



National Relief Charities

Building Strong, Self-Sufficient American Indian Communities

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We would like to extend a heartfelt THANK YOU to all of our Program Partners who attended the 2014 Open House in Rapid City. The event ran smoothly and we owe it to you, our Program Partners. We extend a special thanks to our guest speaker, Linwood Tallbull, for sharing the story of his Alaskan adventure. Thanks also to Merle Locke, our artist in residence, and Gina Mallory for preparing a wonderful lunch with our warehouse staff. We're especially grateful to Clay Ramsey for learning some new jokes for the event.





NRC Honor Roll



<u>Reservation</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Partner Since</u>
Fort Belknap	Harlem Food Bank	Jack Siemens	Food Pantry	Dec 2013
Fort Belknap	Office of Violence Against Women	Cricket Dillon	Residential	Aug 2012
Pine Ridge	7th Generation Indigenous	Helene Gaddie	Community Event	Feb 2014
Pine Ridge	CNOHR	Tracy Zacher	Healthy Living	Sept 2014
Crow Creek	Family Enrichment Program	Lynn Harrison	Healthy Living, Bulk	Oct 2007
Flathead Nation	Second Circle Lodge	Sylvia Aims Back	Residential	Feb 2003
Yankton Sioux Tribe	Wagner Community School	Lori Bouza	Literacy, Community Event, Healthy Living, Easter, and School Supplies	May 2010
Cheyenne River	CRST Emergency Youth Shelter	Willie Ducheneaux	Residential	Mar 2008
Sisseton Wahpeton	Family & Child Education	Nita Jones	Healthy Living, Incentive & Christmas	Sept 2011

NRC Staff Profile... Candi Acker

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Candi Acker. I was born in Woodward, Oklahoma but raised in Black Hawk, SD. I am an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation. I graduated from Stevens High School in Rapid City, SD and joined the United States Navy when I was 21. I was a Master-at-Arms which is similar to a police officer. I was attached to Mobile Security Squadron 7 (MSS) Detachment 72 and Naval Base Guam in Santa Rita, Guam. I enjoyed working as a patrolman and special response team member on sea and land for four years.



I received a Bachelor of Science in Health Administration/Health Management from University of Phoenix and currently working on a Masters Degree in Public Health from National University. I joined the NRC staff in April 2014, and I absolutely love getting to know my program partners and being a part of a special mission serving the natives in South Dakota and the surrounding states. Outside of work I love to read, walk, run, hike, wine-taste, laugh, and cook and spend time with my family. I am married and have one 6-year old son named Jaxon and a zoo of animals at home to include one yellow lab, two cats and one fish. Please stop by and say 'hello' if you are ever in the RC area!

I may be reached by phone at: 605-399-9905 or by email: cacker@nrcl.org

Save the Date!



Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- Thanksgiving Request Deadline: 15 September 2014
- Christmas Request Deadline: 15 October 2014

If you have any questions regarding requests, available inventory items or would just like to say “hi”, please feel free to contact your Service Coordinators:

Tracy Sazue for Areas 2, 4 & 5 by email tsazue@nrc1.org

Candi Acker for Areas 1 & 3 by email cacker@nrc1.org

Questions regarding reports may be answered by contacting Program Support Specialist Ed Vocu by email evocu@nrc1.org

Hey Nate, what's in the Warehouse?

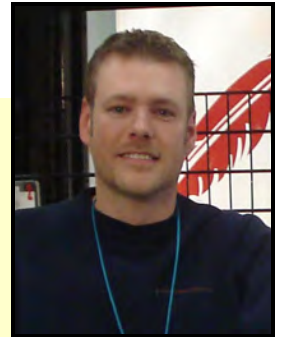
Nate Evans is our friendly Inventory Control Specialist, and we count on him to know what's going on!

There are variety of products available for our program partners to order. Please keep in mind as new shipments come into the warehouse, available products may change.

Also, the products requested must fit the need of the services provided.

Having said that, please take a moment to view our inventory list at the provided link below:

www.nrcpartners.org/inventory



It's that time of the year!

TOMS

Once again, National Relief Charities will be visiting schools in our service area this fall to deliver TOMS shoes to each child at the school. We enjoy the quality time spent with the school staff and students and can't wait to see them again!



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NRC's Mission & Vision:

Our Mission: Serving immediate needs. Supporting Long Term Solutions.

Our Vision: Strong Self-Sufficient Native American Communities.



If you find yourself in Rapid City,
please stop by and visit us.
We would love to see you!

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