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"Indigenous Ideas In Action"

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MNIBA’s Spring Campaign Ends June 30, 2022

As we celebrate our 14th year, we have set a goal of raising $2500. Your donation supports Native entrepreneurs and artists with the resources they need as they navigate the return from a pre-pandemic life to a successful market reentry. Donate here: https://www.mniba.org/support-us/donate.html

letters from the board.

Wayne L. Ducheneaux, II
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What do you love about MNIBA?

I love MNIBA because we are scrappy and nimble, which allows for us to think big while at the same time reacting to the real on the ground.

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We are excited to announce our partnership with the Good Relatives Collaborative (GRC), made up of Sacred Pipe Resource Center (ND), Black Hills Community Loan Fund (SD), Four Bands Community Fund (SD) and the Minnesota Indigenous Business Alliance (MN).

The partners will design programs to distribute grants to organizations in the area they serve. The design and grant decisions will be guided by community to work best for their specific communities. This means that each program may be different.

The Good Relatives Collaborative was selected because of their strong leadership and deep connections to communities across the region. These four unique organizations share a vision centered on community support and healing, and on encouraging collaboration rather than competition. They plan to meet people where they are as partners and helpers, instead of just grant makers.

The GRC will serve Native nations and communities across the Bush Foundation’s region. There will be more to come!

**MNIBA’s 2021 Impact Report Is Available for Download**

In keeping with the tradition set in our previous Impact Reports, we wish to reflect on our year’s work through stories. We do this because we don’t believe impact can be measured solely through monetized means. Impact encompasses the influence our actions coupled with the actions Native entrepreneurs, artists, and partners, collectively have on our communities.

Go to: https://www.mniba.org/support-us/ to download
MNIBA’s Social Media Allies

MNIBA launched the Social Media Allies program in 2021 and recruited 400+ volunteers to virtually lend their time and expertise to help MNIBA better engage both targeted and new audiences and share MNIBA’s brand and Buy Native messaging more widely.

We’ve learned a lot from MNIBA’s Social Media Allies group, and as a result, we created a new group page for MNIBA Allies that implements much requested features. We’ve made the new group public to help members share posts and events with their friends as well as adding topics to help organize posts with more features in the works.

Become an #Ally today!

To join the group:
www.facebook.com/groups/mnibaallies/

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MNIBA IS HIRING

MNIBA has three positions open, and they will remain open until filled:

- **Co-Executive Director of Development and Operations** (Full-time 32 hours weekly - $60-70K depending on experience) Does not require relocation, but does require in state travel.

- **Engagement Coordinator – Good Relatives Collaborative** (Part-time 80 hours monthly - $22-$25/hour depending on experience) Does not require relocation, but does require in state travel.

- **Grant Coach – Good Relatives Collaborative** (400 contract hours divided by two grant application cycles - $40-$50/hour depending on experience) Does not require relocation, but does require in state travel.

To request job description packet in the subject line enter the name of the position

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