DEAR FRIENDS,

Tiwahe Foundation is grateful for our strong, continued commitment to our mission, values and vision. We are encouraged and thankful for the partnerships we have developed with the American Indian Family Empowerment Fund grantees, Native Alumni Oyate Network leaders, donors, Tribal Nations and foundation partners.

Highlights of the past year:

- Honored founding outgoing Board member LeMoine LaPointe for his vision and spiritual guidance in the creation of Tiwahe
- Welcomed new and returning board members: Wakinyan LaPointe, John Fetzer and Valerie Larsen
- Convened our second cohort of Native Alumni Leaders from across Minnesota Tribal Nations for our Oyate Network training sessions
- Provided three project grants to 6 Alumni one of which resulted in a radio documentary — Stolen Childhoods
- Provided 29 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
- Our Circle of Giving Event with Billy Mills raised over $70,000 for our Seventh Generation Endowment
- Developed infrastructure and policies as part of our strategic plan as we continue to develop and grow the foundation
- Secured funding to build capacity in programs and staffing

The Tiwahe Foundation is committed to helping build a prosperous 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
Marissa Goodsky has worked hard her whole life, striving to be someone that others can count on. Tiwahe Foundation helped the Bois Forte Ojibwe tribal member pursue a career as a cement mason, where she worked on state capitol renovations as a rare woman of color in a male-dominated field. “I want to help change that,” she says. One day, Goodsky plans to repay the Tiwahe grant by helping someone else along their own path to self-sufficiency.
It’s a positive sign when Native people ask for personal help; it signals trust. More people are turning to Brian Heart for spiritual direction – not for how much he knows, but for how Heart lives his own life. They cite his “humility” and “love of community.” The Yankton Sioux tribal member is a master beadworker and his cultural knowledge is an increasingly significant resource for Little Earth of United Tribes housing residents. With Tiwahe Foundation support, Heart is helping more people reconnect and renew.
Family is important to Shawn Ross. He and his wife have four children, and a big reason he pursued college is to show his family what “perseverance and determination” can achieve. Ross plans to attend law school, after finishing a pre-law political science degree at Augsburg College. He credits several faculty for providing family-like support along his difficult learning journey. As a lawyer, the Crow Creek Sioux tribal member plans to advocate for tribes and people who confront challenging systems, legally or constitutionally.
Missy Whiteman is an artist, influencer and community builder. Through her media production company, the Northern Arapaho and Kickapoo filmmaker channels both her own story and the voice of Native youth with whom she works. In 2016, she was part of Tiwahe Foundation’s Oyate Network of alumni of various leadership programs. “Before...I sometimes felt as if I was working in isolation. The network is not only valuable, but it is also a necessity. This is how indigenous communities traditionally operate, supporting one another to support sustainability.”
GOAL 1:
Preserve and Renew Native Cultural Connections

Cheryl Feather, Sisseton Wahpeton Dakota, to support creating traditional regalia for her grandsons to wear while dancing in community powwows.

Brian Heart, Yankton Sioux Tribe, to support providing education of Native culture at Little Earth community. Brian’s activities include working with Native spiritual leaders, facilitating sweat lodge ceremonies and setting up language tables at community events.

GOAL 2:
Educational Achievement

Cassandra Buffalohead, Ponca Tribe of Oklahoma, to support her education at Augsburg College. Cassandra will graduate with a Bachelors degree in Social Work and a minor in American Indian studies.

Eli Buffalohead, Sisseton Wahpeton Dakota, to support his education at Augsburg College. Eli is pursuing a Bachelor of Art in Exercise Science.

Frances Butler, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, to support her education at Anoka Technical College. Frances is completing the RHIT/Medical Coding Specialist Program.

Evelyn Castaway, Rosebud Sioux, to support her education at Minneapolis Community and Technical College. Evelyn is in her second year of study in the Law Enforcement program, pursuing an Associate’s Degree.

Andrea Cornelius, Oneida of Wisconsin, to support her education at Augsburg College. Andrea is pursuing a Master of Arts in Education and plans to be a teacher.

Kyle Hill, Ph.D., Turtle Mountain Ojibwe, to support his education at Johns Hopkins University. Kyle will be attending the Fall Institute in Barcelona, Spain as part of the Master of Public Health program.

Heather House, Bois Forte Ojibwe, to support her education at Minneapolis Community and Technical College. Heather is in school pursuing Web Development.

Nicole Koenig-Roy, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, to support her education at The Art Institutes International Minnesota. Nicole is pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Fashion Business Management.

Lisa Lachner, Red Lake Band of Ojibwe, to support her education at Minneapolis Community and Technical College. She plans to earn a Bachelor of Science degree and become a nurse.

Reva Lumbar, Red Lake Band of Ojibwe, to support her education at Takoda Institute of Higher Education. Reva is in the “Health Information and Patient Services Specialist” program.

Dylan O’Brien, White Earth Band of Ojibwe, to support his education at the University of Minnesota. Dylan will graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Health and Wellness and plans to pursue a graduate degree in Health.
Joy Rivera, Haudenosaunee/Seneca Nation, to support her attendance and presentation at the “World Indigenous Cancer Conference” in Australia. The Conference theme is “Connecting, Communication and Collaborating across the Globe.”

Shawn Ross, Crow Creek Sioux, to support his education at Augsburg College. Shawn will graduate next spring with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science/Pre-Law and a minor in American Indian Studies.

Alicia Smith, Yupik, to support her education at the University of Minnesota-Duluth. Alicia is in her second and final year of the Master of Tribal Administration and Governance Program.

Joyce Yellowhammer, Bad River Band of Lake Superior, to support her education at Anoka Ramsey Community College. Joyce is in her first year, pursuing an Associate in Arts degree and hopes to work in the field of criminal justice.

Leonard Hayes, Sisseton Wahpeton Dakota, to support providing facilitation and curriculum for Two-Spirit/Native LGBTQ support groups. His business, “Tate Topa Consulting” works to bring awareness around Native Americans and/or Two Spirit individuals.

Brook LaFloe, Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa, to support living costs relating to education at the Montessori Institute of San Diego. She hopes to grow the Montessori American Indian Child Center in St. Paul upon graduating.

Anita Lovelace, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, to purchase a long-arm quilting machine. Anita has taught quilting classes and donated many star quilts to the community. She aims to increase her productivity of star quilts with the machine.

Jacqueline Pearl, St. Croix Ojibwe, to support creating a family owned and operated window cleaning business. She hopes to work for fellow American Indian owned businesses, as well as small business owners.

Rosy Simas, Seneca, to support her dance and choreography business. Rosy has been in the dance field as a performer, choreographer, teacher, curator, lecturer, advocate and mentor to other Native artists and artists of color for over 20 years.

Deidre Whiteman, Three Affiliated Tribes, for closing costs and down payment assistance on her first home. Deidre hopes to eventually open her home to American Indian children in foster care.

Dietrich Wilke, Saginaw Chippewa Tribe of Michigan, to purchase equipment needed to establish a media production business and produce professional quality videos and photos.

Native American Leadership Alumni Projects:

David Cournoyer, Jennifer Cross, Justin Beaulieu and Susan Beaulieu Indigenous Resilience and Relationship Gathering

Melissa Olson “Stolen Childhoods” audio documentary

Sharon Day Indigenous Peoples Task Force’s Mikwanedun Audisookon Art and Wellness Center

GOAL 3: Economic Self-Sufficiency

Janice BadMoccasin, Crow Creek Dakota, to finish final planning stages of a new equine therapy program, Horse Nation Coming-Dakota Horse Camps. The program’s goal is to revive Indigenous nature-based healing and personal development through Equine Therapy.

Korina Barry, Leech Lake Ojibwe, to support completing a yoga teacher certification program. She hopes to offer low cost yoga classes to the Native American community.

Patricia Columbus-Powers, Mdewakanton Sioux, to purchase materials to create first product line examples. Patricia’s products will include bags, jewelry, apparel and accessories.

James Cross, White Earth Band of Ojibwe, for transportation to remain volunteering in the community at Natives against Heroin talking circles and sweat lodge ceremonies for Native American men in Stillwater and Oak Park Heights prisons.

Marissa Goodsky, Bois Forte Ojibwe, to purchase masonry apprenticeship equipment and vehicle repairs. She is participating in a three-year cement mason apprenticeship.
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