The American Indian Family Empowerment Program Fund (AIFEP) is a grantmaking project of the Tiwahe Foundation that invests in individuals’ visions, dreams and goals for their families and the community. A total of 46 grants were made in 2014 in our three focus areas.

**Economic Self-Sufficiency**
- Alexandra Buffalohead — Spirit Lake Tribe of Indians
- Troy Clark — Red Lake Band of Ojibwe
- Gernell Claymore — Cheyenne River Sioux
- Linda Lucero — White Earth Band of Ojibwe
- Shannon MacPhie — Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe

**Education Achievement**
- Daryl Alkire — Standing Rock Sioux
- Mika Barrett — Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Ojibwe
- Alisa Bednarchuk — Lower Sioux Dakota
- Vivian Big Eagle — Crow Creek Sioux
- Miigis Gonzalez — Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Ojibwe

**Indigenous Language**
- LaCecelia Guernsey — Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe
- Rachel LaFriniere — Turtle Mountain Band of Ojibwe
- James Smith — Yup’ik

**Preserving and Renewing Native Cultural Connections**
- Nancy Cain-Kouri — Red Lake Band of Ojibwe
- Melissa Davis — White Earth Band of Ojibwe
- Heid Erdrich — Turtle Mountain Band of Ojibwe
- Carolyn Gurneau — Red Lake Band of Ojibwe
- John Hunter — Winnebago/Muscogee Creek
- Douglas K. Limon — Oneida Nation
- R. Vincent Moniz, Jr. — Three Affiliated Tribes
- Rosy Simas — Seneca Nation
- Cleone Thompson — White Earth Band of Ojibwe

For more information on the grantees and their projects, visit tiwahefoundation.org.
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BUILDING. LEADING. CONNECTING.

Dear Relatives,

Reflecting on the past year, the Tiwahe Foundation has been honored to have a strong, continued commitment to our values, vision and purpose. Through ongoing community engagement, we have built the time to consider our accomplishments, challenges and successes and to think about our future. The Tiwahe Foundation now strategic direction renews our commitment to this journey.

Together we will succeed!

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.

For gratitude for the creation of the Tiwahe Foundation Alumni Network, it’s been a great opportunity and pleasure to be able to build and network with fellow AIFEP grant recipients.

— Paul Wendt

THE TIWAHE FOUNDATION
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2014

Assets
Current assets
Cash $ 356,068 $ 631,980
Certificates of deposit/irrevocable
retirement $ 18,026 $ 13,547
Permanently restricted, net $ 4,081 $ 4,041
Current total assets $ 359,175 $ 645,578
Other assets
Investments 2,050,571 1,514,231
Permanently restricted, net portion (51,989) (167,759)
Total assets $ 3,110,648 $ 2,545,616

Liabilities and Net Assets
Current liabilities
Accounts payable $ 3,381 $ 2,984
Accrued expenses $ 1,401 $ 1,420
Total current liabilities $ 4,782 $ 4,404
Net assets
Unrestricted 822,768 644,154
Temporarily restricted 159,621 124,106
Permanently restricted 1,225,467 1,770,389
Total net assets $ 3,113,655 $ 2,541,412
Total liabilities and net assets $ 3,110,648 $ 2,545,616

GIVING UNDER $99
James Vukelich
Pat & Theresa Hart
Patina Park
Joseph F. Palen

GIVING OF $100-249
Jill Yohe
Jim Delahunty
Wendy Wehr
Corey Topp

GIVING OF $250-499
Robert Garfield
Lynda Anderson
Sarah Christensen
Lori Berg

GIVING OF $500-999
Sunlight Center
First American Design Studio
The Saint Paul Area Council
Visions of Churches

GIVING OF $1,000-4,999
Hilti Inc.
DBGW Architecture
Jacqueline A. Dionne
Ellis Bullock

GIFTS OF $5,000-9,999
Alicia Smith
Walter & Cecilee Faster
Jack McIntosh
Rick & JoAnn Ostrander

GIFTS OF $10,000 OR MORE
The Beverly Foundations
Mary Ellen Travers
The Saint Paul Foundation
The Minnesota Lake Superior Collaborative
The Minneapolis Foundation
Morgan Stanley

GIFTS UNDER $5,000
Bremer Bank
W M Foundation
The Saint Paul Foundation
Otto Bremer Foundation
The Saint Paul Area Council
Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe

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