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**Anne Susan shared**  
**Miss Indian**  
**Arizona's photo.**

What an amazing night for our family, which has been filled with blessings from our Creator as Taylor was named the 54th Miss Indian Arizona at tonight's pageant. History was made tonight as the crown remains with the White Mountain Apache Tribe for another year...how awesome is that? Proud Mom...

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### **UN to investigate plight of US Native Americans for first time**

The UN human rights inquiry will focus on the living conditions of the 2.7 million Native Americans living in the US

theguardian.com | By Ewen MacAskill

[First Nations Development Institute](#)  
[Running Strong for American Indian Youth](#)

Our friends at  
will soon open applications for the  
**second year of the Dreamstarter grant program.**

The program jumpstarts Native youth's dreams by providing ten \$10,000 grants to teams of Native youth and mentor organizations that work together to bring the young person's dream project to life.

Applications open on October 14, 2015, for the 2016-2017 grant

period for projects around the theme of arts and culture. American Indian youth and young people under age 30 are encouraged to apply. <http://indianyouth.org/dreamstarter>

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**BREAKING: California Governor Signs Bill Banning R-Word at Public Schools, Official Tweets**

California is the first state in the country to ban the use of the racial slur 'redskins' at its public schools. [indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com](http://indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com)

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**Wanda George-Quasula:** Domestic violence is not our tradition. The Elders honor women.

**PSA: Muscogee MEN Speak Out Against Domestic Violence**

Muscogee MEN take a stand and speak out against domestic violence. [youtube.com](http://youtube.com)

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**What Librarians Do:**

**Richmond: For Jack London's great-granddaughter, activism ...**

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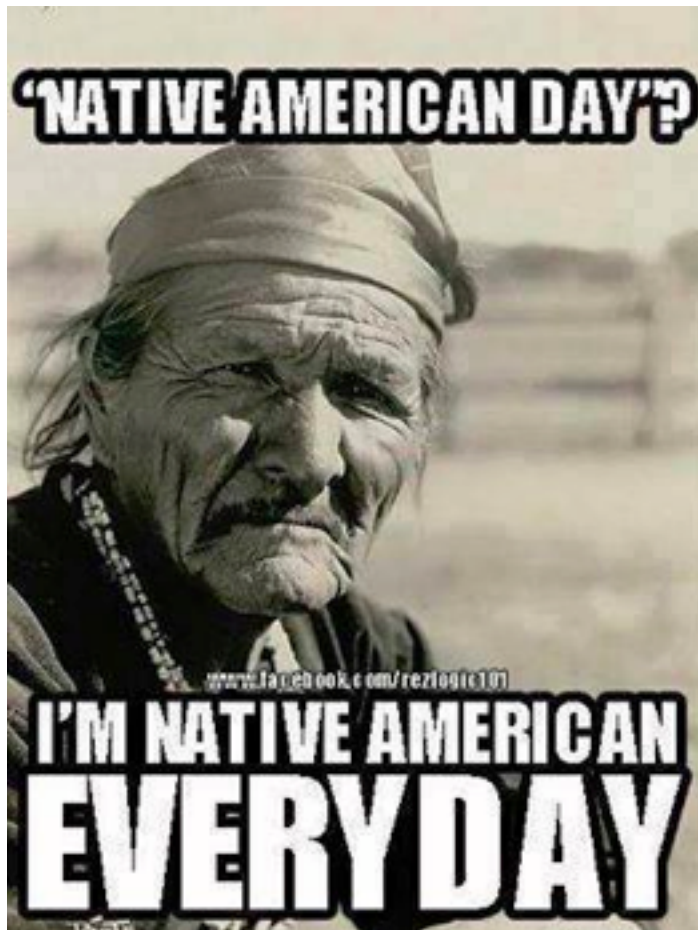
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## Plants Can Detoxify TNT Contaminated Soil

Life for plants on a military base can be tough. Soldiers in training, heavy war machines, and powerful explosives all take their toll. Then there's the toxic residue of the explosives, which can linger for years and is harmful to plants and humans alike. An estimated 15 million acres of military land is considered contaminated, and the Department of Defense estimates it would cost between \$8 and \$35 million to clean it all up.

TNT (Trinitrotoluene), one of the most commonly used explosives, presents a particular challenge for clean-up efforts. Plants can not digest the toxin, which makes it hard for vegetation to recover in areas with this type of pollution. But researchers recently identified an enzyme in a test plant that reacts negatively with TNT. Plants without the enzyme, researchers discovered, were able to break down the toxin and thrive in TNT-contaminated soil.



damnbored.tv

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### **Photo: Tribes Wonder if 'Environmental Racism' Is Behind Nuke Storage Plan**

Western and Timbisha Shoshone tribes reject plan for storing radioactive nuclear waste underneath sacred Yucca Mountain as 'environmental racism.'  
indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com

**GrantStation**

**Rescue Bank: Pet Food Distribution Program**

### **What Librarians Do:**

#### **Read the rest!**

*Tarnel Abbott, the great-granddaughter of Jack London, is a longtime Richmond activist ... By Karina Ioffee*  
[kioffee@bayareanewsgroup.com](mailto:kioffee@bayareanewsgroup.com).

### **Dad Picks her up from School and Finds Out Shes Been Bullied!**

#### **Watch What He Does!!!**

When her Dad, Khari, hears about it, he has the perfect solution to fight back with these bullies in a way...

Rescue Bank provides services and supplies to animal rescue and rehabilitation groups nationwide to help make them more self-reliant and improve their standards of care. Rescue Bank's Pet Food Distribution Program supports nonprofit organizations that shelter and care for animals that have been abused, injured, abandoned, or are otherwise in need. Click above to learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

### **Humanitarian Innovation Fund**

The Humanitarian Innovation Fund supports organizations and individuals to identify, nurture, and share innovative and scalable solutions to the challenges facing effective humanitarian assistance. Click above to learn about the Fund's current call for proposals.

### ***National Funding***

Restructuring Support for HIV/AIDS Organizations

#### **AIDS United: Sector Transformation**

AIDS United is dedicated to ending the AIDS epidemic in the United States. Sector Transformation, an initiative of AIDS United, supports HIV/AIDS service organizations nationwide that are navigating the challenges to service sustainability posed by shifts in funding, implementation of healthcare reform, and scientific advances in HIV treatment and prevention. Grants of up to \$50,000 are available for costs of restructuring activities, including staff, program, consultant, and legal expenses. Sector Transformation also offers technical assistance for specific restructuring-related activities, as well as funding for "reverse site visits" to help organizations learn from others that have successfully restructured. Applicants must be nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations or have a fiscal agent. Letters of inquiry are accepted throughout the year; invited proposals are reviewed quarterly. Visit the AIDS United website for more information.

Art Projects Addressing Contemporary Issues Funded

#### **Puffin Foundation Artist Grants**

The Puffin Foundation seeks to open the doors of artistic expression by providing grants to art organizations and artists throughout the country who are often excluded from mainstream opportunities due to their genre or social philosophy. For the 2016 grant cycle, the Foundation will provide Artist Grants to encourage emerging artists in the fields of music, photography, and theater. The Foundation is particularly interested in art that educates the public on topical issues, such as the environment, social justice, civil rights, and other important issues facing the country. The Foundation also gives special consideration to communities and school districts that are underserved by the arts. Average grants are around \$1,250; the maximum grant size is \$2,500. Prospective applicants should request funding guidelines and forms by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Foundation's office by December 4, 2015. Completed application packets will be accepted from November 1 through December 30, 2015. Visit the Foundation's website to review the grant guidelines.

Grants Promote Sports Programs for Native American Youth in the U.S. and Canada

#### **N7 Fund**

The N7 Fund, an initiative of Nike, is committed to inspiring and enabling participation in sports for Native American and Aboriginal communities in the U.S. and Canada. The N7 Fund offers



grants of up to \$10,000 to nonprofit organizations that provide sports and physical activity programs for Native American and Aboriginal youth of high school age or younger. Applicants that demonstrate consistent or sustained community programming and impacts, rather than one-time events, will be given priority. To be considered for funding, grant applicants must have a measurement of success for their programs. The application deadline is November 15, 2015. Application guidelines and forms are available on the N7 Fund's website.

#### K-12 School Gardens Supported

##### **Nature Works Everywhere Garden Grants**

The Nature Works Everywhere Garden Grants program, an initiative of The Nature Conservancy, supports the building, amendment, or revitalization of gardens on school campuses throughout the U.S. The purpose of this program is to provide teachers with the resources to use school gardens to teach conservation science and engage students in understanding the value of nature, while creating spaces that enhance the natural landscape of schools and communities. The program provides cash grants of \$1,000 to \$2,000 as well as educational webinars, coaching and support, access to curriculum and teaching materials, and a tablet (iPad, Kindle Fire, etc.). The application deadline is October 28, 2015. K-12 public and charter schools are eligible to apply. Visit the Nature Works Everywhere website to download the Garden Grant Description and submit an online application.

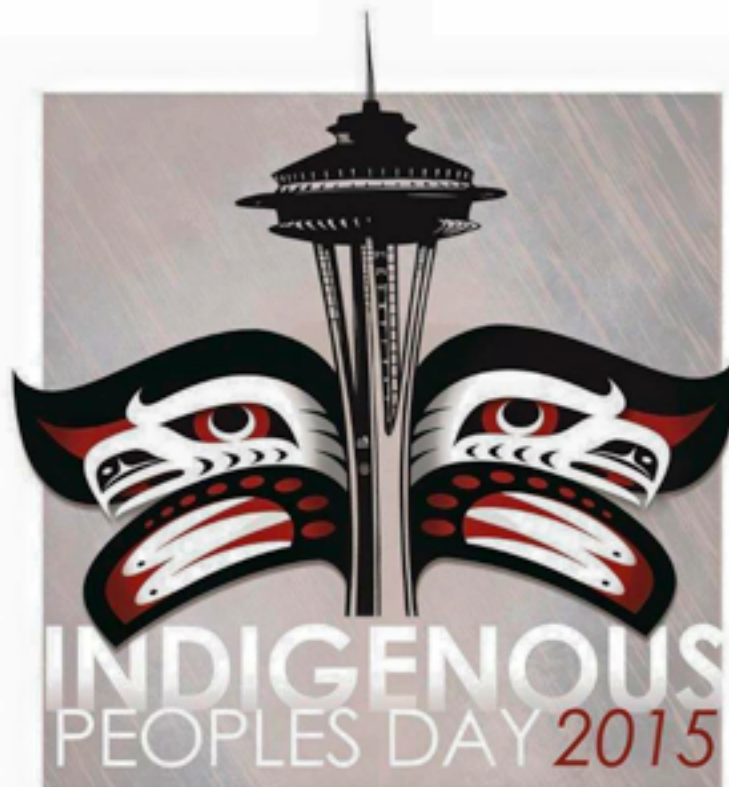
#### Support for Medication Safety Initiatives

##### **Cardinal Health**

##### **Foundation: E3**

##### **Grant Program**

The Cardinal Health Foundation provides grants for programs that improve healthcare safety and quality. The Foundation's E3 (Effectiveness, Efficiency, and Excellence in Healthcare) Grant Program supports projects developed by nonprofit healthcare institutions throughout the United States that help healthcare providers implement best practices that can truly transform



patient

care. For 2016, the focus is on proposals that include some or all of the following criteria: medication safety at transitions across the continuum of care from the hospital to home and ambulatory settings, taking successful work to scale, engaging patients and their caregivers and families, publishing or otherwise sharing outcomes, and finding innovative and sustainable ways to effect long-term change. Multi-year requests of \$50,000 per year will be awarded. The proposal deadline is December 4, 2015. Visit the Cardinal Health website to review the grant guidelines and submit an online application.

Grassroots Social Justice Groups Funded

### **Resist**

Resist offers support to grassroots groups engaged in activist organizing for peace, economic, social, and environmental justice in the United States. General support grants of up to \$4,000 are provided to small budget groups who struggle towards a broad vision of social justice, while opposing political and institutional oppression. Resist's interests include community organizing and anti-racism projects, economic justice, environmental protection, LGBTQ rights, disability issues, labor organizing, and Native American organizing, among others. Requests are reviewed six times per year; the remaining deadline for 2015 is December 4th. Application guidelines and forms are available on the Resist website.

Grants Recognize Science Lab Programs in the U.S. and Canada

### **National Science Teachers Association: Shell Science Lab Challenge**

The Shell Science Lab Challenge, administered by the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA), recognizes outstanding middle and high school programs in the United States and Canada for their exemplary approaches to science lab instruction. The Challenge will showcase the work of teachers who submit innovative, replicable strategies to deliver quality lab experiences to their students utilizing limited school and laboratory resources. Special attention will be given to teachers working with urban and underrepresented groups. One Grand Prize winning school will receive a lab makeover support package valued at \$20,000, four national finalists will each receive a lab makeover support package valued at \$8,500, and 18 district winners will each receive a lab makeover support package valued at \$3,000. The application deadline is December 16, 2015. Visit the NSTA website to download the application.

Services for Mothers with Postpartum Depression Supported

### **Postpartum Progress: Climb Out of the Darkness Local Grants Program**

The mission of Postpartum Progress is to create healthier families by raising awareness, reducing stigma, providing social support, and connecting mothers to help for perinatal mood and anxiety disorders like postpartum depression. The Climb Out of the Darkness Local Grants Program, offered by Postpartum Progress, supports local nonprofit organizations that offer direct services to mothers or programs that improve services to mothers. Examples of eligible programs include support groups, or those that lead community network development (building up systems of referral between obstetricians/pediatricians/primary care providers or hospitals and reproductive psychiatry specialists). Funding priorities include in-person support groups, especially in locations not yet served; programs aimed at providing support or services to underserved women, (e.g., teen moms, mothers of color, and low-income women); and provider training. The application deadline is November 20, 2015. Visit the Postpartum Progress website to submit an

online application.

### ***Regional Funding***

Funds for Sustainable Community Initiatives in Selected Regions

#### **National Fish and Wildlife Foundation: Environmental Solutions for Communities**

Environmental Solutions for Communities, a grant program administered by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) and sponsored by Wells Fargo, supports projects that link economic development and community well-being to the stewardship and health of the environment. The focus is on projects that promote a sustainable future for communities by supporting sustainable agricultural practices and private lands stewardship; conserving critical land and water resources and improving local water quality; restoring and managing natural habitat, species, and ecosystems that are important to community livelihoods; facilitating investments in green infrastructure, renewable energy, and energy efficiency; and encouraging broad-based citizen participation in project implementation. Strong preference will be given to applications supporting funding priorities in specific regions and states, with a particular emphasis on projects undertaken in urban areas. Grants range from \$25,000 to \$100,000, depending on location. Nonprofit organizations, state government agencies, local governments, municipal governments, Indian tribes, and educational institutions are eligible to apply. The proposal deadline is December 10, 2015. Visit the NFWF website to learn more about the program's geographic focus and funding priorities.

Grants Enhance Educational Youth Organizations in the DC Metropolitan Area

#### **Jack Kent Cooke Foundation: Good Neighbor Grants**

The Good Neighbor Grants program, an initiative of the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation, seeks to identify and strengthen ties with youth-serving nonprofit organizations in the metropolitan Washington, DC, region, including the surrounding areas in Maryland and northern Virginia, that are helping students with significant financial need reach their full potential through education. Applying organizations should focus on K-12 education, college access and completion, or visual and performing arts education. Examples of eligible programs include after-school academic and summer enrichment opportunities, college access advising programs, arts programs, service learning, STEM programs, innovative programs that bridge education and technology, and internship programs. One-time grants of between \$10,000 and \$35,000 will be provided. The application deadline is December 3, 2015. Visit the Foundation's website to review the request for proposals for the Good Neighbor Grants Program.

Support for Community Programs in California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington

#### **Umpqua Bank Charitable Foundation**

The Umpqua Bank Charitable Foundation supports nonprofit organizations that enhance the quality of life in the communities the bank serves in California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington. The Foundation provides Community Giving Grants in the following target giving areas: The Youth Development and Education area focuses on programs that create opportunities for early childhood and K-12 youth that fulfill their educational experience, promote their well-being, and inspire them to reach their full potential. The Economic Opportunity area focuses on organizations that promote stability in neighborhoods through assistance to low-to-moderate income individuals and families. Community Giving Grant applications are reviewed quarterly; the remaining application deadline for 2015 is December 31st. Visit Umpqua Bank's website for more information.

#### K-12 Environmental Education Initiatives in North Carolina Funded

##### **NC Beautiful: Windows of Opportunity**

NC Beautiful, a nonprofit organization that improves North Carolina's environmental resources through education and environmental stewardship, is offering Windows of Opportunity grants to teachers at public, private, and charter K-12 schools in North Carolina. The Windows of Opportunity program provides awards of up to \$1,500 to help teachers develop educational programs that will create student excitement about environmental stewardship and promote the protection of natural resources throughout the state. The focus is on sustainable programs that will cultivate student appreciation of the natural environment by getting them outside. The application deadline is November 30, 2015. Visit the NC Beautiful website to review the application process.

#### Funds for National Forest Restoration Projects in West Coast States

##### **National Forest Foundation: Community Capacity and Land Stewardship Program**

The Community Capacity and Land Stewardship (CCLS) Program, administered by the National Forest Foundation (NFF), provides capacity building support for local collaborative efforts that benefit the National Forests and Grasslands. The CCLS Programs for Oregon and Washington, and for California, will provide grants up to \$24,000 to enable community-based organizations and collaborative groups to build their capacity to facilitate or implement watershed or landscape-level restoration. An additional aim is to build capacity to help meet objectives associated with the creation of living wage jobs that contribute to the economic sustainability of communities. The application deadline for both programs is November 19, 2015. Visit the NFF website to download the CCLS Request for Proposals (RFP) for Oregon and Washington, or the RFP for California.

#### Grants Enhance Rural Communities in Minnesota and Wisconsin

##### **AgStar Fund for Rural America**

The AgStar Fund for Rural America is dedicated to promoting agriculture and rural communities, and to addressing the issues facing rural America. The Fund supports nonprofit organizations in the service area where AgStar has a significant business presence in Minnesota and northwestern Wisconsin. The Fund focuses its giving program in the following four major areas: education, environment, technology, and quality of life. Grants of up to \$10,000 are provided for direct project or program costs. Online applications will be accepted from October 1 through November 30, 2015. Visit the AgStar website to review the funding guidelines and application instructions.

#### Support for South Carolina Beautification Projects

##### **PalmettoPride: Community Pride Grant Program**

PalmettoPride, a nonprofit organization in partnership with state agencies, concerned citizens, corporate sponsors, and community and civic organizations, is committed to the eradication of litter and the promotion of beautification throughout South Carolina. PalmettoPride's Community Pride Grant Program provides support to organizations to create successful community anti-litter programs and beautification activities in the state. Neighborhood/homeowners associations, community groups, and churches may apply for grants of up to \$2,500; cities, towns, colleges, and universities are eligible for grants of up to \$5,000; and the



maximum grant amount for county and state agencies is \$8,000. The application cycle will open on October 1 and applications will be due November 15, 2015. Visit the PalmettoPride website to learn more about the program.

#### Local Community Initiatives in Florida Funded

##### **Florida Blue Foundation: Build Healthy, Strong Communities**

The mission of the Florida Blue Foundation is to improve the health and well-being of Floridians and the communities in which they live. The Foundation's Build Healthy, Strong Communities grants support nonprofit organizations that address critical issues in local communities throughout the state. Support is provided for programs that focus on arts and culture, community development, health and human services, and education and literacy, especially birth through age five. Applications may be submitted throughout the year. Visit the Foundation's website to learn more about the application process.

#### *Federal Funding*

##### **Program Supports Research on the Value and Impact of the Arts**

##### **National Endowment for the Arts**

The Art Works program supports research that investigates the value and impact of the arts, either as individual components of the U.S. arts ecology or as they interact with each other or with other domains of American life. The application deadline is October 20, 2015.

#### Funds Available for Tribal Wildlife Protection

##### **Fish and Wildlife Service**

The Tribal Wildlife Grants Program supports the development and implementation of programs for the benefit of wildlife and their habitat, with emphasis on species of tribal cultural or traditional importance. The application deadline is October 30, 2015.

#### Program Helps Areas With High Rates of HIV

##### **Health Resources and Services Administration**

The Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part A HIV Emergency Relief Grant Program provides support to areas that have been severely affected by the HIV epidemic. Grants assist in developing or enhancing access to high quality, community-



based care for low-income individuals and families with HIV. The application deadline is November 2, 2015.  
Funds Available for Marine Debris Cleanup Efforts

### **Department of Commerce**

The Community-based Marine Debris Removal program supports locally-driven marine debris prevention, assessment, and removal projects that will benefit coastal habitats, waterways, and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration trust resources. The application deadline is November 2, 2015.

### [Tick Segerblom: Change Columbus Day to INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY](#)

UNLV NASA- Native American Student Association is taking a stand against racism and discrimination. Columbus Day has been a day of celebration, but what are we... [change.org](#)

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### [Kiva U: Kiva](#)

[www.kivau.org/](http://www.kivau.org/)

Join a new generation of global citizens solving the world's toughest challenges. Click to learn how.



### **Shoshoni Word of the Day: tsaasuankan – love**

The Shoshoni word of the day is tsaasuankan, a verb meaning ‘think well about’, ‘like’ or ‘love’  
Click to play the word sound file. Boyd Graham (Smoky Valley) [http://shoshoniproject.utah.edu/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/tsasuanka\\_G4\\_60\\_B...](http://shoshoniproject.utah.edu/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/tsasuanka_G4_60_B...) [goo.gl/fb/Id463j](http://goo.gl/fb/Id463j)

## Why I put all my stuff in storage to travel cross-country and listen

Ever tempted to put everything in storage and tour the country in an Airstream trailer?  
StoryCorps facilitator Emily Janssen did just that. [wp.me/p10512-pY7](http://wp.me/p10512-pY7)



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### The Smith Center:

The Smith Center and The Rogers Foundation are proud to shine a spotlight on great teachers in the Clark County School District with **The Heart of Education Awards**. Nominations begin today! [www.TheHeartofEducation.org](http://www.TheHeartofEducation.org)

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## How Adding Math to a Child's Home Routine Can Advance Achievement

A new study published in the journal Science shows that regular use of a specific math-based iPad app significantly improved math performance in elementary... [ww2.kqed.org](http://ww2.kqed.org)



### Stacey Plan Shinn

Drummers from Pyramid Lake and a prayer in Paiute from one of the last native speakers to kick off **People Planet First week.**