



National Relief Charities

Strong, Self-Sufficient Native American Communities

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NRC receives many requests to support various community events every year. Program partners can use this service to request items which will encourage participation in an event. NRC supports events which are educational, health related, or positive community activities. Participants who are involved in the community events should benefit

from their involvement in the activity as well as receiving the items that NRC provides. NRC feels that it is important to support positive activities and opportunities which are organized in the community.

Events Which NRC Can Support:

- ◆ Open to the community
- ◆ Have a well-developed event plan
- ◆ Needs to be more than just a meal
- ◆ Topic of event can only occur once per quarter
- ◆ Needs to be educational, health related, or positive community activity (ie: Health Fair, Awareness Walk)
- ◆ Non-revenue generating (no rodeos and Pow Wows)
- ◆ Must estimate number of persons anticipated to attend
- ◆ Have a stated purpose that is in line with NRC's Mission



School Supplies

Every year NRC provides much needed school supplies to reservation schools. Available items may include notebooks, rulers, pencils, pens, glue sticks, crayons, and scissors.

Only schools may receive supplies. The deadline is fast approaching.

May 15th



NRC Honor Roll

Congratulations and Thank You to our Program Partners

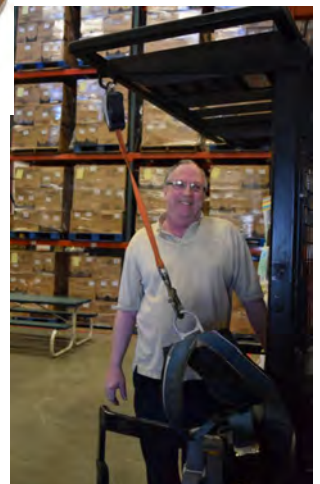
<u>Reservation</u>	<u>Program Name</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Services Utilized</u>	<u>Partner Since</u>
Fort Belknap Pine Ridge	FK Harlem Food Bank PR Oelrichs School	Jack Siemens Rhonda Ortloff	Food Pantry Community Event, Christmas, School Supplies	Dec 2013 Sept 2008
Turtle Mountain	TM Dunseith Public School	Kim Marion	Christmas, Literacy School Supplies, Community Event	Oct 2012
Spirit Lake	SL FACE Program	Collin Evenson	Incentive, Christmas	Mar 2011
Flathead Nation	FN Foster Care Program	Sylvia AimsBack	Healthy Living	Jul 2007
Flathead Nation	FN Polson Loaves & Fish Food Pantry	Bryan River	Food Pantry, Bulk, Christmas	Feb 2003
Sisseton Wahpeton Northern Cheyenne	LT SWO Home Health Care NC Native Employment Works	Bonnie Thompson Jocelyn Spang	Healthy Living Healthy Living	Jan 2007 Apr 2008



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Our warehouse has great, detailed-oriented individuals to ensure that the partners receive their items efficiently and damage-free. Two of those staff are the “pickers” Kelly McIntosh and Bill Kusiek. They both take pride in their work and properly secure the products so items arrive safely to our partners.



Tidbits

Years at NRC

Most Enjoyable Task

Hobbies/Interests

Interesting Fact

Kelly

2+ years

good people to work with
collect vinyl records, play & record
music, & cycling

lived in 7 states; last name
derived from one of Scotland's
oldest clans

Bill

12+ years

getting orders done correctly
play pool, listen to 60's, 70's rock
enjoys rummage sales and second hand
stores with his wife

played pool with Shane Van Boening
the #1 player in the U.S.



Bulk Distribution



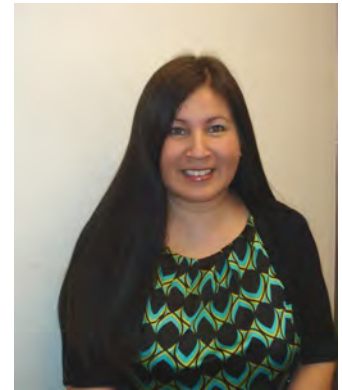
NRC receives products such as personal hygiene & household items in bulk quantities which are not packaged for individual distribution. Program partners can participate in bulk distributions while providing community members products in the most cost-effective and efficient ways possible while highlighting community volunteerism.

Program Partner Expectations:

- Distribution takes no longer than 2 days
- Volunteers available to unload truck
- Recruit & train volunteers
- Serves community members
- Report on distribution promptly



For more information, contact your
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Open House

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This year, NRC will be inviting our Program Partners to an **“Open House” with the theme of “Hog Wild”** on **Friday, May 29th from 9 am to 3 pm.** Please RSVP by Friday, May 9th and contact Ed Vocu via phone at **(605) 399-9905 or 1-866-556-2472** or by email at **edvocu@nrc1.org**. Please join us for a day of fun, games, learning, laughter and plenty of lame jokes from the one and only Clay Ramsey! Hope to see you on May 29th.



We appreciate our partners!

Thank you for submitting your reports on time and making a positive impact to improve your communities. Make sure we have a good contact phone number.

Request, Report, Repeat
Use our website:
www.nrcpartners.org



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