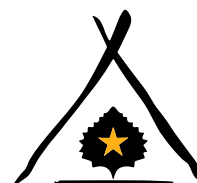


2017

ANNUAL REPORT



TIWAHE
FOUNDATION

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John Bobolink

Tiwahe Foundation Board Director & Donor

Friends of Tiwahe,

Tiwahe Foundation is led by the commitment of our community. We live our mission, values and vision every day. **After 20 Years of Giving, we thank our elders, donors, grantees, network weavers, and business & foundation partners.**

2017 VICTORIES

- Oyate Network Leadership Cohorts, engaging 24 statewide leaders
- Oyate Network Community Projects, funded 13 project grants
- Family Empowerment Program, 34 grants to American Indian individuals
- LinkingLeaders cross-cultural partnership with African American Leadership Forum, Coalition of Asian American Leaders & Latino Lead
- Bigelow Foundation \$100K for Racial Equity work in east metro
- Honored our Founder, President and CEO, Kelly Drummer
- Record-breaking gift total of \$180,000 at Circle of Giving event
- Winding down of \$6 million endowment campaign
- Rainbow Research & Wilder Foundation “20 Years of Giving” evaluation
- Welcomed our first tribal nation resident from Greater Minnesota to the Board of Directors: Bradley Harrington, Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe

Tiwahe Foundation keeps the vision of seven generations at the forefront of our work. We appreciate your ongoing partnership in this journey.

Thank you,



Nevada Littlewolf
President and CEO

Nevada Littlewolf



Amanda Norman
Board Chair

Amanda Norman



Alesha Goodwin-Gutierrez
White Earth Ojibwe

Preserve and Renew Native Cultural Connections

Received American Indian Family Empowerment Program

CULTURAL PRESERVATION AWARD

Funding to organize a drum making workshop in the Little Earth community

“Tiwahe helped me by allowing to offer women and young women in Little Earth the chance to learn about the hand-drum. I enjoy teaching the songs and it helped me to gain a better sense of culture. Just being out in the community and being able to share my knowledge.”

Economic Self-Sufficiency

Rhiana Yazzie, Navajo Nation

Received American Indian Family Empowerment Program

ECONOMIC SELF-SUFFICIENCY AWARD

Funding to launch new LLC, Winter Love Productions

“I started filming a feature length motion picture. I really love when I get to work with all the talented people in this community. This was a completely brand-new experience. This grant from Tiwahe helped me open up new career opportunities.”



Jason Poitra
Turtle Mountain Ojibwe

Educational Achievement

Received American Indian Family Empowerment Program

EDUCATION AWARD

Funding to support tuition at Dunwoody College of Technology in Minneapolis

“Tiwahe helped start my dream. I tell my story everywhere I go. It made going to school more comfortable. Maybe one day, my kids can benefit from Tiwahe. This grant helped me in every aspect of my career.”

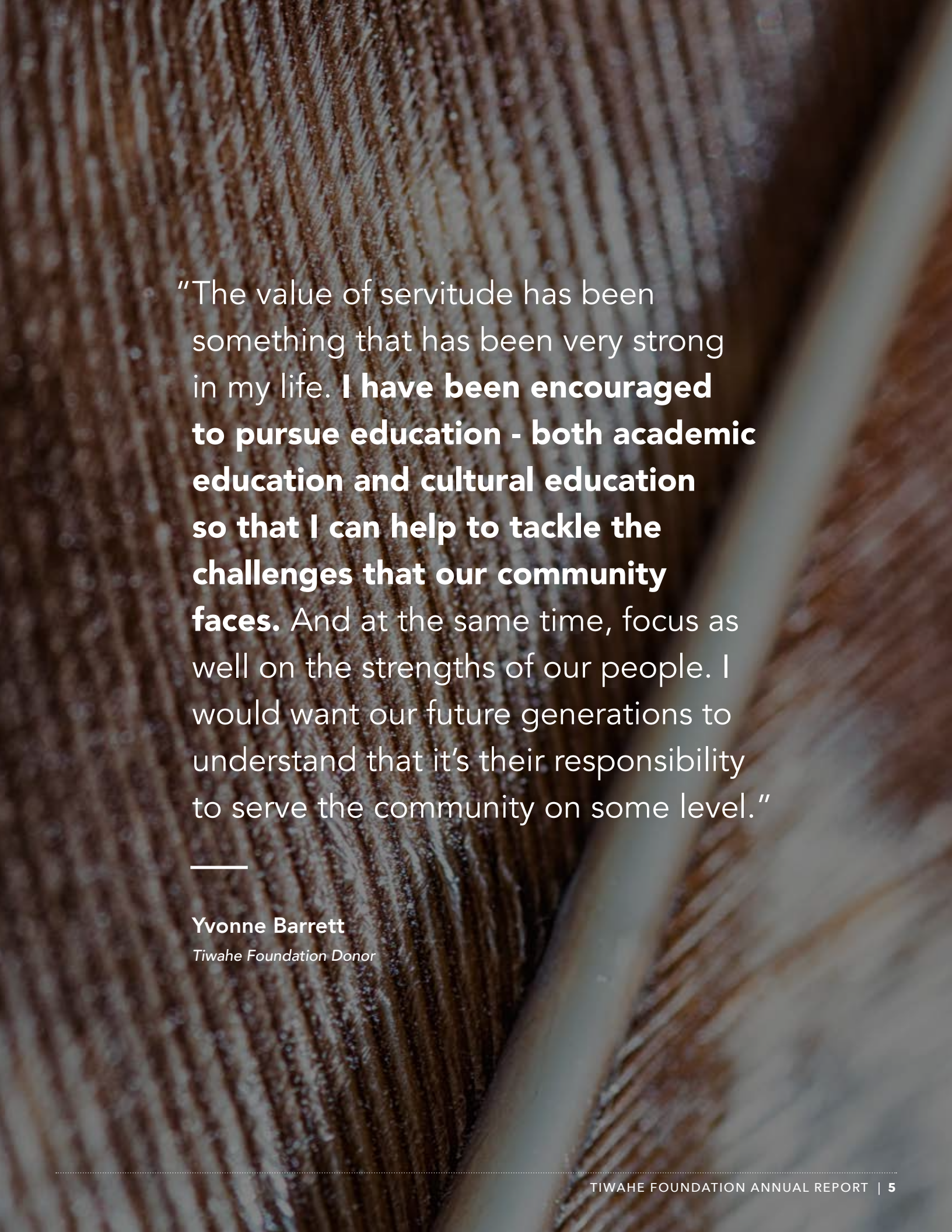
Oyate Network

Ryan Dixon, Oglala Lakota

OYATE NETWORK COMMUNITY PROJECT AWARD

Funding to support the Dakota Language Bowl in the Lower Sioux Community

“Our language supports the health of the community to bring back the Dakota way of life. If we embrace that we will be healthier. Tiwahe is a great organization. I think it’s really helping bring about positive change in the Indian community in Minnesota.”



“The value of servitude has been something that has been very strong in my life. **I have been encouraged to pursue education - both academic education and cultural education so that I can help to tackle the challenges that our community faces.** And at the same time, focus as well on the strengths of our people. I would want our future generations to understand that it’s their responsibility to serve the community on some level.”

Yvonne Barrett

Tiwahe Foundation Donor

Yvonne Barrett

Why is giving important?

Giving is a tradition in our native communities. We give gifts during special times including when we ask for spiritual help, when we honor someone for a special accomplishment or during giveaways when we want to acknowledge those that have supported us and our families. Many of us give the gift of time, volunteering with organizations that help our communities. In recent years, giving monetarily to the organizations we love and respect has become more common. You don't have to give large amounts of money to make an impact. Making a pledge over a period of time is an affordable way to contribute.

How does the American Indian Family Empowerment Program grant help benefit or build the community?

The micro grants that the Tiwahe Foundation provides help to give that little boost that individuals need to accomplish some very important goals for themselves and their families. It has supported community members to obtain their college degrees and to help to preserve our indigenous languages and cultures. The grants have assisted individuals to start their own businesses that had led to self-sufficiency. By building up the skills of the grantees, our community as a whole becomes stronger. Our young people see their relatives doing something positive and will be more likely to make good choices for themselves.

Why did you first give to Tiwahe Foundation?

As a board member, I feel it's imperative that I contribute financially. I support the vision and work of the organization. I want our President to be able to tell donors, foundations and corporations that 100% of the board gives to the organization. I continue to give because I want to support the Seventh Generation Campaign. This will ensure the longevity of the organization.

What would you like to pass on to future generations?

The value of servitude has been something that has been very strong in my life. I have been encouraged to pursue education- both academic education and cultural education so that I can help to tackle the challenges that our community faces. And at the same time, focus as well on the strengths of our people. I would want our future generations to understand that it's their responsibility to serve the community on some level.

John Bobolink

John is a Lead Teacher with the American Indian Education Program in St. Paul, MN. He is also a Tiwahe Foundation Board Director, Donor and Leadership Program participant. In 2012, John made a pledge to Tiwahe Foundation's Seventh Generation Endowment Campaign.

Here is why John gives to Tiwahe Foundation:

Why did you first give to Tiwahe Foundation?

I believe in the mission of the Tiwahe Foundation. It is helpful to Native people and Native Communities, and I want to support it.

How do you describe this Foundation to others?

I describe Tiwahe as a Native Foundation operated by Natives for Natives.

Why does Tiwahe matter to you?

The Tiwahe Foundation is in the business of helping Natives and their families, which makes for better Native communities; this is not a handout, it is Natives supporting Natives.

What would you like to pass on to future generations?

I would like to pass on the history of our people, the knowledge of the struggles our people have had to survive, the hope of imagining a better future for our children, and the courage to make it happen.

How do you feel when you make a donation?

Happy! It makes me proud to share, and to feel as if I'm a part of something that is helpful, yet also saddened that I can't give more.

What are your dreams for the community?

My dreams are of a healthy & safe community, which accepts and celebrates cultural diversity.



Diana Manuel

Why did you first give to the Tiwahe Foundation?

I like the unique quality of the Tiwahe Foundation in giving directly to individuals rather than organizations. I personally know some of the grantees and thought I could help future grantees by contributing at a level that met my budget. Giving to the Tiwahe Foundation was simple. It connected me to something larger than myself and I trust the leadership and vision of the organization.

How do I describe the foundation to others?

The Tiwahe Foundation is a community foundation that distributes micro grants to deserving Native men and women living in the Twin Cities metro area who need direct financial assistance with their education, cultural connections and/or other professional goals.

How do you feel when you make a gift to any organization or cause?

I feel good because I'm contributing to an organization that will carefully select each grantee and in turn these individuals will contribute back to the community.

What was your first gift to philanthropy and why?

I began volunteering while I was in junior high at the local food shelf because a friend of mine encouraged me to join her efforts. As an adult, I was an active volunteer in the Junior League of Saint Paul because I wanted to give back and I had the time. I give because you receive back in ways that you will not always expect.

One time I was volunteering at the Women of Nations in St. Paul through the Mother Read/Father Read project. As I was finishing up reading to a young boy, I asked him to write his name in the book. He was astonished because he was told not to write in the books and the rules at the shelter prohibited removing any toys from the playroom. I told him this book was for him and he could take it back to his room. His eyes lit up and he was so gracious and happy. The rewards of giving are endless. I encourage volunteering or giving to your favorite organization or cause because it takes the focus off of you and onto others.

What are your dreams for the community and why?

My dreams for the community are to continue efforts to maintain self-determination and sovereignty. I believe we are each responsible for ourselves, we create our destiny.

“My wish for future generations is to value education and use it to support themselves and contribute to communities; to respect their elders, our Native languages, culture and traditions; to remember the old ones that fought and died so we could be born; and to live a life without fear.”

Diana Manuel

Tiwahe Foundation Donor

American Indian Family Empowerment Program

This program supports an individual or family in pursuit of professional, educational, or cultural opportunities in Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Scott, Ramsey, and Washington counties.

Preserving & Renewing Cultural Connections

Natasha Galvez-Tirado (Leech Lake Ojibwe) for supplies to create and design regalia for her family.

Alesha Goodwin (White Earth Ojibwe) for materials to create cultural crafts and to launch drum making workshops in the Little Earth community.

Donavan Mountain (Red Lake Ojibwe) to purchase a laptop as a tool for learning and teaching the Ojibwe language.

Miskwa-Mukwa Desjarlait (Red Lake Ojibwe) to purchase Quillwork materials to continue traditional Quill making workshops.

Thomas Kenote (Menominee & Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe) to purchase traditional lacrosse sticks for the Creator's Game.

Educational Achievement

Mika Barrett (Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe) to support her Masters Degree program in Social Work at the University of Minnesota.

Nicole DeCoteau-Vause (Turtle Mountain Ojibwe) to support her School Counselor Licensure program at Adler School for Counseling.

Pamela Gokey (Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe) to support her Bachelors of Arts Degree program at the University of Wisconsin.

Indigena Lawrence (White Earth Ojibwe) to support her Masters Degree program in Health Administration at Saint Mary's University of Minnesota.

Angel Swann (White Earth Ojibwe) to support tuition and living expenses while attending her first year at Northland College.

Brooklin Wimbish (White Earth Ojibwe) to support her undergraduate degree while attending Mankato State University.

Ira Buffalohead (Sisseton-Wahpeton Dakota) to support his education at Augsburg College. He is pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Exercise Science.

Raine Cloud (Sisseton-Wahpeton Dakota) to support her education at the University of Minnesota. She is currently pursuing a Dakota Language Teaching Certification.

Jessica Lackey (Cherokee Nation) to support her education at the University of Minnesota. She is currently conducting research for her Ph.D. in Natural Resources Science and Management.

Tasheena Lachapelle (White Earth Ojibwe) to support her education at Augsburg College. She is currently pursuing her Master's degree in Leadership Studies.

Rachel Nelson (Yurok) to support her education at Metropolitan State University. She is currently pursuing her Bachelor's degree in Accounting and Management with a minor in Project Management.

Isaiah Simon (Cheyenne River Lakota) to support his education at Augsburg College. He is currently pursuing his Bachelor's degree in Pre-Medicine.

Victoria Swain (Turtle Mountain Ojibwe) to support her education at Augsburg College. She is currently pursuing her Bachelor's degree in Social Work.

Brittany Austin (Standing Rock Sioux) to support her education at Minneapolis Community and Technical College. Brittany is pursuing an Associate's Degree in Education.

Jolene Chestnut (White Earth Ojibwe) to support her education at the University of Minnesota-Duluth. Jolene is in her final year of the Master of Tribal Administration and Governance Program.



Akikwe Cornell (Sault Sainte Marie Ojibwe) to support her education at the University of Minnesota. Akikwe is completing a doctoral program in the Department of American Studies.

Honor Lamont (Oglala Lakota) to support her education at Minneapolis Community and Technical College. Honor is pursuing an Associate's Degree in Human Services.

Amber Leger (Leech Lake Ojibwe) to support her education at Minneapolis Community and Technical College. Amber is pursuing an Associate's Degree in Business Management.

Anne O'Keefe-Jackson (Lower Sioux) to support her education at Augsburg College. Anne is pursuing a Masters of Business Administration.

Jason Poitra (Turtle Mountain Ojibwe) to support his education at Dunwoody College of Technology. Jason is pursuing a one year welding certificate.

Samora Redding (White Earth Ojibwe) to support her education at Minneapolis Community and Technical College. Samora is pursuing an Associate's Degree in Human Services.

Sasina Samreth (White Earth Ojibwe) to support her education at Minneapolis Community and Technical College. Sasina is pursuing a certificate in Accounting.

Economic Self-Sufficiency

Alicia De La Cruz (Mille Lacs Ojibwe) to support her businesses, "Leesha's Lacquer" and "Waabooz Beading".

Leya Hale (Sisseton-Wahpeton Dakota) to purchase camera equipment to support her business in community filmmaking projects.

Rhiana Yazzie (Navajo Nation) to support for her debut film, "A Winter Love."

David Bernie (Yankton Sioux) to bring Indigemojis, an Indigenous Sticker Emoji app, to the Android market. Indigemojis launched for iOS August of 2016 and includes categories such as Women Warriors, Francis Frybread, Indian Love, Pow Wow and Activism.

Benjamin Spears (Red Lake Ojibwe) to upgrade business equipment for Spears Tree Care. Benjamin has worked as a Certified Arborist for the Minneapolis Parks and Recreation Board for over a decade and runs his own business providing consultation and diagnosis, trimming, removal and disease control.

Victoria Johnson (Sisseton-Wahpeton Dakota) to support the launch of an Indigenous Lotus yoga pilot program for Native youth in the Twin Cities area.

John Other Medicine (Crow Nation) to support upgrading equipment for his business, Sacred Visions Photography LLC.

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John Bobolink

Tiwahe Foundation Board Director & Donor



Oyate Network

The Oyate Network is a statewide network of American Indian leaders. Network leadership trainings are offered to leaders in partnership with Blandin Foundation and Native Governance Center. An online community platform is available for leaders to enhance their own community work. Community project grant opportunities are available to alumni following completion of their participation in network trainings.

“Gagiiginindizodaa! Ojibwe Language Program”

Fiscal Agent: **Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe**
 Oyate Network Leaders: **Bradley Harrington (Mille Lacs Ojibwe), Travis Zimmerman (Grand Portage Ojibwe), Deanna StandingCloud (Red Lake Ojibwe)**

“Comprehensive Civil Legal Needs Assessment of Northern MN Reservation Communities”

Fiscal Agent: **Anishinabe Legal Services**
 Oyate Network Leader: **Chari LaDuke-Clark (Red Lake Ojibwe)**

“The Coyote Way: Going Back Home”

Fiscal Agent: **In Progress**
 Oyate Network Leader: **Missy Whiteman (Northern Arapaho & Kickapoo)**

“Building the Bridge: Courageous Action on Racial Reconciliation Community Event”

Fiscal Agent: **Peacemaker Resources**
 Oyate Network Leader: **Linsey McMurrin (Leech Lake Ojibwe)**

“Ojibik Mashkiki Project: Root Medicine Project”

Fiscal Agent: **BiiGiiWiin**
 Oyate Network Leader: **Darren Landgren (Bois Forte Ojibwe)**

“Minneapolis American Indian Center Redesign Process for Staff & Board”

Fiscal Agent: **Minneapolis American Indian Center**
 Oyate Network Leader: **Mary LaGarde (White Earth Ojibwe)**

“Dakota Language Home Kit”

Fiscal Agent: **Dakhota Iapi Okhodakichiye**
 Oyate Network Leader: **Neil McKay (Spirit Lake Dakota)**

“Urban Tribal Exchange Youth Project”

Fiscal Agent: **Kamau Kambui Circle for Cultural Learning**
 Oyate Network Leader: **John Boyd (Red Lake Ojibwe)**

“Food is Medicine”

Fiscal Agent: **Bemidji State University**
 Oyate Network Leader: **Sterling Knox (Oglala Lakota & Kickapoo)**

“Cansayapi Dakota Iapi Bowl”

Fiscal Agent: **Lower Sioux Community**
 Oyate Network Leader: **Ryan Dixon (Oglala Lakota)**

“Ginan Zoongitaagozi – We Have a Strong Voice”

Fiscal Agent: **Circle of Life Academy**
 Oyate Network Leader: **Joy Annette (White Earth Ojibwe)**

“Healing Through Art”

Fiscal Agent: **Northwest Indian Community Development Center**
 Oyate Network Leader: **Wesley May (Red Lake Ojibwe)**

“Nookomis Zaagi”

Fiscal Agent: **BiiGiiWiin**
 Oyate Network Leader: **Dustin Goslin (Prairie Band Potawatomi)**



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\$50,000 & Over

The Saint Paul Foundation
 Bush Foundation
 Shakopee Mdewakanton
 Sioux Community
 Minneapolis Foundation
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 Blandin Foundation
 Grotto Foundation
 McKnight Foundation

\$10,000 – \$49,000

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 Shayna Berkowitz, Phyllis
 Wiener, & Still Ain't Satisfied
 (SAS)
 Women's Foundation of
 Minnesota
 Westcliff Foundation
 The Manitou Fund Charitable
 Fund Account
 Edward & Sherry Ann Dayton

\$5,000 – \$9,999

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To my Children & the Generation to Come

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ASSETS	2017	2016
Current Assets		
Cash	\$209,584	\$298,189
Certificates of deposit	509,598	752,803
Pledges and grants receivable, net	342,306	196,396
Prepaid expense	995	700
<i>Total Current Assets</i>	<i>1,062,483</i>	<i>1,248,088</i>
Other Assets		
Investments	4,934,930	3,520,439
Pledges and grants receivable	331,543	274,217
Net of current portion	5,266,473	3,794,656
TOTAL ASSETS	\$6,328,956	\$5,042,744

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	2017	2016
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$11,204	\$19,442
Accrued expenses	6,462	4,869
<i>Total Current Liabilities</i>	<i>17,666</i>	<i>24,311</i>
Unearned Revenue	37,666	501,098
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<i>55,332</i>	<i>525,409</i>
Net Assets		
Unrestricted		
Undesignated	212,104	983,020
Board designated for endowment	1,437,799	---
Total unrestricted	1,649,903	983,020
Temporarily restricted	609,845	700,168
Permanently restricted	4,013,876	2,834,147
<i>Total Net Assets</i>	<i>6,273,624</i>	<i>4,517,335</i>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$6,328,956	\$5,042,744

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