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501c3 Organization

It is our great pleasure to finally report that as of July 21st 2014 we have received confirmation of approval for our 501c3 non-profit designation by the IRS. Not only does this give our supporters the benefit of a tax deduction for their generous donations but it also allows us to identify and attain appropriate grant support to help the organization achieve it's goals to aid and support sustainable solutions to the struggling communities in the most economically distressed areas within the boundaries of the Indian Reservations in the Great Plains region of the United States.

We need your continued support

As we grow over the coming weeks and months we will need your financial assistance to help provide the planned programs that make a difference to a grateful Indigenous Nation.
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Native Now Foundation

Grassroots to Substantive Action

The mission of the Native Now Foundation is focused around the three major tenets of the organization

Engage...Empower and Make History.

Engage Native and non-Native partners to focus on sustainable Native communities

Empower each other to be effective practitioners of sustainability, sovereignty and self-determination.





Accomplishments

Though a brand new organization we have not wasted any time in trying to make a difference in 2013/14 by

- Establishing a strong following through various social media platforms that disseminate information on history and Native issues facing Indian Country today. Completed Spring 2014-ongoing
- Bringing two representatives from Cheyenne River to Florida to help establish a mutually beneficial network connection between our communities. Completed Spring 2014
- Funding, planning and helping to successfully administer a walleye fishing tournament to benefit scholarships for Sitting Bull College-Standing Rock Reservation. Completed Summer 2014. Planning for 2015 Year 2.
- Providing office support for Okiciyapi Tipi Housing Partnerships on Cheyenne River.
- Support for cultural programs.

Make History by participation in dynamic activities and programs that strengthen leadership skills and promote economic growth on the Reservation.

Our short term goals for the remainder of 2014 will be to bring a pre-selected family, currently living and working on the Cheyenne River Lakota Reservation, to SW Florida for a week this fall as a cultural exchange program that will help bring Lakota culture, art and tradition into the consciousness of the host community and help bring to life the story of 21st century realities and challenges of sovereignty and self determination within the reservation societies in this country. Here on Boca Grande the Gasparilla Inn has graciously agreed to host the Eagle family and we are still seeking other partners to procure additional necessities to facilitate their travel and program needs.

Additionally our organization is currently fundraising to supply 25 new mattresses for work quarters in support of volunteers who assist in renovation of homes on the Cheyenne River Reservation

