



Potlatch Fund

To inspire and build upon the Native tradition of giving and to expand philanthropy within Tribal Nations and Native Communities in the Northwest



June 14, 2011



InterTribal Canoe Journey Grantees for 2011

Native youth reviewed the 21 grant applications submitted to this year's InterTribal Canoe Journey Grant Cycle and their recommendations were approved by Potlatch Fund's Board of Directors in late May.



The Coquille Tribe received funds for the 2011 Tribal Journey

Funding for this year's grant cycle was provided by:

Kalliopeia Foundation
First Nations Development Institute
Eulalie Bloedel Schneider Foundation
Jeffris Wood Foundation

In total \$38,500 was disbursed: \$28,500 to 19 canoe applications, with another \$10,000 designated to the Swinomish Indian Community, the 2011 host nation, and Canoe Nations Support Consortium, a new nonprofit formed to foster and facilitate families, organizations and Tribes with future journeys. The funds are for the purchase of safety equipment, general support, regalia and supplies.

Kindly visit our [website](#) for a complete listing of the groups that received funding for this multi-generational cultural renaissance event.

Native Arts 2011 Grant Cycle (Now Open)

Native American art in the Northwest has always played a central role in all facets of Tribal life. Artists are important educators and opinion leaders in Tribal communities. Through art, people learn to imagine other ways of seeing, doing, and interacting with each other and the environment.

Past Native Art grants have, among other things, funded

- regalia design classes





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- the publication of books
- co-op projects
- the purchase of specialized equipment
- and the teaching of tradition art forms

[The application is available online.](#) Applications must be emailed, or postmarked, by Friday, July 15 to be considered for funding. Kindly contact Stephanie for additional information: 206.624.6076 x 10 or stephanie@potlatchfund.org.

Raise the Red Lodge (Portland, OR - July 7, 2001)



Join Red Lodge Transition Services for an Unforgettable Evening of Art, Refreshments, and Traditional Native American Music

[Red Lodge Transition Services](#) will be showcasing the Native American Prison Art Project during Portland's "First Thursday Art Walk" at Albina Community Bank. Several Native American Community artists have donated a piece of art on behalf of the Native American Women's Transition House Fund. The art tells a beautiful story about hope, healing, community and tradition. It's sure to be a great evening! ([flyer](#))

Building Bridges

Traditionally, Native Americans would often travel great distances to attend a potlatch. They knew that community building and celebration came from joining together to bridge the distance between tribes, villages, and families.



Quickly schedule monthly donations with [Network for Good](#) that fit your budget.

Today, Potlatch Fund honors this tradition by serving the unique role of bringing the philanthropic community to Indian Country, and educating potential donors to the needs and challenges facing Native communities today.

Your support of Potlatch Fund will provide support to Native projects making a difference in Northwest Indian Country.

We share with communities effective ways to approach funders. We educate donors—individuals and large foundations alike—about opportunities and meaningful ways to give to Native Americans. And we reach out to the burgeoning sector of Tribal giving programs to help them develop strategic ways to use Tribal resources.

Bridging mainstream funders and Native communities.
[Become a supporter of Potlatch Fund today, and make a difference for generations to come.](#)

Training Schedule (visit our [website](#) for complete details)

- June 13, 14 - Toppenish, WA **Journey to Successful Fundraising**
- June 15, 16 - Toppenish, WA **Tribal CASA Capacity Building Training**
- July 5, 6 - Seattle, WA **Nonprofit Startup**
- July 18 - 22 - Hydaburg, AK **Capacity Building Training**

- July 25 - Swinomish, WA **Final Landing: 2011 Canoe Journey**
- August 2, 3 - Usk, WA **Journey to Successful Fundraising**
- August 4, 5 - Usk, WA **Tribal CASA Capacity Building Training**

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