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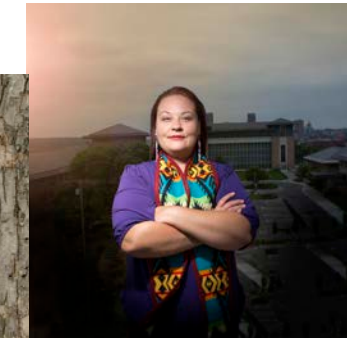
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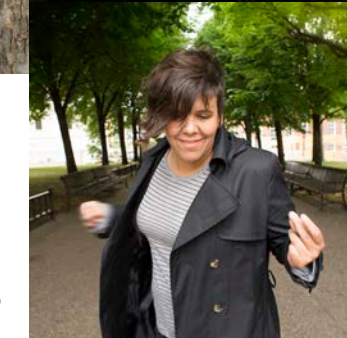
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Tiwahe Foundation
2015 Annual Report



DEAR FRIENDS,

Since our founding, the Tiwahe Foundation has been honored to have a strong, continued commitment to our mission, values and dreams. We are encouraged and thankful for the partnerships we have developed with the American Indian Family Empowerment Fund grantees, alumni grantee leaders, donors and foundation partners.

Highlights of the past year:

- ★ Honored our outgoing Board members: Justin Huenemann, Yvonne Barrett, Juanita Espinosa, Daniel Lemm, Andrew Adams and first staff member, Leslie Apple
- ★ Welcomed new board members: Amanda Norman, Paul Meyer, Monica Flores and Joseph Regginti
- ★ Tiwahe Foundation was awarded the Presidential Award from the Northwest Area Foundation of which the majority is for an Endowment challenge grant
- ★ Provided our first grants to six Alumni grantee projects that helped to launch small project support for Alumni leaders
- ★ Completed our Minnesota Native Alumni Mapping project and report on our learnings over the past five years
- ★ Convened our first cohort of Alumni Leaders from across the state for our Network weaving training
- ★ Honored by Native Americans in Philanthropy with the Louis T. Delgado Distinguished Grantmaker Award
- ★ Provided 36 micro grants to American Indians in the Twin Cities seven county Metro area with the support of the Two Feathers Fund at The Saint Paul Foundation


The Tiwahe Foundation is committed to helping build a thriving future for seven generations to come. We remain humble and grateful for your ongoing support and partnership toward this journey.

Thank you for being part of our Tiwahe.




Kelly Drummer
President and CEO




Jacqueline Dionne
Board Chair

OUR FOUNDING BOARD MEMBERS CREATED THE VISION FOR TIWAHE FOUNDATION. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THEIR VISION AND SERVICE TO FUTURE GENERATIONS.

“I am deeply honored to have served on this board alongside dynamic and culturally based individuals who want to see the best for our communities.”

— Yvonne Barrett

“I was so inspired by seeing the immense amount of cooperation in getting Native folks to work together to support and encourage other Native people to make their dreams real.”

— Juanita Espinosa



YVONNE BARRETT (LEFT)
AND JUANITA ESPINOSA

JOSEPH REGGINTI, AMANDA NORMAN, PAUL MEYER, AND MONICA FLORES



OUR INCOMING BOARD MEMBERS BRING FRESH IDEAS, KNOWLEDGE AND COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS TO HELP TIWAHE BUILD AND LEAD AS AN AMERICAN INDIAN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION.

CULTURE

NEIL MCKAY

“Teaching Dakota language classes in the community can be challenging without good texts and technology. The Tiwahe grant has helped bring those to the learners.”



PRESERVING AND RENEWING NATIVE CULTURAL CONNECTIONS GRANTS

CHARISSA BLUE — UPPER SIOUX COMMUNITY

SUSAN CENTER — ROSEBUD SIOUX

JAIDA GREY EAGLE — OGLALA LAKOTA

EILEEN HUDON — WHITE EARTH BAND OF OJIBWE

DENNIS JONES — NIGIGOONSIMINIKAANING FIRST NATION

NEIL MCKAY — SPIRIT LAKE DAKOTA

GRACE SMITH — YUPIK-CALISTA CORPORATION



JESSICA ROUSSEAU

“The support is key for those moving their dreams and ambitions forward. The financial support was the initial reason for applying, but it’s the emotional support that is most tremendous and helpful (especially during the recognition ceremony). It was motivating to see others, like me, who were proactively pursuing their desires. Watching the radiance emit from the other Native applicants is rewarding and enhanced my overall determination to be successful. Ideally, I would like to become financially secure to make annual donations to the organization to help move other Native ambassadors forward.”

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT GRANTS

NIGEL COOK — SISSETON-WAHPETON OYATE

AFTON DELGADO — OGLALA LAKOTA

MELANIE HANKS — WHITE EARTH BAND OF OJIBWE

RAQUEL HERNANDEZ-TARANGO — WHITE EARTH BAND OF OJIBWE

KEENAN HUMPHREY — LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE

KATRINKA JACK — LAC COURTE OREILLES OJIBWE

ELAINE JONES — FOND DU LAC BAND OF OJIBWE

ROCHELLE LACHAPPELLE-THOEN — WHITE EARTH BAND OF OJIBWE

ASHLEY LAFRINIERE — TURTLE MOUNTAIN BAND OF CHIPPEWA

SAMARIA MOUNTAIN — RED LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE

CORY MOTTAZ — LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE

JEREMY NELSON — SISSETON-WAHPETON

LISA OWEN — FLANDREAU SANTEE DAKOTA OYATE

LEAH PREMO-LEMM — MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE

ANDREW REGGUINTI — LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE

LAURA ROBERTS — RED LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE/SANTEE SIOUX

JENNIFER ROBINSON — RED LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE

JESSICA ROUSSEAU — CHEYENNE RIVER SIOUX TRIBE

RHONDA ROUSSEAU — CHEYENNE RIVER SIOUX TRIBE

APRIL R. STRAIT — SPIRIT LAKE

ABIGAIL SMITH — YUPIK

RORY TAYLOR — PAWNEE NATION OF OKLAHOMA

MORGAN THOMPSON — MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE

ADAM WILLIAMS — MACKINAC BANDS OF CHIPPEWA AND OTTAWA INDIANS

MONICA YELLOW BIRD — THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES – MHA

ECONOMIC

JOHN BOYD

"It is such an honor to have been selected to receive the Tiwahe grant during my teaching internship, to complete my requirements to graduate. The financial support was helpful during this experience in Red Lake and I was able to obtain some teaching tools for my future classroom. I also was able to commute back and forth to the cities for class and eased the financial stress. I am so thankful for this grant to help me reach my dreams of becoming an educator and positive role model for the next generation. Miigwetch."



ECONOMIC SELF-SUFFICIENCY GRANTS

LEONARD SKINAWAY — WHITE EARTH BAND OF OJIBWE

NAIDA MEDICINE CROW — CROW CREEK SIOUX

JOHN BOYD — RED LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE

CHRISTINE MCCLEAVE — TURTLE MOUNTAIN BAND OF CHIPPEWA



NATIVE ALUMNI NETWORK

MELISSA OLSON

"We Are All Connected is a collaboration of four women with an idea to document multiple intergenerational stories of Indigenous women displaced by transcultural adoption. In creating more opportunities for belonging and storytelling, I believe we can begin to create a healthier community."

NATIVE AMERICAN LEADERSHIP ALUMNI PROJECTS

SAMMIE ARDITO RIVERA — LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE, "INDIGENOUS REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND BIRTH LEARNING PROJECT"

NANCY CAIN-KOURI — RED LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE, "SACRED CIRCLE PROJECT"

MELISSA J. OLSON — LEECH LAKE OJIBWE, "WE ARE ALL CONNECTED: A DIGITAL AND VISUAL STORYTELLING PROJECT"

ARLANA OMAHA — ROSEBUD LAKOTA, "GATHERING OF SACRED VOICES IV: ANNUAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP SUMMIT"

FELICIA WESAW — OMAHA TRIBE, "FOUR SISTERS URBAN GARDEN"

MELISSA WHITEMAN — NORTHERN ARAPAHO, "THE COYOTE WAY: GOING BACK HOME FILM PROJECT"

HONOR and PARTNERSHIP

NORTHWEST AREA FOUNDATION PRESIDENTIAL AWARD

"The endowment will assure that Tiwahe is able to carry on its unique asset-building approach to grant-making for the long term, enriching the lives of Urban Natives across the Twin Cities for years to come.

It is a unique community foundation: independent, American Indian led. Its micro-granting programs help Natives support Natives through educational programs, economic opportunities, and cultural revitalization."

KEVIN WALKER,
PRESIDENT AND CEO,
NORTHWEST AREA FOUNDATION



SINCE OUR FOUNDING, THE TIWAHE FOUNDATION
HAS BEEN HONORED TO HAVE A STRONG,
CONTINUED COMMITMENT TO OUR MISSION,
VALUES AND DREAMS.

GENEROSITY

Grantees give back — the circle is complete.



BEVERLY BUSHYHEAD

1997 Alumni Grantee and Donor

Beverly received a grant to complete her final year at Augsburg College. She completed her degree and has been a leader in the non-profit sector. She currently is the Program Director for Nonprofits Assistance Fund.

"I was a single parent determined to get my degree. The American Indian Family Empowerment grant encouraged me when I greatly needed support. I give so others can achieve the same success as I have."

INVESTMENTS IN TIWAHE

Pledges Made in 2015

Yvonne L. Barrett
 Susan Beaulieu
 Dr. Tiffany Beckman
 David Bice
 James R. Boyle
 Mary Britt
 Beverly Bushyhead
 Erin Ceynar
 Jon Pratt &
 Deborah Clemmensen
 Jacqueline A. Dionne
 Kelly Drummer
 Donald R. Eubanks
 Deborah Foster
 Mary LaGarde
 LaVon M. Lee
 Maggie Lorenz
 Mary McEathron
 Carol Mollner
 Patricia Mullen
 Mary Ellen Murphy
 Richard Musser
 David Nicholson
 Katherine & Stuart Nielsen
 Thomas O'Connell
 Sam Olbekson
 Melissa Olson
 Jon Otto
 Terese Pritschet
 William and Susan Sands
 Deborah Schlick
 Stephanie Selb
 Valerie Shangreaux
 Thor Construction
 Ann C Viitala
 Alicia Zetah

Gifts Under \$99

Alison Aten
 Susan Beaulieu
 Lori Berg
 Jason Besler
 Jane A. Bona
 Mary Britt
 Celeste Demars
 Heid Erdrich
 Barbara A. Frey
 Jullonne K. Glad
 Justin Huenemann
 Jeanne Katz
 Mary LaGarde
 Maggie Lorenz
 David Mann
 Kimberly Nightingale
 June Noronha
 Melissa Olson
 Ruth Olson
 Arlana Omaha
 Joseph F. Palen
 Patina Park
 Shirley Perkins
 Elaine Rasmussen
 Samantha Ritter
 Charles Selcer
 Jenella R. Slade
 Mala Thao
 Lori Williams
 Lisa Yankton
 Alicia Zetah

Gifts of \$100-249

Grant Abbott
 Joseph Allen
 Jay Bad Heart Bull
 Richard and Deborah Bancroft
 Bonnie Blodgett
 Chris Cardozo
 Erin Ceynar
 Jon Pratt &
 Deborah Clemmensen
 Jennifer Cross
 Gary Cunningham
 Neal Cuthbert
 Edward Marek
 Donald R. Eubanks
 Anita Fineday
 Tracy Fischman
 Catherine Gillis
 Flo Golod
 Paul Gore
 Vivian Guerra
 Carly Hare
 Daniel Hawkins
 Marlene & Harvey Helgemo
 Catherine V. Jordan
 & Steve Hick
 Jessica Intermill
 Carol Iwata
 Mariann Johnson
 Gary Kelsey
 John & Dorothea Kostishack
 Jane R. Newman & Amy Lange
 Robert Larsen

Perrin Lilly
 Douglas Limon
 James Lund
 Diana Manuel
 Jaime Martinez
 Louise Matson
 Karin McCabe
 Mary McEathron
 Jennifer Miska
 Mary Ellen Murphy
 Richard Musser
 Laurelle & Dan Myhra
 David Nicholson
 Katherine M. Nielsen
 Thomas O'Connell
 Jean O'Brien-Kehoe
 Sam Olbekson
 Bryan Olson
 Native Americans
 in Philanthropy
 John Poupart
 Kristine Rhodes
 Stephane Robert
 Randi Roth
 Peggy Roy
 Neil Ryan
 Steve Sauvageay
 Deborah Schlick
 Mariana & Craig Schulstad
 Lynn Schuster
 Valerie Shangreaux
 Neely Snyder
 Maria Squadroni
 Ashley Tanner
 Richard Todd
 Frandsen Bank & Trust

Tara Vanderzee
 Kathleen Vellenga
 Tracy Vopatek
 Kevin Walker
 Wendy Wehr
 Jacqueline White
 Shayna Berkowitz,
 Phyllis Wiener, and
 Still Ain't Satisfied (SAS)
 Travis Zimmerman

Gifts of \$250-499

Mark J. Anderson
 Leslie Apple
 Carrie Day Aspinwall
 Lannesse Baker
 Jessica Bice
 John Bobolink
 Catherine Bosserman
 Carly Bad Heart Bull
 Dr. Lydia Caros
 Nancy Randall Dana
 Jacqueline A. Dionne
 Mary Elofson
 Michael Goze
 Diane Hofstede
 Jennifer Meyer Koch
 Valerie Larsen
 Ronald and Judith Libertus
 Leah Goldstein Moses
 Carrie Owen
 Stephanie Selb
 Alicia Smith
 Noya Woodrich
 Nation Wright

Gifts of \$500-999

DSGW Architecture
 Hogen Adams PLLC
 Yvonne L. Barrett
 Dr. Tiffany Beckman
 Joanne Von Blon
 James R. Boyle
 Beverly Bushyhead
 Andrew Adams III & Danielle
 Delong
 Kathy Denman-Wilke
 Engineered Concrete
 Placer of Minnesota INC.
 Episcopal Church
 in Minnesota,
 Rev. Robert Two Bulls
 Best & Flanagan LLP
 Michael Friedman
 David & Pam Glass
 Louis F. Hill
 Mike Laverdure
 LaVon M. Lee
 Daniel Lemm
 Stephen & Pam Kairies
 Schechter Dokken Kanter
 Andrews & Selcer Ltd
 Nancy Hauck
 and Melissa Meeuwesen
 Minnesota Humanities Center
 Carol Mollner
 Paul Meyer
 Ryan Companies US, Inc.
 Christa Seaberg
 Jo-Anne Stately
 Thor Construction
 Kim & Jan Vanderwall
 Versacon Inc.
 Gregory Wallace

Gifts of \$1,000-4,999

Henry Bromelkamp
 Ellis F. Bullock, Jr.
 Lou and Allan Burdick
 Kraus-Anderson
 Construction Company
 Kelly Drummer
 Michael Durene
 Mary Fike
 Charlotte Forsythe
 Anthony Genia
 Rene Gesell
 James and Susan Lenfestey
 Greg McNeely
 Meyer Contracting
 Joy Persall & Steven Newcom
 Doris Perrault
 Terese Pritschet
 Elaine Salinas

Barbara Slade
 The Waterbury Group
 at Morgan Stanley
 Ann C. Viitala
 Prince & Sandra Wallace
 David & Ruth Waterbury
 Marcus R. Waterbury
 Laura Waterman Wittstock

Gifts of \$5,000-9,999

Bald Eagle Erectors, Inc.
 Bush Foundation
 Barbara Forster
 Kathleen Meyer
 Patricia Mullen

Gifts of \$10,000-49,000

The Beverly Foundation
 Wendy Dayton
 F.R. Bigelow Foundation
 R C Lilly Foundation
 Dick and Joyce H. McFarland
 Family Fund of
 The Minneapolis Foundation
 William and Susan Sands
 Westcliff Foundation
 Barbra Wiener Fund
 of Headwaters
 Foundation for Justice

Gifts of \$50,000 and over

Blandin Foundation
 Grotto Foundation
 Lucy Rosenberry Jones
 The Minneapolis Foundation
 Otto Bremer Foundation
 The Saint Paul Foundation
 Two Feathers Fund
 Northwest Area Foundation
 W M Foundation

In Kind Gifts

David Bice
 Robert Blake
 Uri Camarena
 Chris Cardozo
 Faegre Baker Daniels
 Guthrie Theater
 Kraus-Anderson Construction
 Red Lake Fisheries
 RSM McGladrey
 Sea Change
 Thor Construction
 Terry John Zila

In Honor Of

Yvonne L. Barrett
 in honor of Muriel Sharlow
 Susan Beaulieu
 in honor of my children and
 the generations to come
 Dr. Tiffany Beckman
 in honor of Lorayne Tibbetts
 Beverly Bushyhead
 in honor of Kyle,
 Loren and Hana Bushyhead
 Erin Ceynar
 in honor of Chantell Redday
 Jon Pratt and
 Deborah Clemmensen
 in honor of Kurt Clemmensen
 Mary Fike
 in honor of Teresa Fike Garcia
 LaVon Lee
 in honor of Sylvester Pacheco
 Maggie Lorenz
 in honor of
 Mary Angeline John
 Melissa Olson
 in honor of Judy L. and
 Thomas E. Olson
 Stephanie Selb
 in honor of Irene Elizabeth
 (Staples) Smith
 Charles Selcer
 in honor of
 Hogan Adams PLLC
 Valerie Shangreaux
 in honor of
 Francis and Iris Shangreaux

Assets

Current Assets	2015	2014
Cash	\$ 613,993	\$ 356,068
Certificates of deposit	856,508	255,906
Pledges and grant receivable, net	156,422	247,123
Prepaid expense	700	
Total Current Assets	1,627,623	859,097
Other Assets		
Investments	2,439,101	2,065,571
Pledges and grants receivable, net of current portion	393,354	191,980
	2,832,455	2,257,551
Total Assets	\$ 4,460,078	\$ 3,116,648

Liabilities and Net Assets

Current Liabilities	2015	2014
Accounts payable	\$ 5,698	\$ 3,391
Accrued expenses	2,634	1,592
Total Current Liabilities	8,332	4,983
Unearned Revenue		
Total Liabilities	608,233	4,983
Net Assets		
Unrestricted	792,102	822,736
Temporarily restricted	507,176	359,631
Permanently restricted	2,544,235	1,929,298
Total Net Assets	3,843,513	3,111,665
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 4,460,078	\$ 3,116,648