

One Nation Walking Together is committed to making a positive difference in the lives of Native Americans. Together we rehabilitate communities by improving shelter and providing medical aid, educational programs, and food supplies through programs that cross cultural barriers while respecting individual differences. One Nation Walking Together promotes public awareness of the plight and aspirations of Native Americans.

SPRING 2011

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One Nation's Greatest Needs

- **Financial Support**
- **School Supplies**
- **Hygiene Products**
- **Underwear & Socks (youth)**
- **Food**

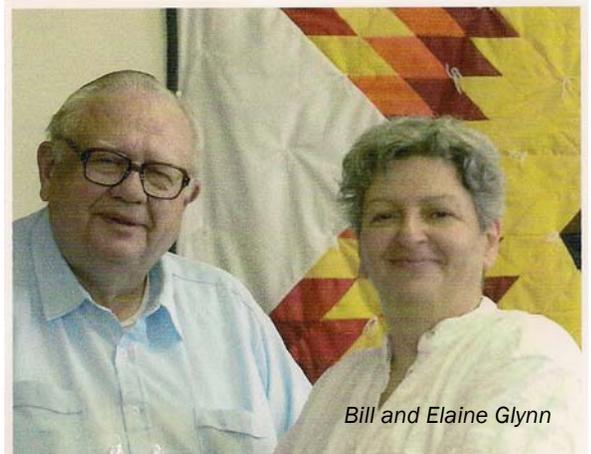
WE LOST ONE OF OUR FOUNDERS

The Great Spirit was so pleased with the life accomplishments of Bill Glynn; the "Wakan Tanka" took Bill to the next Life on January 2nd, 2011.

Bill and his wife, Elaine, founded our charity in the late 1990's. Bill was always eager to talk about Native American culture and history. Knowing the plight of these peoples wasn't enough for Bill and Elaine. Once aware of living conditions on the reservations, they made it their life's work to assist the poorest of the poor. I can't image how many people's lives have been saved because of the philanthropic work of these two dedicated people.

It is with sadness we say farewell to our brother and Warrior but it is with immense gratitude we remember his kind and sharing work. To honor Bill's memory (thanks to the recent generosity of our

donors), we "gifted" a shipment of merchandise to the Winnebago Tribe in Nebraska this past February.



Bill and Elaine Glynn

GOODBYE ALSO TO DAVID STUBBS

David would drive his van to our warehouse once or twice a month from his home in Westcliffe, Colorado making a stop in Canon City along the way to gather donations for us. I think David said this was about a 95 mile trip one way.

We lost this white haired gentle giant of a man this past March. David was more than a

donor to our cause. He would see fit to write us a check with each of his long distance deliveries of merchandise. He would also invite us to come to Canon City once a year to address the Fremont/Custer County Historical Society of which he was president.

This was a big man in many ways; big in stature, a big heart, a big smile.

UPCOMING EVENTS

<p>Saturday, June 4th 11 am til we drop! <i>One Nation 3rd Annual Gathering of the People</i> Takoda Tavern, Hwy 83 and Hess Road Parker, CO</p>	<p>Sat-Sun, July 9th-10th 11 am-4 pm <i>Indian Market</i> Colorado Springs Indian Center Trinity Methodist Church, 19th & Uintah Colorado Springs, CO</p>	<p>Sat-Sun, July 30th-31st 10 am-5 pm <i>Pueblo Pow Wow</i> Pueblo West Campground 480 E. McCullough Blvd, Pueblo West, CO</p>
<p>Saturday, July 9th <i>One Gathering Skate for Life</i> (see article on next page) 20th St. & I-25 near South Platte River, Denver, CO</p>	<p>Saturday, July 16th 10 am-5 pm <i>2nd Annual Palmer Lake Intertribal Festival & Traditional Pow Wow</i> 304 Hwy 105 Palmer Lake, CO</p>	<p>Saturday, Sept. 24th 9 am-5 pm <i>2nd Annual Garden of the Gods/Rockledge Ranch Pow Wow</i> Colorado Springs, CO</p>

If you have any questions or need additional information on any of these events, give us a call.

When you were born,
you cried and the world rejoiced.
Live your life
in a manner that
when you die,
the world cries
and you rejoice.

-Native American Proverb

CONNECTING ACROSS CULTURES

What did you do for spring break this year? I know many people enjoy going on a vacation especially if they are in college. However I, along with our Executive Director, two board members and several of our volunteers, spent March 5-12 on the Pine Ridge Reservation, South Dakota. Why? Because we were blessed to have 12 enthusiastic students and 1 equally

enthusiastic staff member from the Holy Cross College in Worcester, MA., join us for a week of service projects. I have never met such a classy group of young people so willing to work their "tails" off to give of their muscles and hearts in such a caring manner.

Our entire group was able to work along side three young men from the Rez who were part of a Transitional Learning Program for Lakota young adults. Together, we did a lot of dry wall and stairway repairs, painting, bathroom face lifts and we also built several bunk beds for a few families. On several evenings Native Elders visited with us and taught us about the Lakota language, traditions and customs and even taught us a native stick game that included dancing and lots of laughing.

As the week progressed and sadly came to an end, I started to really realize that it was a trip not just for building and fixing structures, it was a trip for growing, learning and gaining some life changing experiences for every one involved. The three young Lakota men joined us as we saw the Holy Cross

group off at the Rapid City Airport on the last day. The most powerful part of the trip for me was to see and feel the hugs and tears exchanged as we all said our farewells. My trips to the Rez are never the same. They are never what I expected, in a good way, but this time the scales were totally tipped. As I said many times throughout the week, "It's the same, just different" and if

you have been there yourself I think you would agree. Love and friendship for others is everywhere. We got to witness this in such a huge manner.

Thank you to The Matoska Dancers from Colorado Springs for their donation of building materials for the many successful projects. We could NOT have done as many rehab jobs without your donations! Thank you to the One Nation people for the support that made this experience so great. Thank you also to our Lakota brothers, Dakota, Pedro and Carl, for working, learning and playing with us! Thank you Holy Crusaders from Holy



Cross for making us realize **the youth of today ROCK!!**

Each of the Holy Cross students was required to complete an evaluation of their Spring Break experiences. Here is a quote from one of the students that participated in our program: "I really didn't know much about what I was walking into—but on some level that enriched the experience because I wasn't prepared for the poverty I saw".

Kathy Arnold, Operations Director

ALBERTSON'S

By using your Community Partners barcode card when shopping at Albertsons, we are seeing a positive effect on our funding base. We have gone from receiving about \$10/quarter to now receiving about \$150/quarter because of you using the barcode card with each of your purchases. Whether you live in the Pikes Peak Region, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, New Mexico or Texas, your support of this program is making a difference. Please call if you need extra cards for family or friends.

RECENT AUDIT

Through the auspices of the Colorado Council of the Arts Peer Assessment Program, our organization was reviewed by a professional from another non-profit this past February. The results of our audit showed we are making great strides in the areas of partnering, operations, social media, budgeting and fiscal responsibility. We will continue work on improving board governance, donor base expansion, planning and communication.



SKATE FOR LIFE

One Gathering Skate for Life encourages youth to find hope and a healthy life in mind, body and

spirit through recreational activities. This event will help fund the building of a skate park on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.

The skate event will be at 20th Street and I-25 near the South Platte River in Denver, CO. Call the Stronghold Society at 303-255-1730 for more information.



SPRING BREAK WITH HOLY CROSS COLLEGE STUDENTS



THE DANIELS FUND

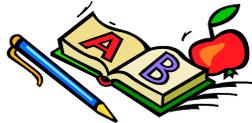


The Daniels Fund of Denver, Colorado has once again provided our charity with much needed financial support for the year 2011. Their grant will enable us to continue our humanitarian programs in support of the poorest of the poor living within our Western United

States.

Bill Daniels, a pioneer in cable television known for his kindness and generosity to those in need, established the Daniels Fund.

To learn more about the Daniels Fund, visit their web site at www.danielsfund.org.



SCHOOL SUPPLIES

I know most of us start thinking about donating school

supplies around the August-September timeframe. Believe it or not, we really need these sorts of donations in the early summer months as we start shipping school supplies to the reservations in July. In fact, one of our

shipments to the Gallup New Mexico area in January 2011 was a treat to the Navajo children. Their school's budget for school supplies had just been cut, so our truck load of donations, which included many school supplies, was received with much joy, so much joy in fact, the high school kids in Gallup helped unload our truck.

YOUR GENEROSITY

Words just don't do the trick to express our appreciation to all of you who donate your time, talent and resources to our mission. I know it is trite to say, but our mission would not exist were it not for your generosity. Whether you bring us Christmas gifts, hygiene products, food, clothing, dish soap, or we see your wonderful signatures on your checks, please know you have a direct impact on our mission. Those of you who are able to volunteer in so many capacities (office help, printing brochures, data base updating, newsletter editing, fund raising events, board of directors, etc.) you all share in the success of our work.

Also, please realize by giving of your time, talent and resources you are also receiving gifts from our Native Brothers and Sisters as their culture has many gifts to offer us in return. By sharing with these People, they, in turn, provide healing for your spirit. See what other gifts you can receive through sharing with these special people. As one elder grandmother once said to me upon receiving a couch and bed from us: "I pray for all the hands that brought these much needed items to me and my family".

Together we are One Nation Walking Together.

REZ HOUSING PROGRAMS

Thanks to the diligence of our board member Yolanda White, we have established a partnership with the Ave Maria Catholic Church Group in Parker, Colorado called Hands of Hope. With this collaborative effort our organization is going one step further in helping housing conditions on the reservations we serve. As of now, our housing program consists

of sending groups of volunteers to the rez a few times a year to repair homes, senior centers, orphanages and the like. Our goal now, with our partners Hands of Hope, is to actually build energy efficient homes from the ground up for our rez brothers and sisters, and replace existing mobile homes with a newer mobile home.

THANK YOU'S

- ◆ A note from the Denver Indian Family Resource Center: "Thank you so much for all the wonderful gifts and books your agency donated to our Center. You were responsible for making our Christmas Party a great success by making it possible to give the children much more than they ever expected, Sincerely, Ruth Abeyta."
- ◆ A note from one of our volunteers, Mike White: "Thank you for allowing me to serve the Native American people and I hope my small effort can help in some way". I think

Mike White's aforementioned sentiment is shared by many of our volunteers and for that, we are all truly grateful.

MANY THANKS TO OUR BUSINESS SPONSORS!

Due to space & monetary limitations, we cannot list everyone, but please know how much we appreciate what you do for One Nation!

YOUR DONATIONS

While most items are needed, remember these are given as gifts and must be clean, in good working condition and usable. We reserve the right to turn down items that are not needed such as:

- High heel shoes
- Waterbeds/frames
- Roller blades
- Snow boards
- Some knickknacks
- Skis
- Purses & dry-clean only clothing



NEED A SPEAKER?

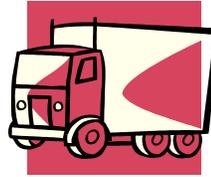
Want to learn more about One Nation and those living on reservations? Want to know what the needs are in our poorest communities and how you can help?

Call Urban Turzi, Director at One Nation Walking Together and secure a date for a speaker to come to your club, church, business, school or organization. You will be surprised at what is new, what is needed, and what you can do to make a difference in the lives of others.

HOW ABOUT OUR LONG TIME VOLUNTEERS, DICK AND CLAIRE?

About once a week for half a day, our friends Dick and Claire volunteer their time doing pick-ups of donations around town for us using our van or two-ton truck. These two charming young men have been doing this as a team for many, many years. So what if they've made it a habit to stop and have a cup of coffee and eat a dozen donuts as part of their normal

driving routine? They are still a big help to us! To have reliable and capable volunteers like Claire Bidlingmaier and Dick Ackerman is such a treat for those of us who mismanage this charity.



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DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION



For the past few years we have been blessed with our association with many organizations who find different

ways and means to support our mission. I would like to single out one of those groups. The Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) have invited us on numerous occasions,

both here in Colorado Springs and in Denver, to give presentations on our work. In turn, our brother Eddie Three Eagles has delighted these fine ladies with shows highlighting his talents with his voice and Native American flute playing.

A special note of THANKS goes to Ellie Swanger for being our staunch advocate with the DAR.



QUILTERS NEEDED!

Hello you wonderful Quilters! Your talents are needed, both hand and machine quilters. We have several quilt tops done that need to be quilted. Please contact Marsha Sterling at 719-575-0222.

The quilts themselves are going to be used as a fundraiser this coming fall to support our efforts to build a home for a Lakota

grandmother who at this time has 20 people living in her small very condemned single wide trailer on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. Speaking of quilters, please check one of our sponsorships, who himself is a gifted quilter: www.rickytimes.org.



WHAT'S COOKING?



We are...in a sense. One Nation is looking for all of your great recipes to share. With the help of our donors and our Native American friends we will be publishing a cookbook! I am

excited about this because our friends are spread all over this country. How great would it

be to have a community cookbook with such a vast geographic spread! Please look for a mailing soon that will include the form needed to submit your favorite recipe. If you can't decide on just one, then please feel free to send as many as you would like share. Also, note your tribal affiliation or your hometown. Together we can be "One Nation Cooking Together".



LATEST SHIPMENTS TO RESERVATIONS

After sending a shipment of merchandise to the Winnebago Tribe in Nebraska in mid-March we starting loading a shipment to the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota.

When it left in mid-April we began loading the current tractor trailer which will go to Pablo, Montana for the Kootenai and Salish Confederated Tribes.



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Yes! I accept your invitation to help One Nation

- _____ \$600 will match a community the freight cost of a semi truck of household goods to service approximately 300 families, **approximate value \$150,000.**
- _____ \$100 will send windows & doors to 2 families to keep the wind and rain out of their homes.
- _____ \$75 will feed a family of four for 3 days.
- _____ \$50 will keep 25 children's tiny toes warm and dry.
- _____ \$35 will wrap an elder in love AND a warm fleece blanket.
- \$_____ will help keep our local doors open and the continue the mission to help those in need with a hand up, not a hand out.



Amount enclosed made payable to One Nation Walking Together
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