



INSPIRING THE NATIVE TRADITION OF GIVING

April 24: Healthy Kids Day - Double Your Impact TODAY!

10 Days of Giving - Give Today!

The WK Kellogg Foundation's 10 Days of Giving challenge is almost over. Today is Healthy Kids Day, and I urge you to make a donation right now by following this link:

[Healthy Kids - Give Today!](#)

<http://culturesofgiving.razoo.com/story/Tribal-Journeys>



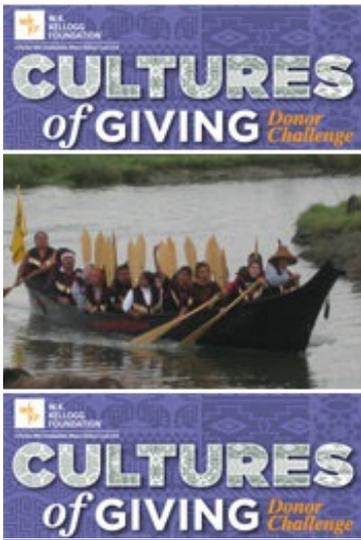
Why it important to stop whatever you are doing and donate?

1. Your donation be matched, dollar for dollar!
2. An additional \$25,000 will be awarded to the organization that raises to most money today!

All funds raised under the 'Healthy Kids Day' will be used to support our 2013 InterTribal Canoe Journey grant cycle. The money will be re-granted to individual Canoe Families and Tribes participating in the Paddle to Quinault – your donation will NOT be used for administrative expenses.

The InterTribal Canoe Journey is an important multi-generational cultural renaissance event within Tribal Communities of Washington, Oregon and beyond. Native Youth are the focus and all canoes funded by Potlatch Fund either have a strong roster of youth pullers or are comprised of Native Elders and leaders advocating for cultural preservation through sharing their knowledge.

Four Native youth reviewed applications to the 2012 InterTribal Canoe Journey grant cycle on Saturday, April 14. When asked "**What does the canoe journey mean to you?**" - they replied:



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- **Connecting ourselves and our families, neighbors, and our communities back to our ancestors, our traditions, our stories, and the water.**
- **Connecting to people from other Tribes in our region.**
- **Living up our spirits.**
- **Bringing together family.**
- **Keeping us on the right path.**
- **Learning our traditions.**

Since 2005, Potlatch Fund has provided funding to Tribes and Canoe Families for the purchase safety equipment, for general support, and for ceremonial regalia. Canoes supported by Potlatch Fund are drug and alcohol free, follow traditional protocol, instill Native pride, incorporate language and environmental teachings, and provide direct leadership training for Native youth.

In the spirit of the potlatch I ask for your support today,

Dana Arviso (Diné)
Executive Director

Reason for Giving



Sheryl Fryberg, monthly donor
since - January 2006!



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Giving to Potlatch Fund is part of the Legacy that my late Mom "Della Rose Hill" left for me. She always did what she could to help our people to spread "the good news". The good news that I feel that Potlatch Fund spreads for Indian Country is that we have a beautiful, timeless Culture that will continue as long as we keep singing, dancing, canoeing, teaching our language, and loving each other. Our Native spirituality sustains us through our cultural practices and helps us all grow stronger and stronger. Thank You Potlatch Fund for providing the opportunity to "give back" for all the blessings that I receive from our way of life! Sharing and Caring is where we all thrive together. May the Creator continue to bless the "good work".

Sheryl Fryberg
Tulalip Tribal Member

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