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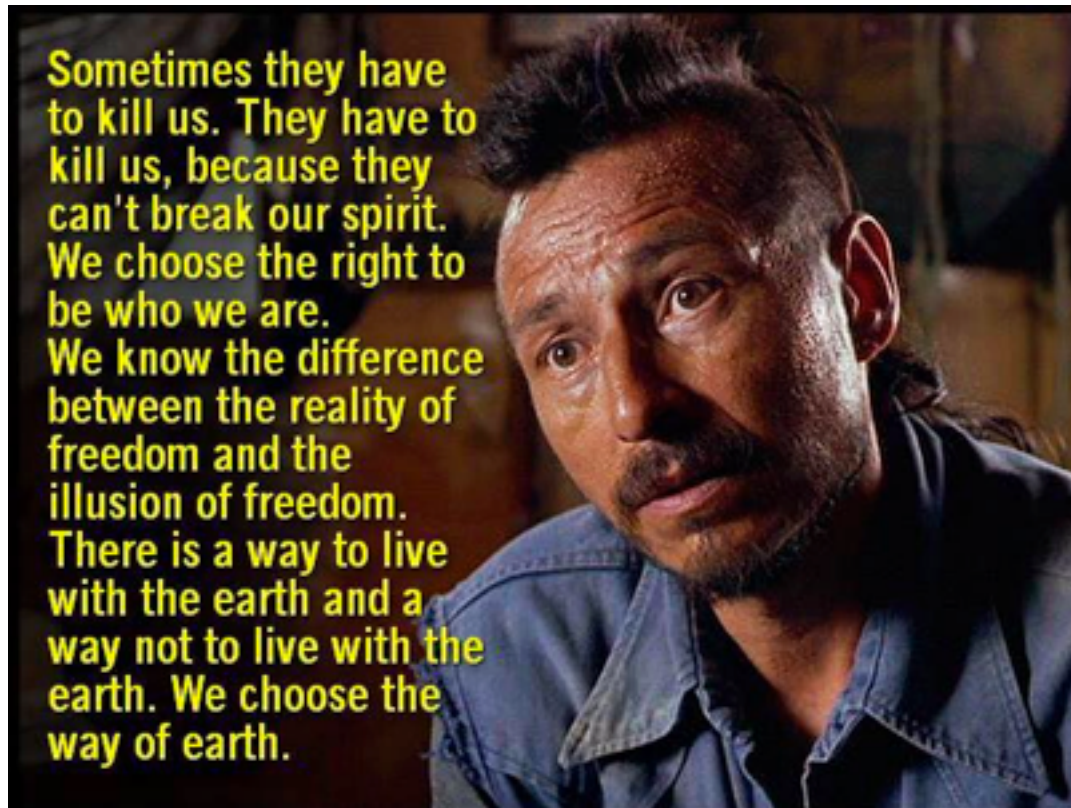
Former Natchez..or was it Wadsworth Headstart student creates a powerful change in Maryland

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Contact was a traumatic experience for many of the Matsés people

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A major Native American site is being looted. Will Obama risk armed confrontation to save it? - The Washington Post

https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/a-major-native-american-site-is-being-looted-will-obama-risk-armed-conflict-to-save-it/2016/06/05/bf2dfcfc-1dff-11e6-8c7b-6931e66333e7_story.html?wpmm=1&wpisrc=nl_most-draw5

Quetza [Frontiers w/ Rhonda McBride](#)
Elders from Anaktuvuk Pass perform a traditional dance. The woman in the purple atikluk is Rhoda Ahgook. At 87, she's the oldest person in the village. Full performance at the end of our program: <http://bit.ly/1sXmQeU>



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[Ashoka Changemakers: Children's Wellbeing Initiative](#)

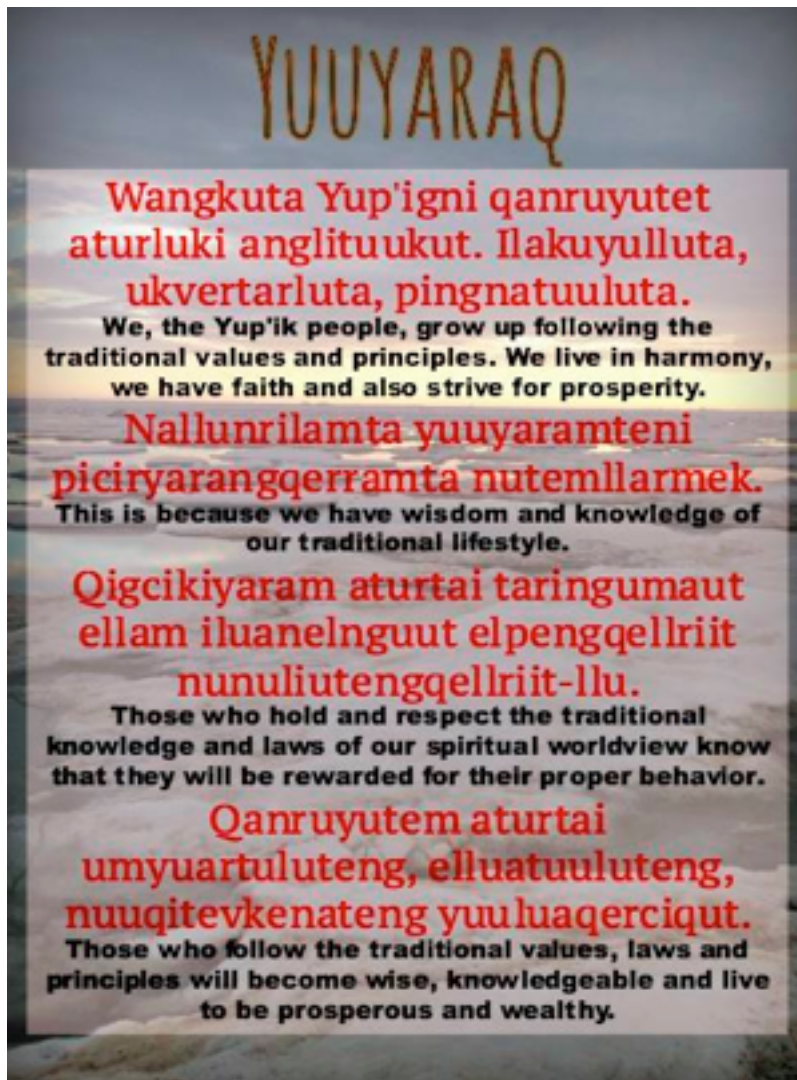
The Children's Wellbeing Initiative is seeking social entrepreneurs who have launched their own original initiatives focusing on children's issues in education, government, health, family services, and community development. Click above to learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

impactAFRICA

impactAFRICA, an initiative of Code for Africa and the International Center for Journalists, supports data-driven storytelling in Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, and Zambia. impactAFRICA is offering \$500,000 in support through a series of contests this year to help boost digital journalism across the continent. Click above to learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

National Funding

Support for Health Equity Initiatives in the U.S. and Abroad



Cigna Foundation: World of Difference Grants

The Cigna Foundation is committed to providing opportunities for individuals everywhere to achieve the best possible health. The Foundation's World of Difference Grants focus on health equity, helping people overcome barriers to their health and well-being related to factors such as ethnicity, race, gender, age, geography, or economics. There are two different types of World of Difference Grants: Community Health Navigation grants support projects within the United States that help individuals understand the particular health equity challenges affecting them, and assist them in finding services in their communities that address those challenges. Workplace Wellness grants support projects outside the United States that help individuals understand their

health challenges and learn how to make healthy choices through information and services made available to them where they work. Online requests for both grant programs may be submitted at any time. Visit the Foundation's website to learn more about the application process.

Community Groups Advancing Social Justice Funded

Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People

The Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People (SDOP) participates in the empowerment of economically poor, oppressed, and disadvantaged people who are seeking to change the structures that perpetuate poverty, oppression, and injustice. SDOP currently supports groups in the United States who are oppressed by poverty and social systems, want to take charge of their own lives, are organizing to do something about their own conditions, and have decided that what they are going to do will produce long-term changes in their lives or communities. Supported projects must be presented, owned, and controlled by the groups of people who will directly benefit from them. In addition, projects should utilize some combination of the [SDOP core strategies](#) to promote justice, build solidarity, advance human dignity, and advocate for economic equity. Applications may be submitted throughout the year. Visit the SDOP website to review the grant criteria.

Grants Promote Youth Baseball and Softball Programs

Baseball Tomorrow Fund

The Baseball Tomorrow Fund (BTF), a joint initiative between Major League Baseball and the Major League Baseball Players Association, is dedicated to promoting the growth of youth baseball and softball in the United States and throughout the world by funding programs that encourage youth participation in the game. Grants may be used to finance a new program, expand or improve an existing program, undertake a new collaborative effort, or obtain facilities or equipment necessary for youth baseball or softball programs. Grants average around \$40,000. Grant applications are due January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1, annually. Visit the BTF website to learn more about the grant criteria and application process.

Animal Welfare Organizations Supported

Greg Biffle Foundation

The Greg Biffle Foundation supports nonprofit humane societies, spay/neuter clinics, and no-kill animal shelters throughout the United States. Grants are awarded for spay/neuter initiatives, vet care and medical supplies, pet supplies, and operating expenses. (Applying organizations must address the needs of cats and dogs; applications from equine, bird, or wildlife rescue groups are not accepted.) Grants of up to \$5,000 are provided. The application deadline is August 31, 2016. Visit the Foundation's website to download the application form.

Regional Funding

Funds for LGBTQ Organizations in the Northwest

Pride Foundation

The Pride Foundation is dedicated to expanding opportunities and advancing full equality for LGBTQ people across the Northwest region of Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington. The Foundation supports nonprofit organizations that promote equity and inspire courage, hope, innovation, collaboration, perseverance, and inclusivity for all LGBTQ individuals. The focus is on organizations that work to enhance the lives of and address the needs of LGBTQ youth, adults, and families who are positively impacting local communities. Grants generally range between \$2,500 and \$10,000. The application deadline is July 1, 2016. Visit the Foundation's website to submit an online application.

Grants Enhance Oral Health Programs in Wisconsin

Wisconsin Dental Association Foundation

The Wisconsin Dental Association Foundation is committed to improving the oral health of Wisconsin residents by providing grants to community-based, nonprofit oral health promotion programs throughout the state. The Foundation's Annual Grant Program offers support to initiatives that provide dental care to the underserved and philanthropic endeavors related to dentistry in Wisconsin. Grants of up to \$5,000 are considered for dental supplies and equipment for low-income dental clinics, dental health education programs, and other nonprofit dentistry programs. Proposals must be submitted via email by July 31, 2016. (A letter of endorsement from an officer of the local component dental society is required.) Visit the Foundation's website to review the grant guidelines.

Support for Fire Departments in Massachusetts and New York, and Detroit, MI

Leary Firefighters Foundation: Jeremiah Lucey Grant Program

The mission of the Leary Firefighters Foundation is to provide funding and resources to Fire Departments to obtain the highest level of equipment, technology, and training. The Foundation's Jeremiah Lucey Grant Program supports the training and equipment needs of uniformed firefighters. Grants ranging from \$25,000 to \$50,000 are currently provided to professional, union-affiliated, uniformed Fire Departments in the states of Massachusetts and New York, as well as Detroit, Michigan. Letters of inquiry may be submitted at any time. Visit the Foundation's website to learn more about the Jeremiah Lucey Grant Program.

Organizations Improving the Quality of Life in Texas Funded

The Meadows Foundation

The Meadows Foundation is dedicated to helping the people and institutions of Texas improve the quality and circumstances of life for themselves and future generations. The Foundation provides grants throughout the state of Texas, but generally allocates between one-third and one-half of its grants to organizations helping those in the Dallas area. The Foundation currently gives priority to three initiatives: improving public education, reducing mental illness, and protecting water



resources and the natural environment. Additional grantmaking interests include programs that focus on reducing crime and recidivism, and programs that build on the human-animal connection and the positive effects animals can have on human health and development. Applications may be submitted throughout the year. Visit the Foundation's website to review the grant strategy and application guidelines.

Federal Funding

Program Supports Alternative Education for Youth

Department of Labor

This program supports participation in YouthBuild, which is a community-based alternative education program for youth between the ages of 16 and 24 who are high school dropouts, aging out of foster care, or are disabled or homeless, as well as other disconnected youth populations. The application deadline is July 6, 2016.

Funds Available to Develop Rural Communities

Department of Agriculture

The Rural Community Development Initiative provides support to enhance the capacity of housing and community development organizations, low-income rural communities, and federally recognized tribes to undertake projects related to housing, community facilities, or community and economic development in rural areas. The application deadline is July 22, 2016.

The Astonishing 1902 Order To Cut Native Hair !! – Native History Online On May 9, 2016 In Native News

What was Commissioner of Indian Affairs William Atkinson Jones worried about in January of 1902? Hair, long hair on Native American men to be more precis... nativehistoryonline.net

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Yes, Native Americans Were the Victims of Genocide

Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz, History News Network: The form of colonialism that the Indigenous peoples of North America have experienced has been modern from the beginning: the expansion of European corporations, backed by government armies, into foreign areas, with subsequent expropriation of lands and resources. Settler colonialism requires a genocidal policy. [Read the Article](#)

When Muhammad Ali Saved One of Indian Country's Most Honored Spiritual Leaders by [David Bearshield](#) / [Currents](#) / 04 Jun 2016

Muhammad Ali during his peace mission to Iraq in late 1990. Exclusive to Native News Online

Remembering when Muhammad Ali secured the release of Chief Looking Horse, six American Indian elders and delegation from Saddam Hussein.

Published June 4, 2016

So much has and will be said about the "Greatest of All Time" upon his transition to the Spirit World, and so much more should be said and learned from his courage and dedication to peace. This may be an episode that will get little attention, but speaks to the power of prayer and peace embodied by both men in this account.

It was the during the countdown to the Gulf War, and Chief Arvol Looking Horse, six elders, a reporter, and a negotiator traveled to Baghdad, Iraq on a peace mission. Chief Looking Horse is the 19th Generation Keeper of the Sacred White Buffalo Calf Pipe of the Lakota, Dakota and Nakota Nations, and is an inspirational leader and advisor for GOAL Tribal Coalition. The intention of Chief Looking Horse and the delegation was to hold ceremony and pray with the sacred canupa (pipe) in Iraq, knowing that war was on the horizon and that Americans were being held hostage under the threat of being used by Saddam's regime as "human shields."

"When we arrived, Iraqi soldiers took us to what they called a 'Peace Camp.' It was not a place of peace. They put us in a flimsy trailer infested with mice as big as rats, and we were fed only wilted lettuce and an orange looking soup that we had to eat, since there was nothing else. When our return tickets were torn to pieces in front of us and they took our passports, I suddenly realized that our lives were on the line," recounts Chief Looking Horse.

Chief Arvol Looking Horse

The situation deteriorated when the reporter was seized and violently interrogated. Upon being delivered back to the 'Peace Camp' he informed the group that they would probably not make it out alive. "After four days I felt helpless," recalls Chief Looking Horse. "Looking for guidance, I turned off the lights in my room to distance myself from everything. Every other time I'd turned the lights off, the mice would run all over me but this time they didn't. My heart felt like it was scratching inside with pain. I cried inside, praying for deliverance. And then, suddenly, a Grandfather's presence came into the room. I heard a ceremonial rattle pound all over the walls and I felt a sense of being home once again inside myself. I immediately jumped to my feet and told everyone that we had to pray. We felt the presence of the Grandfathers and knew immediately that we would be okay. A sense of peace came into the room," he remembers.

Shortly after completing the prayer with the sacred canupa, the delegation was hustled into limousines and delivered to a government building. "Amazingly, we were greeted by two lines of saluting Iraqi soldiers," says Chief Looking Horse. The group was again asked why they had

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traveled to Iraq, and they explained once more that they had been instructed through ceremony to travel there, to pray for peace. “We fulfilled our commitment by then sitting in a sacred circle with one of their religious leaders,” Chief Looking Horse explains, after they were finally permitted to pray with the sacred pipe. “They invited us to stay one more day to meet with Saddam Hussein, but I replied, ‘Our work here is fulfilled and we’re ready to go home.’ I knew that our purpose was done and that, if we stayed more than the four days, we would be in great danger since our ceremony of protection was over.”

Unbeknownst to Chief Looking Horse, Muhammad Ali had traveled to Baghdad in an attempt to secure the release of the Americans being held. During the mission, for a period Ali suffered significantly from not having access to Parkinson’s medication. The administration of President George H. W. Bush criticized Ali for engaging in “loose-cannon diplomacy” and feared that he was being manipulated for propaganda purposes.

“We were then taken to a fine hotel in Baghdad,” continues Chief Looking Horse. “As we walked in, Muhammad Ali came off the elevator greeting us with a huge smile, boxing the air in a playful way as he approached us. We hugged him and learned he had helped to set us free. Our peace mission was now complete and we would return to our homeland,” concludes Chief Looking Horse.

Muhammad Ali had met with Saddam on November 29, 1990, and the hostages all returned home on December 2. On January 16, 1991 the United States began Desert Storm. “They don’t owe me nothin’,” Ali responded, when asked by reporters if he expected anything from those he’d liberated. “They don’t owe me nothin’.”

Ali not only saved Chief Arvol Looking Horse’s life, those of his delegation, and the hostages, but the lives of those Chief Looking Horse has helped to save since that time through the power of prayer. Wopila!

David Bearshield is Chairman of GOAL (Guardians of Our Ancestors’ Legacy) Tribal Coalition, currently one of the largest tribal advocacy organizations in North America.

19 Times Muhammed Ali Opened His Mouth And Spoke Pure Gold-Dust.

By Evie Zimmerman

Muhammed Ali was as famous outside the ring as he was for his talent inside. His fists may have been quick and powerful, but this was a man who knew strength didn't always have to be physical. He knew words could be more effective than any punch.

Go to <http://www.trendingly.com/muhammed-ali-quotes>

Conservation Wins with Western Voters

Throughout the West, land conservation is a winning campaign issue.

Western voters identify with the region's outdoor spaces and deeply value access for hiking, hunting, fishing, and camping. Whether a candidate is running for president, governor, senator, or representative, those who show support for the West's outdoors, parks, and public lands have a leg up in connecting with voters.

This year, the road to the White House runs through the Rocky Mountain West with Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, and Montana looming as key showdowns. The region will also host important races for governor, for the U.S. Senate, and for the U.S. House of Representatives.

The Winning the West Campaign provides information and data to help candidates connect with Westerners in a way that strikes the right balance on public lands, energy, and recreation issues.

Read The Polls: [View Colorado PDF](#) [View Nevada PDF](#) [Download Full Report](#)
<http://westernpriorities.org/winningthewest/>

[Carolyn Harry](#) shared [PopSugar Celebrity's video](#).

Former Natchez..or was it Wadsworth Headstart student creates a powerful change in Maryland.. way to go Dylan..

[PopSugar Celebrity](#) added a new video: [Native American Student Banned From Wearing Moccasins at Gradu...](#)

Maryland teen Dylan McCabe never imagined her high school would try to prevent her from wearing her traditional Native American moccasins to graduation — but when it did, she pushed back in a powerful way.

[Loika Kane](#): Congratulations to my niece **Lilly Bobb** who graduated from Haskell with an Associates with an emphasis in Social Work. Lilly has decided to continue with her education in the field of business with an emphasis in management. Way to go Lilly!

[Survival International](#)

Contact was a traumatic experience for many of the Matsés people in Peru's Amazon. Hear the tribe speak in their own words about life before contact, and prospe... [See More](#)

[Assembly declares trees as part of state's water systems](#) Central Valley Business Times

California lawmakers have trekked beyond the streams and rivers that one think are the beginnings of the vaster *water* systems that serve nearly 40 million ...



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**Virginia Street Bridge
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Join us to deliver this crucial message to the Bureau of Land Management:
Our lands and our future are not for sale.
Thousands of acres of our pristine public lands in Nevada will be auctioned off to
oil and gas companies for dirty fossil fuel extraction.
We need to keep this pollution in the ground to protect our communities and to
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