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Tiwahe Foundation
2015 Annual Report

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Juanita Espinosa, Chair
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Joseph Regguniti
James Vukelich

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Paul Meyer
Marcus Waterbury

2015-2016 STAFF
Kelly Drummer, President and CEO
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Laura Durden, Development and Programs Administrator

Louis F. Hill
John Hinck
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Trisha Lee Cook
Ronald Libertus
Malcolm W. McDonald
Carol Mollner
Carrie Owens
Joy Persall
Lucy Rosenberry Jones
Elaine Salinas
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 Regguinti
★ 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

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

“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.”
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

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
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”

NATIVE AMERICAN ALUMNI NETWORK
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.

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.”

HONOR and PARTNERSHIP

GENEROSITY
Grantees give back — the circle is complete.
## INVESTMENTS IN TIWAHE

### Pledges Made in 2015

- Alicia Zetah
- Stephanie Selb
- Deborah Schlick
- William and Susan Sands
- Terese Pritschet
- Jon Otto
- Sam Olbekson
- Thomas O'Connell
- Katherine & Stuart Nielsen
- Patricia Mullen
- Carol Mollner
- Mary McEathron
- Maggie Lorenz
- Mary McEathron
- Donald R. Eubanks
- Kelly Drummer
- Jacqueline A. Dionne
- Erin Ceynar
- Mary Britt

### Gifts Under $99

- Alison Aten
- Susan Beaulieu
- Lori Borg
- Jason Beder
- Jane A. Bona
- Mary Britt
- Celeste Demars
- Heidi Erdrich
- Barbara A. Frey
- Julienne K. Glad
- Justin Huenemann
- Jeannie Katz
- Mary LaGarde
- Maggie Lorenz
- David Mann
- Kimberly Nightingale
- June Nororha
- Melissa Olson
- Ruth Olson
- Arlanda Omaha
- Joseph P. Palan
- Patina Park
- Shirley Perkins
- Elaine Rasmussen
- Samantha Rittar
- Charles Selcer
- Jenella R. Slade
- Mala Thao
- Lori Williams
- Lisa Yankton

### Gifts of $100-249

- Grant Abbott
- Joseph Allen
- Jay Bad Heart Bull
- Richard and Deborah Bancroft
- Bonnie Blodgett
- Chris Cardazo
- Erin Ceynar
- Jon Pratt & Deborah Clemmensen
- Jennifer Cross
- Gary Cunningham
- Neal Cuthbert
- Edward Marek
- Donald R. Eubanks
- Aline Fineday
- Tracy Fischan
- Catherine Gillis
- Flo Goldol
- Paul Gore
- Vivian Guerra
- Carol Hare
- David Hawkins
- Marlene & Harvey Helgemo
- Catherine V. Jordan & Steve Hick
- Jessica Intermill
- Carol Iwata
- Marianne Johnson
- Gary Kalies
- John & Dorothyo Kostishack
- Jane R. Newman & Amy Lange
- Robert Larsen

### Gifts of $250-499

- Mark J. Anderson
- Leslie Apple
- Carrie Day Aspinwall
- Lanesse Baker
- Jessica Bice
- John Bobolik
- Catherine Bosserman
- Carol Bad Heart Bull
- Dr. Lydia Caros
- Kristine Rhodes
- Staphanie Robert
- Randi Roth
- Peggy Roy
- Neil Ryan
- Steve Sauvageau
- Kristin Kinney
- Jennifer Meyer Koch
- Valerie Larson
- 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. Barnett
- Dr. Tiffany Beckman
- Prince & Sandra Wallace
- David & Ruth Waterbury
- Marcus R. Waterbury
- Laura Waterman Wittstock

### Gifts of $5,000-9,999

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

### Gifts of $10,000-49,999

- The Beverly Foundation
- Wendy Dayton
- F. R. Bigelow Foundation
- R C Lilly Foundation
- Dick and Joyce H. McFarland
- Family Fund of Minneapolis Foundation
- William and Susan Sands
- Kristin and Andrew Salser
- Nancy Hauck
- Melissa Meuwissen
- Minnesota Humanities Center
- Carol Woliner
- Paul Meyer
- Donald Hall
- Melissa Meuwissen
- Mervyn Meuwissen

### Gifts of $50,000 and over

- Blandin Foundation
- Grotto Foundation
- Lucy Rosenberg
- Minneapolis Foundation
- Otto Bremer Foundation
- The Saint Paul Foundation

### Gifts of $1,000-4,999

- Henry Bromelkamp
- Ellis F. Bullock, Jr.
- Lou and Allan Burdick
- Kraus-Anderson Construction Company
- Kelly Drummer
- Michael Durone
- Mary Fike
- Charlotte Forsythe
- Anthony Genia
- Rane Gesell
- James and Sue Lefestey
- Greg McNeely
- Meyer Contracting
- Jo Perras & Steven Newcom
- Doris Perrat
- Terese Pritschet
- Elaine Salinas

### Gifts of $500-999

- Barbara Slade
- The Waterbury Group
- At Morgan Stanley
- Ann C. Vitala
- Dr. Tiffany Beckman
- Prince & Sandra Wallace
- David & Ruth Waterbury
- Marcus R. Waterbury
- Laura Waterman Wittstock

### 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
- Beverly Bushhead
- in honor of Kyle, Leron and Hana Bushhead
- Erin Ceynar
- in honor of Chantall Redday
- Jon Pratt and Deborah Clemmensen
- in honor of Kurt Clemmensen
- Mary Fike
- in honor of Teresa Fike Garcia
- Lelon 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
- Hagan Adams PLLC
- Valerie Shangreaux
- in honor of
- Francis and Iris Shangreaux

### Assets

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<td>$ 1,627,623</td>
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### 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

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### Net Assets

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