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Dear NCGLNAC Members and Friends:

The 2008 Annual Fund campaign helps support NCGLNAC with yearly operating expense dollars. Monies donated by you through this campaign will help provide income for 2009 program and promotional expenses for both adult and youth activities.

Programs held this past year included:

- ✓ Academic Conference at the new John Jay Center for Learning in Portland
- ✓ Lecture Series free to the public at the Jay County Historical Society
- ✓ Spring and Summer Cultural Arts Classes for adults and youth
- ✓ Cultural Arts One Day Classes for adults and youth
- ✓ Fifth Annual Gathering of Great Lakes Nations Pow Wow
- ✓ Michael Jacobs Native Artist Concert

and there is still more to come! On November 1 & 2 there will be a weekend event - the Fall Friendship Fire, a daytime personal rattle class and an evening lecture on November 1.

2009 Programs will include: a Native Astronomy Academic Conference; Spring and Summer Cultural Arts Classes for adults and youth; visiting artists in schools and museums; 6th Annual Gathering of Great Lakes Nations Pow Wow - all of these and more - are planned with input from your 2008 event evaluations. All of our events are open to any interested participant and fees are reasonably priced.

Participants learn Great Lakes Native American traditions and culture in all activities. One native gardening class youth student learned about native plants and is now planting his own native garden. Participants from previous youth classes are returning and advancing into adult classes. New adult and youth participants are welcomed at every class session.

How can you help us keep all of these activities alive and growing? Donate a gift to support 2009 programs and our mission of preserving and educating Native American and non-Native American adults and youth in the culture, history and traditions of the Great Lakes Native Americans. Please support NCGLNAC with your donation today!

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