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## **Forgiveness Ceremony Unites Veterans And Natives At Standing Rock Casino**

"We came. We fought you. We took your land. We signed treaties that we broke."



[huffingtonpost.com](http://huffingtonpost.com)

*You have to read all of this; powerful pics. sdc*

**Bucky Harjo**

**December 4**

Today was a very powerful day, One cannot explain what happened we just know it happened. It was one day that will be the songs of tomorrow. I didn't protect water just to be historical but I did what was necessary to better the

generations to come. Water is a great mystery once you understand the power of water and how it is important to all life. As the purity of the water as with our relatives that will follow, as we will set the path for our unborn to a way of a very beautiful life. We are very blessed to be a prayer here at Oceti Sakowin. As I have spoken before that what was told in the way that it did early in September happened in all time I was here in November. It was like walking in a dream. Prayer walking on the prairie protecting the water. MNI WICONI water is life. Tears flowed down my cheeks and falling to the ground. Looking around I seen many tears. It was a powerful day a day and moment when all that prayer and energy united and was the most beautiful moment in our lives. I will never forget this day neither will you nor will many people in years and years to come. We did what no other people on this earth has ever done. We faced a monster and it was about to devour our existence our future we prayed as powerfully and beautiful. Together we stand we stand strong we stand as one. We shall always stand strong and pray as we did everyday every moment. The songs that echo in this place called Oceti Sakowin, Standing Rock, water protectors it is now a very holy place. Nation upon nation came to sing and pray this day a day that the past, present and future, a time, a moment, did that prayer mysteriously

changed the heart of some and changed for many. This is a sacred day. Please see: [Pursuing a story – and writing his own](#)

**[Carolyn Harry So who all wants to meet and celebrate at the Believe sign? A big bash? Tuesday @5:30](#)**

### **[Sacred Stone Camp](#)**

The Obama Administration announced that the US Army Corps would not grant Dakota Access LLC the last remaining easement it needs to drill under the Missouri Riv... See More

### **[DAPL Easement Denied, But The Fight's Not Over](#)**

Today at 4pm, the Obama Administration announced that the US Army Corps would not grant Dakota Access LLC the last remaining easement it needs to drill under the Missouri River at Lake Oahe and complete construction of the pipeline. The US Army Corps statement implies they will conduct a limited En... sacredstonecamp.org

**<http://thehill.com/policy/energy-environment/308702-army-corps-halting-work-on-dakota-access-pipeline>**

### **[Senator Heitkamp issues statement on DAPL construction being halted](#)**

U.S. Senator Heidi Heitkamp today issued the following statement after the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers denied the easement for the Dakota Access pipeline to go under Lake Oahe.  
valleynewslive.com|By KVLV

**[Peggy Lorge](#)** She thinks Trump will change it back.. get her office phone number.

**[Carolyn Harry](#)** Burn her phone and email up Monday morning.. 218-281-5113 ext 1.

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**[Julia Hammett](#)** Beware of the Corporatists. She is already sucking up to Trump. Wait for her to change her political party in the months ahead.

**[U.S. Sen. Heitkamp leaves briefing on childhood trauma in Indian ...](#)**  
**[www.acesconnection.com/.../u-s-senator-heidi-heitkamp-leaves-the-india...](http://www.acesconnection.com/.../u-s-senator-heidi-heitkamp-leaves-the-india...)**

Dec 11, 2014 - In addition to *Senator Heitkamp*, the chairman of the Indian Affairs Committee, John .... *Wendy Bourgault* posted: I can't believe I missed this!

### **[Five things to watch for in the Dakota Access pipeline fight](#)**

Policy

**Another point of view: <http://marcellusdrilling.com/2016/11/its-war-ete-vs-obamas-army-corps-of-politicized-engineers/>**

[The Victory at Standing Rock: What It Means, What Comes Next](#) *The Atlantic*

[Army halts Dakota Access pipeline: 'Today, the voices of indigenous people were heard'](#) *Los Angeles Times*

**For Immediate Release   Monday, December 5, 2016   Kristen Orthman, (202) 224-2939**

**Reid: I Thank the Obama Administration for Supporting the Standing Rock Sioux**

*“Along the banks of the Missouri River in this heavy snow, there were hugs and tears of joy and drumming and dancing as the people of Standing Rock heard the good news: The Army Corps of Engineers did not approve the easement for the Dakota Access oil pipeline. Instead, the Corps of Engineers determined that the pipeline must be re-routed. And I'm so glad.”*

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*“We must remain vigilant. My only hope is that the Trump administration will not undo the justice that American Natives have finally received. We all must support the Standing Rock Sioux and help them protect the history of their land and their water.”*

**Washington, D.C.** – Nevada Senator Harry Reid spoke on the Senate floor today about the decision by the Army Corps of Engineers to not approve the easement for the Dakota Access oil pipeline near the Standing Rock Sioux Indian reservation. Below are his remarks:

Yesterday, in the bitter cold of a North Dakota December, there was a celebration at Standing Rock. Why?

Along the banks of the Missouri River in this heavy snow, there were hugs and tears of joy and drumming and dancing as the people of Standing Rock heard the good news: The Army Corps of Engineers did not approve the easement for the Dakota Access oil pipeline. Instead, the Corps of Engineers determined that the pipeline must be re-routed. And I'm so glad. That's so important.

This is a victory for the Standing Rock Sioux, we know the long history that Native Americans have in your state. We know around the country – we have 26 separate Indian entities in Nevada. Oh, they've been treated so poorly. But Nevada is no different than any other state. Pushed out of their lands that they dwelled on before we showed up, we white folks here in America. But they've been pushed around.

So when the Standing Rock people heard this good news that the corps of engineers had finally been given them at least some small victory, it was really exciting this is a victory for them, who have been objecting to construction of this pipeline for more than two years.

The tribe was concerned that the current route of the pipeline could destroy ancestral burial grounds and contaminate its water supply. They were afraid of water contamination and other problems.

In a statement to the press, the chairman of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe said:

“We wholeheartedly support the decision of the administration and commend with the utmost gratitude the courage it took on the part of President Obama, the Army Corps, the Department of Justice and the Department of Interior to take steps to correct the course of history and to do the right thing.

“The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe and all of Indian Country will be forever grateful to the Obama administration for this historic decision.”

Indians have taken one loss after another. One loss after another. Rarely are there victories for the Indians. I agree with the chairman of the tribe. This is a historic decision. It is a momentous step toward correcting the course of a disgraceful history.

As I said last week, the treatment of the Standing Rock Sioux by our government has been shameful.

For more than a century, the Sioux were pushed to reservations. When I say reservations, plural. Even then their land was taken. And then massive dams were built that put the tribe's best farmland under water. The result of these actions was a crippling poverty that plagued the tribe for generations – even this generation.

This mistreatment was not unique to the Standing Rock Sioux. Indeed, there are tribes all across this nation with similar histories. We have them in Nevada.

Yesterday's decision will not make up for the past, but President Obama took a huge step to rectify a terrible wrong. Money, profits and not human dignity was the direction of the pipeline. The Obama administration changed that. For far too long, the pleas for justice from Native Americans have gone unanswered.

At least now, on this occasion, the Standing Rock Sioux and Native Americans throughout this country know that someone is listening; that their concerns are being addressed by the United States government.

I admire the support of who locked arms with the Standing Rock Sioux. Appropriately enough, these people called themselves “water protectors.” Native Americans, politicians, entertainers and other celebrities were some of the water protectors.

And we must not fail to recognize the 2,000 veterans who traveled to Standing Rock to protect the protestors from violence.

It's also important to note that speech after speech, demonstration after demonstration was peaceful. And all the leaders of this demonstration said that time after time after time, that it would be peaceful, and it has been. The only aggression has not been from Indians but it's from those people who were pushing the pipeline.

It's no surprise that many of these veterans are Native Americans. American Indians serve in our nation's Armed Forces in greater numbers per capita than any other ethnic group. Going back to World War II, of course, the great Ira Hayes who was made famous by Johnny Cash. They have a long history, serving all of our wars and stepping forward.

I am gratified for the strength of the Standing Rock Sioux. Their ancestral burial grounds will remain protected and their water clean.

I thank President Obama, his administration, and the Army Corps of Engineers for their action.

**This decision wasn't hastily wrought. It was the culmination of months of analysis and deliberation. I appreciate the conclusion reached. But everyone should know that this fight isn't over. We know from long experience how decision-makers in Washington keel over for fossil fuel interests.**

**We must remain vigilant. My only hope is that the Trump administration will not undo the justice that American Natives have finally received. We all must support the Standing Rock Sioux and help them protect the history of their land and their water.**

**Bixi Nibe** Our Victory Stands, the WORLD Is Watching and they know its Native Americans/ Indigenous Peoples NOT protesters. I should like to thank the media of all countries for covering Standing Rock, Water Is Life. The Snake....as we thought was just hiding in tall grass.

**Jolene Jonay** I truly believe that without the VETERANS of all races arriving in such large numbers the mainstream media wouldn't have shown up and this is why the decision against the easement was given . . . But this is temporary and far from over. ETP have stated they will continue as planned. Our brave Water Protectors at Standing Rock have led the way but it's not over by any means.

**Shirley Lukane** We knew, water protectors know and keeping vigilant, however all the drones except for one have been shot down. Dapl up to something...

**As North Dakota Pipeline Is Blocked, Veterans at Standing Rock Cheer -**

[NYTimes.com](http://NYTimes.com)

[mobile.nytimes.com](http://mobile.nytimes.com)

[Read the full story](#)

**#NoDAPL: Why the Black Snake Isn't Slain**

**Kelly Hayes, Truthout:** An unexpected victory was announced by the Army Corps of Engineers: The long-awaited easement permit that would allow completion of the Dakota Access pipeline is being withheld pending an environmental impact study. But here's the thing -- as long as there is money in this pipeline, there's a good chance oil will follow. [Read the Article](#)

**Trump Advisers Aim to Privatize Oil-Rich Native American Reservations**

**[Read the Article at Reuters](#)**

**"I Didn't Come Here to Lose": How a Movement Was Born at Standing Rock**

**[Read the Article at Mother Jones](#)**

**[Could the Dakota Access Pipeline Lose Its Contracts With Oil Companies January](#)**

**[1?](#) **Amy Goodman, Democracy Now!:** A potential economic weakness of the Dakota Access pipeline: the January 1 deadline by which Energy Transfer Partners had**

promised oil companies it would have completed construction. Missing the deadline opens up the possibility the pipeline company may lose its contracts with oil companies. [Watch the Video and Read the Transcript](#)

[indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com/2016/11/16/amid-reports-lake-oahe-drill-place-energy-transfer-files-suit-against-army-corps-166470](http://indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com/2016/11/16/amid-reports-lake-oahe-drill-place-energy-transfer-files-suit-against-army-corps-166470)

### **19 Facts That Led to Standing Rock's Victory**

[http://www.ecowatch.com/dakota-access-pipeline-victory-2129535664.html?utm\\_source=EcoWatch+List&utm\\_campaign=1f498a8aaa-MailChimp+Email+Blast&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_49c7d43dc9-1f498a8aaa-85895669](http://www.ecowatch.com/dakota-access-pipeline-victory-2129535664.html?utm_source=EcoWatch+List&utm_campaign=1f498a8aaa-MailChimp+Email+Blast&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_49c7d43dc9-1f498a8aaa-85895669)

### **Thousands of Veterans Arrive at Standing Rock to Act as 'Human Shields' for Water Protectors Dec 5, 2016**

[http://www.ecowatch.com/veterans-dakota-access-pipeline-2127738882.html?utm\\_source=EcoWatch+List&utm\\_campaign=1f498a8aaa-MailChimp+Email+Blast&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_49c7d43dc9-1f498a8aaa-85895669](http://www.ecowatch.com/veterans-dakota-access-pipeline-2127738882.html?utm_source=EcoWatch+List&utm_campaign=1f498a8aaa-MailChimp+Email+Blast&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_49c7d43dc9-1f498a8aaa-85895669)

### **Nurses donate \$50,000 to aid the veterans providing a human shield for protectors at Standing Rock**

[http://m.dailykos.com/stories/2016/12/2/1606537/-Nurses-donate-50-000-to-aid-the-veterans-providing-a-human-shield-for-protectors-at-Standing-Rock?detail=email&link\\_id=16&can\\_id=565454a1645b196232195afb36a99f71&source=email-buyers-remorse-begins&email\\_referrer=buyers-remorse-begins&email\\_subject=buyers-remorse-begins](http://m.dailykos.com/stories/2016/12/2/1606537/-Nurses-donate-50-000-to-aid-the-veterans-providing-a-human-shield-for-protectors-at-Standing-Rock?detail=email&link_id=16&can_id=565454a1645b196232195afb36a99f71&source=email-buyers-remorse-begins&email_referrer=buyers-remorse-begins&email_subject=buyers-remorse-begins)

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*21st Century. What was thought to have ended in the 1800's. Was brought into the new time.*

*"EKIA-Geronimo" = for the killing of Osama bin Laden.*

*"Indian Country = Enemy Country"*

*now "NoDAPL" is a fight in ancestral homeland.*

*An American Indian Confederacy was last united in 1794 at the Battle of Fallen Timbers in what is now known as Toledo, OH.*

*The push for treaty abrogation will probably be attempted in the upcoming administration.*

*New Indian wars are coming.*

**Donald Whyte, Mountain Ute Elder, Colorado**

I am now retired from the National Park Service. 20+ year career in law enforcement for this agency.

I travel the land and visit American Indian cultural/historical sites across the United States. This past fall I was coming back from the New England states of the U.S., and I visited the battle site of Fallen Timbers near Toledo, OH. I also visited Prophet's Town and the Battle of Tippecanoe in





Indiana. Knowing our past is a lens to understanding what is happening now. Education among the two-legged (world) about our past, supports sound decisions. I will soon tell more of my travels and experiences. DW

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### **Nevada Commission on Nuclear Projects Meeting December 9, 2016**

**Attachments:** [Commission Meeting Agenda 20161209.pdf](#) [Halstead Getting Beyond Yucca Mountain 11 7 2016 .pdf](#)

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**ONE WATER FOR AMERICA** Dec. 15, 12:00pm - 3:00pm Google, Mountain View

Water is the thread that weaves together our daily lives. It nourishes, cleans, and sustains us. It keeps our communities healthy, our cities running, and our economies growing. The US Water Alliance, in collaboration with the Bay Area Council, The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, and the Santa Clara Valley Water District will convene a regional listening session in the Bay Area as part of *One Water for America: Crafting A National Policy Framework*. This interactive session will draw upon the expertise of innovative leaders in the region who are on the front lines of driving sustainable, integrated, and inclusive water management practices and policies. Similar listening sessions, being sponsored by the US Water Alliance across the country, aim to craft a national policy framework to advance a sustainable water future for all. The final report will aim to equip local, state, and federal policymakers and stakeholders with an ambitious and achievable agenda - one that recognizes the critical role water plays in advancing economic competitiveness, environmental sustainability, and social equity. To attend, [please contact Policy Manger Rachele Trigueros](#).

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### **[Life Without Politicians: A Mexican Indigenous Community Finds Its Own Way](#)**

**Lourdes Cárdenas, Truthout:** As people around the world express frustration with their politicians and forms of government, the people of Cherán, Mexico, are trying out self-governance. They want to demonstrate that a safer and better society is possible under Indigenous Purépecha ancestral practices and values adapted to modern needs.

[Read the Article and View the Photos](#)

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[https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/wonk/wp/2016/12/04/democrats-can-look-forward-to-the-coming-republican-era-being-a-disaster-for-republican-voters/?utm\\_term=.3e9ee00071d0&wpisrc=nl\\_most-draw5&wpmm=1](https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/wonk/wp/2016/12/04/democrats-can-look-forward-to-the-coming-republican-era-being-a-disaster-for-republican-voters/?utm_term=.3e9ee00071d0&wpisrc=nl_most-draw5&wpmm=1)

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Related articles: [Native Americans face the highest rate of cop killings](#)

<http://fivethirtyeight.com/features/police-violence-against-native-americans-goes-far-beyond-standing-rock/>

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**Chaco Canyon** is home to thousand-year-old ruins and is one of only four locations designated as a dark sky preserve due to its magnificent star-filled night views. But the Bureau

of Land Management is currently considering whether they will sell off areas surrounding Chaco Canyon to frackers.

### [Say no to fracking around Chaco Canyon.](#)

Fracking would industrialize the area around Chaco Canyon with well pads, machinery, roads, and pipelines. The 24/7 drilling operations would cause constant vibrations that could damage the ancient ruins at Chaco.

And drilling in Chaco Canyon doesn't just threaten historic structures and a clear night sky -- it puts the entire planet at risk by unleashing more fossil fuels that will contribute to global warming. We are already seeing sea levels rise, storms become more severe, and wildfires becoming more frequent.

With less than a month left before the BLM makes a decision, we have to act now to convince them to reject the oil and gas industry's plans.

### [Add your name: Don't frack Chaco Canyon.](#)

Thanks, Dan Jacobson, Environment California State Director  
3435 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 385, Los Angeles, CA 90010 , (213) 251-3688

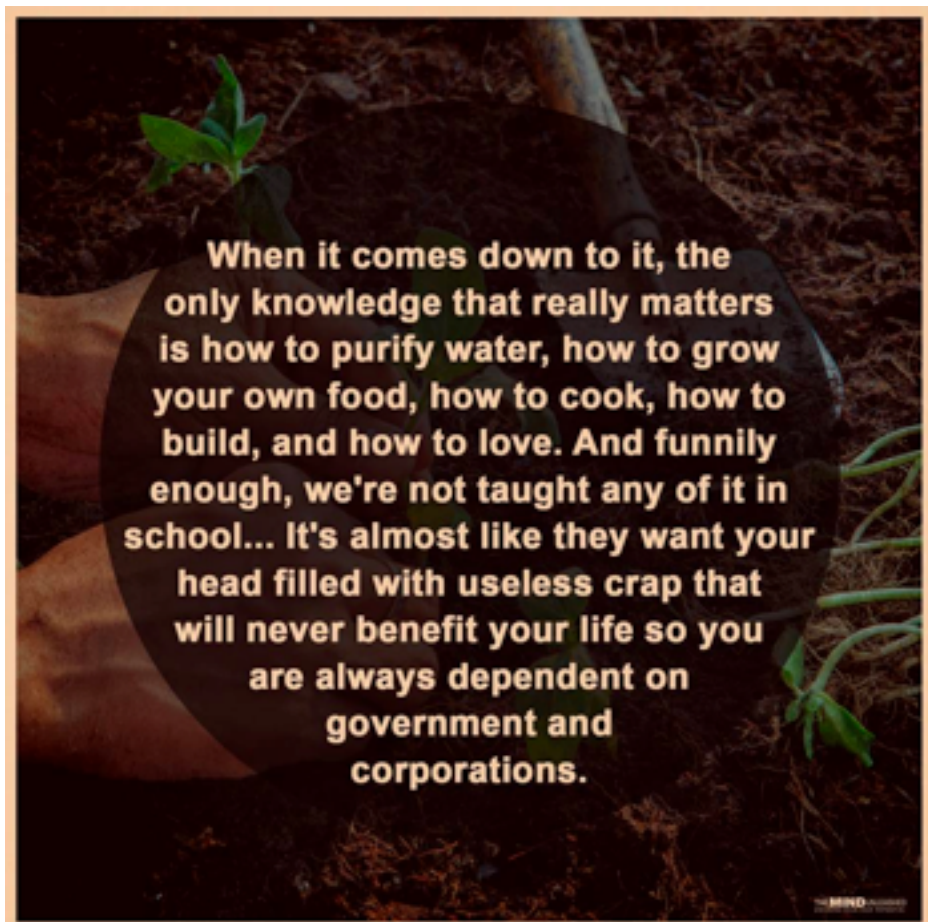
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[Lyn Huston](#) Cooking (and maybe gardening) is taught in home economics courses, and building and other useful trade skills are taught in high school shop classes. My mom taught me to cook and sew at home. We had a garden at home. My dad was an amazing carpenter and...[See More](#)

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[United States Senator Mike Lee](#)  
[October 30, 2015](#) ·

This is how it happens. Last night while you were sleeping the Senate voted to steal \$150 billion dollars from the Social Security.....





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Tommo Craft Fair  
- Tommo means Winter in Paiute -**

**December 16-17, 2016 34 Reservation Road (Gym) Reno, NV 89502**

(Off Interstate 395, take Mill Street or Glendale Off Ramp on Westside)

***Open 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. both days***  
**Come and support our local and surrounding area**  
**Craft Vendors!**

Vendor space available: \$30 each space, per day. Priority will be given to vendors that sell both days; otherwise it's on a First Come, First Serve basis--don't wait to reserve your spot!

**INDIAN TACOS will be sold!**

*In conjunction, we are having a COAT DRIVE. To help someone in need, please bring a clean coat, mittens, scarf, or gloves to the event.*

For more information, contact Joanne at (775) 442-3939 or 223-5822

Online: [tommocraftfair@gmail.com](mailto:tommocraftfair@gmail.com)

- Beaded Items - Native Blankets
- Native Jewelry - Baked Goods
- Native Artwork - Handmade Quilts
- Books & Music, and many one-of-a-kind items!

**Curious to explore how the Groundwork model might add value in your community?**

**Please join us for an informational webinar to learn more about our Groundwork Trust RFP process!**

**Tuesday, December 13, 2016 at 2:00 - 3:00PM EST**

**[Click here to register!](#)**

## **GrantStation**

### **National Parent Teacher Association: Mary Lou Anderson Reflections Arts Enhancement Grant Program**

The Mary Lou Anderson Reflections Arts Enhancement Grant Program provides matching grants each year to local PTAs for student-centered programs focused on arts education. Click above to learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

### **Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice: International Fund**

The Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice supports lesbian, trans, intersex, and LGBTQI groups that promote racial, economic, and gender justice and mobilize communities to challenge oppression and claim rights. Click above to learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

## ***National Funding***

Support for Natural Resource Protection Collaborations

### **National Fish and Wildlife Foundation: Five Star and Urban Waters Restoration Grant Program**

The Five Star and Urban Waters Restoration Grant Program, an initiative of the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, seeks to develop nationwide community stewardship of local natural resources, preserving these resources for future generations and enhancing habitat for local wildlife. The focus is on ecological improvements, including wetland, riparian, forest, and coastal habitat restoration; wildlife conservation; community tree canopy enhancement; and water quality monitoring and stormwater management. The program requires the establishment of diverse partnerships of at least five organizations (nonprofit organizations, local and state government agencies, Indian tribes, and educational institutions) that contribute to project success. Projects must also integrate meaningful outreach, education, and training into the proposed on-the-ground activities that advance local watershed and conservation goals. Grants for this program are available nationwide, but additional funding is available for specific geographic priorities. Matching grants will range from \$20,000 to \$50,000, with an average of \$30,000. The application deadline is January 31, 2017. Visit the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation website to review the Request for Proposals.

Shakespeare Performances for Middle and High School Students Funded

### **Shakespeare in American Communities**

Shakespeare in American Communities, an initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts in cooperation with Arts Midwest, aims to reach middle and high school students in underserved schools throughout the United States with high quality, professional productions of Shakespeare's plays. This program supports Shakespeare productions of artistic excellence and merit that give students exposure to a live performance. These performances may be held in the theater company's facility, a school, or a community venue, but must be conducted in partnership with schools. Matching grants of \$25,000 will be awarded to up to 40 theater companies to support performances and related educational activities for middle and high school students from a minimum of ten schools. The application deadline is February 2, 2017. (Optional intent to

apply emails will be accepted through December 16, 2016.) Visit the Shakespeare in American Communities website to review the Request for Proposals.

Grants Promote Improved Diabetes Care for the Underserved

**Merck Foundation: Bridging the Gap: Reducing Disparities in Diabetes Care**

The goal of Bridging the Gap: Reducing Disparities in Diabetes Care, an initiative of the Merck Foundation, is to improve access to high-quality diabetes care and reduce health disparities among vulnerable and underserved populations with type 2 diabetes in the United States. The Foundation is committing \$10 million over five years to support Bridging the Gap and its program partners in selected communities across the country. Funded programs should use intersectoral collaborations to address factors inside and outside the healthcare system that influence diabetes outcomes, transform the delivery of primary care, involve multiple levels of the healthcare system, and promote sustainable improvements in the delivery of diabetes care. Nonprofit organizations, including healthcare organizations, academic institutions, community-based organizations, and local and state government agencies, are eligible to apply. Letters of intent are due January 24, 2017; full proposals must be submitted by April 17, 2017. Visit the Foundation's website to download the Call for Proposals.

Youth Environmental Stewardship Projects Supported

**Captain Planet Foundation: Small Grants**

The Captain Planet Foundation supports educational programs that enable youth to understand and appreciate our world by getting involved in hands-on projects to improve the environment. The Foundation provides Small Grants to innovative programs that inspire youth to participate in community service through environmental stewardship activities. An additional priority is to fund programs that encourage environment-based education in schools. Public schools and nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply for grants of \$500 to \$2,500. Priority is given to projects with matching funds or in-kind support. The first application deadline for 2017 is January 31. Online application guidelines are available on the Foundation's website.

***Regional Funding***

Funds for New England Programs Boosting High School Graduation

**Barr Foundation Education Program**

The Barr Foundation's Education Program is dedicated to increasing the number of youth in the New England region who connect to secondary and post-secondary success. The current Request for Proposals will fund up to eight grantees from across New England who seek to seed or grow pioneering public, whole-school models that can effectively boost graduation rates and college readiness for students who have not found the support they need through traditional education models. The goal is to create a cohort of innovative public high schools and programs across the region that can serve as inspirational exemplars for the design and implementation of responsive, flexible, and student-centered schools, intentionally designed to support the needs of young people who are so often left behind by traditional schools. Local Education Agencies (LEAs) and nonprofit organizations that can support a school or program, or that are in partnership with a LEA, are eligible to apply. Planning phase proposals are due February 15, 2017. Visit the Foundation's website to download the Request for Proposals.

Grants Enhance Health Outcomes in Maryland and Washington, DC

**Quality Health Foundation**

The Quality Health Foundation is dedicated to enhancing healthcare in Maryland and Washington, DC,

through measurable outcome improvement projects. Priority areas include programs that improve access to healthcare services to the unserved and underserved, improve understanding of health issues, and demonstrate improvement through measureable outcomes of stated goals. The Foundation funds a wide range of programs, including service, demonstration, education, and clinical programs producing high impact results on health outcomes. Grants of up to \$50,000 are provided. Applications will be accepted from December 1, 2016, through January 18, 2017. Application guidelines are available on the Foundation's website.

#### Support for Youth Programs in Oklahoma and Surrounding States

##### **The Kerr Foundation**

The Kerr Foundation primarily provides support to nonprofit organizations in Oklahoma; however, the Foundation also considers requests from organizations in the surrounding states of Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, and Texas, as well as organizations located in Washington, DC. The Foundation offers grants to organizations that provide new or enhanced opportunities, particularly for youth, which address the following areas of interest: education, health, arts and culture, and human services. Grants generally range from \$1,000 to \$50,000. The upcoming application deadline is January 13, 2017. Visit the Foundation's website to review the application guidelines and submit an online application.

#### Minnesota Organizations Addressing Homelessness Funded

##### **Edina Realty Foundation**

The Edina Realty Foundation provides grants to nonprofit organizations in the communities the company serves throughout the state of Minnesota and western Wisconsin. The Foundation focuses on organizations that support homeless individuals, children, and families as well as homelessness prevention programs. Examples of funded programs include providing safe shelter, food, and clothing to those fleeing domestic violence; aiding families facing financial crisis with help in forestalling mortgage foreclosures; and providing on-the-street medical care and crisis nursery support. Requests may be submitted at any time to the Foundation Representative at the local Edina Realty office. Visit the Foundation's website to download the grant application form.

### ***Federal Funding***

#### Waste Management Supported

##### **Department of Agriculture**

The Solid Waste Management Grants program helps reduce or eliminate pollution of water resources through funding for organizations that provide technical assistance or training to improve the planning and management of solid waste sites. The application deadline is December 31, 2016.

#### Funds Available for Community Service Efforts

##### **Corporation for National and Community Service**

The AmeriCorps State and National Grants program provides support to engage AmeriCorps members in interventions to strengthen communities. The application deadline is January 18, 2017.

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### **Obituary for Refilia "Refella" V. Curry Smith | Hullinger Mortuary**

Funeral services for Refilia "Rafella" V. Curry Smith, age 88, of Salt Lake City, will be held on Tuesday, December 6, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. at the Holy Spirit Episcopal Church in Randlett.

There will be a wake after 4:00 p.m. on Monday at her granddaug...

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