



National Center for Great Lakes Native American Culture, Inc.
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Dear NCGLNAC Members and Friends,

As a valued friend of National Center for Great Lakes Native American Culture, Inc., we are asking you to donate to our two-year Campaign. Our fund-raising goal for this campaign is \$10,000 for the remainder of 2016 and all of 2017. The campaign will help NCGLNAC with yearly operating expenses: ongoing adult and youth programs, art and culture classes, scholarships for classes, our participation at numerous educational events, lectures, printing and postage expenses, hiking trail and land upgrades and infrastructure, and educational outreach.

This year has been a very busy one for NCGLNAC. Our spring cultural arts classes for adults and children were in April at the Jay County Fairgrounds; the Academic Conference “*Current Research in Great Lakes Native American Culture*” was in April at the new Bulp Memorial Building at the Fairgrounds; educational lectures; the 13th Annual Gathering of Great Lakes Nations Pow Wow will be held June 11 and 12; the annual summer cultural arts classes for adults and children will be July 30, 31, August 1 and 2 featuring 12 educational classes; the annual bead, jewelry and art sale will be in November, along with our last 2016 cultural arts class. Other educational events NCGLNAC participates in are at schools, senior centers, Scout Leadership training, Blackford County Historical Society, Kalamazoo Living History Fair, Tippecanoe Battlefield, Franklin History Conference, Eiteljorg Museum, Statewide 4-H camp, Indiana State Museum, Jay Heritage Festival and several other festivals and events.

2017 will be just as busy with the spring, summer and one day cultural arts classes for adults and children, the Academic Conference, the 14th Annual Gathering of Great Lakes Nations, lectures on Great Lakes Native people, the bead, art and jewelry sale and many, many educational activities.

A bridge over Miller’s Branch at the parking lot was completed in September, 2016. This was an Eagle Scout project with the bridge designed by NCGLNAC, materials supplied by NCGLNAC and labor provided by the Eagle Scout candidate, scout members and leaders. We plan to add more crushed stone to the site parking lot this year and complete a bridge over the pond spillway for better access. 2017 plans for the site include trail upgrades and a 14’ diameter educational gazebo.

Please help us by giving what you can to support our programs and our mission of preserving and educating Native American and non-Native American adults and children in the culture, history and traditions of the Great Lakes Native Americans. No gift is too small or too large. Our mission needs your support!

Thank you,

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Board Chair

