems impacting salmon recovery, then help to advance scientific understanding of those problems and align what's needed to

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facilitate swift, effective, strategic solutions. Our approach is to work with others, be efficient, and ensure the widest possible support.

LLTK's work sets science into action, demonstrating what is possible when research is translated into tools we can all use to advance toward salmon recovery. We are putting healthy fish into Northwest waters, improving understanding of the obstacles facing their survival, and engaging the public in stewardship on their behalf.

Going into 2019, we carry with us many satisfying successes. But the loss of Tahlequah's calf in August and another of J pod's calves, Scarlet, in September, affirmed what we already knew instinctively—it is not enough. For 17 days Tahlequah told a story that no human words, or annual report, could adequately convey: We must do more. This is our home, and it would never be the same without our orcas and our

We invite you to join us.

Jacques White, LLTK Executive Director

Whether we fish for them, honor them in ceremony, depend on them for our livelihood, or watch them spawn in neighborhood streams, we are all salmon stakeholders and we all have a part to play in their recovery. By crafting compelling new ways for the public to engage with salmon, LLTK is building a new generation of advocates.

PLACEMENTS IN TV & PRINT MEDIA

7M+

1ST

2018HIGHTS

CHINOOK RETURNING TO SKOKOMISH RIVER IN 65 YEARS 28X SUMMER CHUM RETURNING TO LILLIWAUP CREEK

Fish in Streams

LLTK has shown how hatcheries—

when driven by science—can

salmon recovery and sustainable

fisheries without endangering

wild fish. Our programs rescue

once-imperiled populations from

the brink of extinction, support

fishers, uphold tribal fishing

rights, and even help feed and

20X SUMMER CHUM RETURNING TO HAMMA HAMMA RIVER

save hungry orcas.

2018 IMPACT

contribute meaningfully to

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CHINOOK CONTRIBUTED TO SUSTAIN FISHERIES & ORCAS

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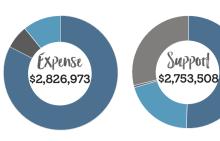
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SOCIAL MEDIA IMPRESSIONS

\$110K NEW DONATIONS

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2017FINANCIALS



SUPPORT DETAIL

Federal Government

State Government

Other Government*

*including Tribes

Foundation

Nonprofit

Private

BREAKDOWN

Programs 83.9% ● Management 6.8% • Fundraising 9.3%

SUPPORT **BREAKDOWN**

- Government 51.8% ● Foundations 20.6%
- Non Profit .5%
- Private 27.1%

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the funds needed for its expansion and

PARTNER PROFILE

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success.

BRIAN RIDDELL

Pacific Salmon Foundation

Our Canadian partner on the trans-

boundary Salish Sea Marine Survival

Project, Brian was a visionary driver in

co-developing this international effort.

He has been invaluable in helping to raise

"Through his work, Brian leaves a lasting legacy for future generations." -JACQUES WHITE

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Hood Canal Coordinating Council

"A success story in the making, the progress of summer chum recovery in Hood Canal suggests that delisting is actually possible. LLTK has contributed in major ways, and the result is not just one restored salmon stock, but restored hope."



Horizons Elementary

"As an educator, I strive to help my students develop awareness about the effects of our activities on our environment. LLTK's Survive the Sound program provided a fun way to bring the value of ecosystem stewardship right into my classroom."



American Waterways Operators

"I've had the pleasure of partnering with LLTK to obtain operational and maintenance funding for the Ballard Locks, and what we've been able to accomplish is an extraordinary example of coalition work at its best."

OUR IMPACT

*Ballard Locks photo by Eric Hall

Infrastructure

impact the natural one? For

salmon, big infrastructure can

have unintended consequences,

hindering migration and resulting

in serious impacts to survival. By

Bridge, and Middle Fork Diversion

using science to direct action at

the Ballard Locks, Hood Canal

Dam, we have helped develop,

successful solutions.

2018 IMPACT

build support for, and implement

\$65M REVERSAL IN PROPOSED

\$23M SECURED FOR DALLARD LOCKS IMPROVEMENTS

SECURED FOR BALLARD

How does the built environment

RUNS FULLY RECOVERED

5K+ FISH/YEAR FOR HARVEST

250 PARTNERS

FISH RETURNED

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BE PART OF SALMON RECOVERY

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