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[Lowe's Gives](#)

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The Lowe's Gives Foundation is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life in the communities where Lowe's operates stores and distribution centers throughout the United States. The

Foundation's Community Partners grant program supports nonprofit organizations and local municipalities undertaking high-need projects such as building renovations and upgrades, grounds improvements, technology upgrades, and safety improvements. Grants range from \$2,001 to \$100,000. The 2018 application deadlines are May 11 and August 24. Visit the company's website to review the giving guidelines and to take the eligibility quiz.

Family Literacy Programs Funded

[Wish You Well Foundation](#)

The Wish You Well Foundation provides support to nonprofit organizations that promote family literacy in the United States. The focus of the Foundation is on the development and expansion of new and existing literacy and educational programs. Grants generally range from \$2,000 to \$10,000. Requests may be submitted at any time and are reviewed by the Foundation's Board on a rolling basis. Visit the Foundation's website to submit an online Donation Request Form.

Grants Promote Youth Conservation Education and Employment Efforts

[National Fish and Wildlife Foundation: Developing the Next Generation of Conservationists](#)

The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF), in cooperation with its partners, is offering an initiative to connect youth to the outdoors by providing support for conservation education and employment programs. This initiative, Developing the Next Generation of Conservationists, supports organizations that are creating innovative educational opportunities and job experiences for youth and young adults. These opportunities encourage young people, particularly urban, tribal, and minority youth, to engage with the natural world and discover career opportunities available in conservation. The program invests in two focus areas: Category One engages pre-K-12 students through approaches that integrate in-class and out-of-class experiences in conservation literacy and stewardship. Category Two supports young adults in paid conservation corps and conservation-focused internships to connect young adults to the outdoors through conservation employment programs. Nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and state and local government agencies are eligible to apply for grants ranging from \$30,000 to \$150,000. The proposal deadline is June 21, 2018. Visit the NFWF website to review the 2018 Request for Proposals.

Innovative Educational Ideas Supported

[Farmers Insurance: Dream Big Teacher Challenge](#)

[Thank America's Teachers](#), an initiative of Farmers Insurance, honors the inspiring work that teachers do in classrooms throughout the country every day. Through Thank America's Teachers, the Dream Big Teacher Challenge will award five \$100,000 grants to fund K-12 teachers' educational visions for their classrooms and communities in 2018. (Thank America's Teachers also provides [\\$2,500 grants](#) to teachers throughout the year.) The Dream Big Teacher Challenge contest funds programs like an outdoor learning center, an accessible playground for special needs students, and a student mentorship program with local business leaders. Proposals must be submitted by May 30, 2018. Visit the Farmers Insurance website to review the contest rules.

Regional Funding

Funds for Substance Abuse Treatment Programs in Maryland and the Washington, DC, Region

[CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield: Catalyzing Expansion of Substance Use Disorder Treatment Services](#)

Through the Catalyzing Expansion of Substance Use Disorder Treatment Services request for proposals, CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield plans to award \$1.5 million over two years to programs increasing access to substance use disorder services – including efforts to combat opioid addiction – in Maryland, Northern Virginia, and Washington, DC. Grants will be provided

to nonprofit organizations and governmental health entities seeking funding for programs to catalyze the expansion of access to outpatient treatment services and care coordination for individuals facing substance use disorders. While CareFirst is accepting applications that address substance use disorders across the continuum of care, preference will be given to those programs increasing access to outpatient care with medication-assisted treatment. The online application deadline is May 11, 2018. Visit the CareFirst website to learn more about the request for proposals.

Grants Enhance Companion Animal Welfare in Iowa

[The Miccio Foundation](#)

The Miccio Foundation supports nonprofit organizations that address the well-being of animals in the state of Iowa, with primary focus on companion animals. Grants are provided for projects such as humane education, facility renovation, medical care, spay/neuter programs, and adoption support. Types of grants include Standard Grants averaging \$3,500 for licensed pounds and shelters, Mini-Grants of up to \$1,500 for organizations with or without a pound or shelter license, and Jean M. Walker Grants of up to \$2,500 for individuals and organizations that raise public awareness to improve the humane treatment of animals. The application deadlines are May 1 and November 1, 2018. Visit the Foundation's website to learn more about the application criteria.

Support for Education and Youth Organizations in Company Communities

[Brady Shines](#)

Brady Shines, a charitable giving program of the Brady Companies, supports nonprofit organizations in the communities served by the company in the states of Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, and Utah, as well as the Los Angeles, CA; El Paso, TX; and Washington, DC, metropolitan areas. Grants ranging from \$250 to \$10,000 and product donations are provided to education and youth-focused organizations. Nonprofit organizations, government entities, schools, universities, churches, and faith-based organizations are eligible to apply. Requests are reviewed quarterly; the upcoming deadline is May 31, 2018. Visit the Brady Shines website to learn more about the application process.

Capital Funds for Education and Health Institutions in Thirteen States

[Gladys Brooks Foundation](#)

The Gladys Brooks Foundation provides support to nonprofit organizations located in the states of Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Tennessee. The Foundation focuses its grantmaking on libraries, educational institutions, and hospitals and clinics in the targeted states. Grant applications will be considered for major expenditures, generally between \$50,000 and \$100,000. Funds are intended to be used for capital projects, including equipment and endowments. Applications must be postmarked by May 31, 2018. Visit the Foundation's website to request the application materials online.

Federal Funding

Rural Internet Supported

[Department of Agriculture](#)

The Community Connect Grant Program supports efforts to provide broadband Internet in rural,

economically-challenged communities where broadband service does not currently exist. The application deadline is May 14, 2018.

Program Funds Child Care Businesses for Refugees

[Administration for Children and Families](#)

The Refugee Family Child Care Microenterprise Development Program supports efforts to provide refugee participants with training and technical assistance in professional child care, microenterprise development, and financial literacy in order to enable participants to prepare their homes for a child care business operation. The application deadline is May 15, 2018.



Thrilling Look at Tribal Fishing Traditions Above the Waterfalls

Posted By **[Toyacoyah Brown](#)** January 10th, 2017 Blog

[EarthFix](#) recently broadcast a fascinating show about the tribal traditions of fisherman from the Yakama Nation. These fisherman boldly stand on scaffolding high above the rushing water below using dip nets. Talk about a rush!

For thousands of years, generations of tribal fishermen have learned to fish on platforms above the falls. That tradition continues in fishermen like James Kiona Jr., who grew up watching his elders fish here.

“As a young kid, I ran up and down this whole river – just all over the place with my brothers and sisters and cousins,” he said. “All the elders would tell us to be careful around the river because it is a very violent river.”

You have to see video of this to really get a feel of how dangerous this water can be!
[Try watching this video on www.youtube.com](#), or enable JavaScript if it is disabled in your browser. You can hear the full EarthFix radio episode below:

[EarthFix - At Lyle Falls, Tribal Fishermen Carry On Longstanding Tradition](#)

April Events at the Hearst Museum

[Exploring 3-D Collections and Immersive Visualization](#) 10:00 am-6:00 pm

Culture and tech collide at the Hearst Museum! Come explore immersive visualizations of world heritage sites, and view objects from the collection in 3-D. Drop by to chat with the students behind this exciting project and learn about the process of digitizing history. Get your Science at Cal Passport stamped here!

[Exploring Sites of Encounter through Artifacts: Calicut](#)

Saturday April 14th,

9am - 12pm (*late notice, but you get the idea*)

What can physical artifacts teach us about past human interactions, activities, and beliefs? How can you teach your students to analyze and infer meanings from objects?

K-12 teachers are invited to come explore a selection of objects from the Hearst Museum of Anthropology. [Register to attend.](#)

[Heidi J. Vierthaler shared Native Daily Network's live video. February 28](#)

This story telling includes Native American First Nations Grandmothers, including the Puyallup Tribe endeavoring to stop the further development of the LNG Fracked Gas Refinery in the Puyallup Tribal Territories in Tacoma Washington, and Valve Turners that stopped the tar sands from flowing in the Midwest Heartland of America, who is also a Raging Granny! Please watch this video with us now, but please go back and watch this from the beginning, you've missed so



much since I have been typing! Love to everyone! -1:23:15 [Native Daily Network](#) was live. [February 28](#)

Grandmothers in resistance. All of them resistors, legendary and jailed for their resistance.

R to L - [Marilyn Kimmerling](#) Cynthia Linet (chained to auger at Ta...[See More](#)



Native women are going missing at epic rates. A 19-year-old wants you to know why.
Posted By [ghen](#) on April 10, 2018

Some college students expend their springtime crack partying in the Caribbean. This student stepped 80 miles in four days to help Native American maidens.

Marita GrowingThunder, a freshman at University of Montana, moved 20 miles per era from all the regions of the Flathead Indian Reservation from March 25 to 28. The goal of her “Save Our Sisters” walk? To raise awareness about cases of violence against native women.

Marita GrowingThunder(third from left) and supporters of her 80 -mile walk through the Flathead Indian Reservation. Photo via [Save Our Sisters MMIW/ Facebook](#).

The Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women movement, or [#MMIW](#), covers from all the regions of the U.S. and Canada, where indigenous brides face disproportionate levels of violence. According to the CDC, in the U.S ., indigenous women pitch-black females [are nearly held](#) for the demographic with the highest slaying charge. Homicide is the [third contributing cause of death](#) for indigenous females ages 10 to 24.

In Canada in 2015, [a quarter of all women assassinated](#) were indigenous — a sharp increase from 9 % in 1980, which was still [disproportionately high](#).

[One last-place photo from the display yesterday #MMIW #saveoursistersmmiw](#)

A post shared by [Marita GrowingThunder Fogarty](#) (@ maritagrowingthunder) on Feb 15, 2018 at 5:28 pm PST

GrowingThunder, who is a member of the Fort Peck Assiniboine Sioux tribe, had two aunts who were slaughtered. “I haven’t met a family who this hasn’t affected,” she told Montana Public Radio.

What GrowingThunder is suggesting echoes what I’ve heard from my Native American friends and relationships. But numerous Americans stand unaware that this crisis even exists. We tend to place our country’s cruel [treatment of Native Americans](#)in the distant past, despite [ongoing injustices](#) and strives caused by [colonization](#).

Marita GrowingThunder is only 19, but she has been using her body, her singer, and her originality is in favour of MMIW movement since long before spring terminate .

In fall 2016, GrowingThunder [undertook a project](#) to create and wear a different dress every day of her major year of senior high school to reputation native women who have been lost or killed.

Just a handful of the 180 gowns Marita GrowingThunder made and wore during her elderly year. One dress per day — each honoring a missing or murdered indigenous gal. Photos via [Save Our Sisters MMIW/ Facebook](#).

People across the Native American community gifted supplyings for her needlework programme in the name of specific women and categories affected by the crisis. GrowingThunder dedicated each dress, about 180 in all, to a different specific missing or assassinated indigenous female.

GrowingThunder is a soft-spoken but self-assured young woman who believes young people can make a difference. “The youth have a lot of power,” she adds. “Not really politically, but just for humanity in general. I didn’t recognise I had this much power ... I reflect people underestimate their own power.”

You can hear her was talking about her activism in this video TAGEND [Try watching this video on www.youtube.com](#), or enable JavaScript if it is disabled in your browser.

GrowingThunder completed the 80 -mile walk in 2017 as well, and both times she received a mixed response from American locals. She has been [spit on, screamed at, and flung off](#) by beings driving by. But others have offered water and manner [words of succour](#).

The purpose of the walkings is to reputation and retain the innumerable females afflicted by such violence. But GrowingThunder also wants to draw attention to the fact that [there is no database](#) to track how many indigenous girls are missing or who have been killed. Because there’s no center data, statistics are incomplete and no one actually knows the exact stretch of the questions. The [Government Accountability Office](#) has stated that investigations are needed to better report on trafficking within Native American people.

Information is key. So is awareness, followed by action.

Photo via [Save Our Sisters MMIW/ Facebook](#) .

Feel spurred to help? Here’s how all of us can support the MMIW movement .

This issue is multifaceted, but there are a lot of real ways to help.

Encourage your legislators to corroborate [Savannah’s Act](#). This bill bolsters the data tracking of missing and assassinated Native Americans, standardizes law enforcement and justice etiquettes, and necessary the Department of Justice to provide training and technical assistance to tribes and law enforcement to used new protocols.

Support the [Red Ribbon Alert](#) campaign. Since there's no database moving missing and murdered indigenous maidens, this project renders an notify organisation for when a Native American girl goes missing. Like [their Facebook page](#) and share missing ladies alarms from your area.

Images via [Red Ribbon Alert Project/ Facebook](#) .

Get to know the tribes near you. Start by [learning about them](#), and follow the social media histories of local tribes to find out about what's happening in their communities. Attend public contests and to know parties.(In the interest of artistic sense, you are able want to check out [articles with advice from Native American beings](#) before you go .)

Learn about domestic violence and support organizations that support casualties . As with other female demographics, slaughter stats of Native American maidens are [strongly connected](#) with domestic violence. The National Domestic Violence Hotline propelled the [StrongHearts Native Helpline](#) specifically for indigenous populations, and they offer helpful [information about supporting all domestic violence victims](#). You can donate to the hotline [here](#).

Understand how the lubricant, gas, and other extraction industries [affect human trafficking](#) in Native American parishes. Joye Braun, member of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe and [the Indigenous Environmental Network](#), explains that the “[man camps](#)” set up to build pipes, such as Keystone XL, [threaten all levels of society, women, and children](#).

“Apart from the huge environmental crisis this pipe would bring,” Braun articulates, “it would threaten the exceedingly lives of our people with copulation trafficking, dopes, violence, and death.” We can [learn more about these issues](#), volunteer our own articulations in affirm, and preach for alternative energy sources.

Members of the Cowboy and Indian Alliance paraded on horseback to protest the Keystone XL pipeline. Photo by Chip Somodevilla/ Getty Images.

It's no secret that Native Americans [have suffered](#) at the mitts of white ascendancy and colonization through all of our country's record. But by amplifying utters like Marita GrowingThunder's, we can take inspiration from her storey and her saunter. And we can honor her 80 -mile sacrifice by doing our part.

Read more: <http://www.upworthy.com/native-women-are-going-missing-at-epic-rates-a-19-year-old-wants-you-to-know-why>

Here's a roundup of features from the National Association of Broadcasters show in Las Vegas this week, where the latest innovations were on display.

5 NEW THINGS I LEARNED ABOUT 5G AT NAB

5G – the next, faster, better standard that will make your 4G phone seem slow and obsolete – is well on its way. 5G is widely expected in 2020, but T-Mobile expects to finish installing its 5G network in Las Vegas in early 2019. And Verizon has already started updating one of its North Las [...]<http://erj.reviewjournal.com/ct/uz3688753Biz36720081>

MOVIE POSTERS MIGHT SOON BE BASED ON YOUR CLICKS

You may have thought you left Blockbuster behind, but the basic way we browse movies hasn't changed all that much. We peruse poster after poster, kind of like walking the aisles of a '90s-era video store. That one poster image, meant to appeal to as many people as possible, is often all we see before [...]
<http://erj.reviewjournal.com/ct/uz3688753Biz36720082>

THE FUNNIEST TWEETS FROM NAB 2018 SO FAR

The National Association of Broadcasters Show started Saturday in Las Vegas and runs through Thursday. While the show is closed to the public, there's plenty of humor from the event on Twitter. These are some of the funniest tweets so far: 1. I don't know what this is, but I definitely need it to do [...]
<http://erj.reviewjournal.com/ct/uz3688753Biz36720083>

5 MUST-SEE TECHNOLOGIES ON DISPLAY AT NAB IN LAS VEGAS

The National Association of Broadcasters Show started Saturday and runs through Thursday in Las Vegas. NAB is a showcase for emerging technology in broadcasting and media. Here are some of the coolest things I saw: 1. Google Smart Displays Google's upcoming smart displays are the gadgets at NAB that I covet the most. That's probably [...]
<http://erj.reviewjournal.com/ct/uz3688753Biz36720084>

A RACE WITH A SELF-DRIVING VEHICLE IN LAS VEGAS – VIDEO

A self-driving vehicle is making the rounds this week at the National Broadcasters Association show in Las Vegas. The autonomous shuttle runs a short loop with three stops between the Central Hall and South Hall. It moves at about 8 mph, which I thought made it a prime candidate for a footrace. This is what [...]
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5 PHOTOS OF EMERGING TECH FROM LAS VEGAS NAB SHOW HISTORY

<http://erj.reviewjournal.com/ct/uz3688753Biz36720086>

“Libraries will get you through times of no money better than money will get you through times of no libraries.” – Anne Herbert

“Too many people spend money they haven’t earned, to buy things they don’t want, to impress people that they don’t like.” – Will Rogers

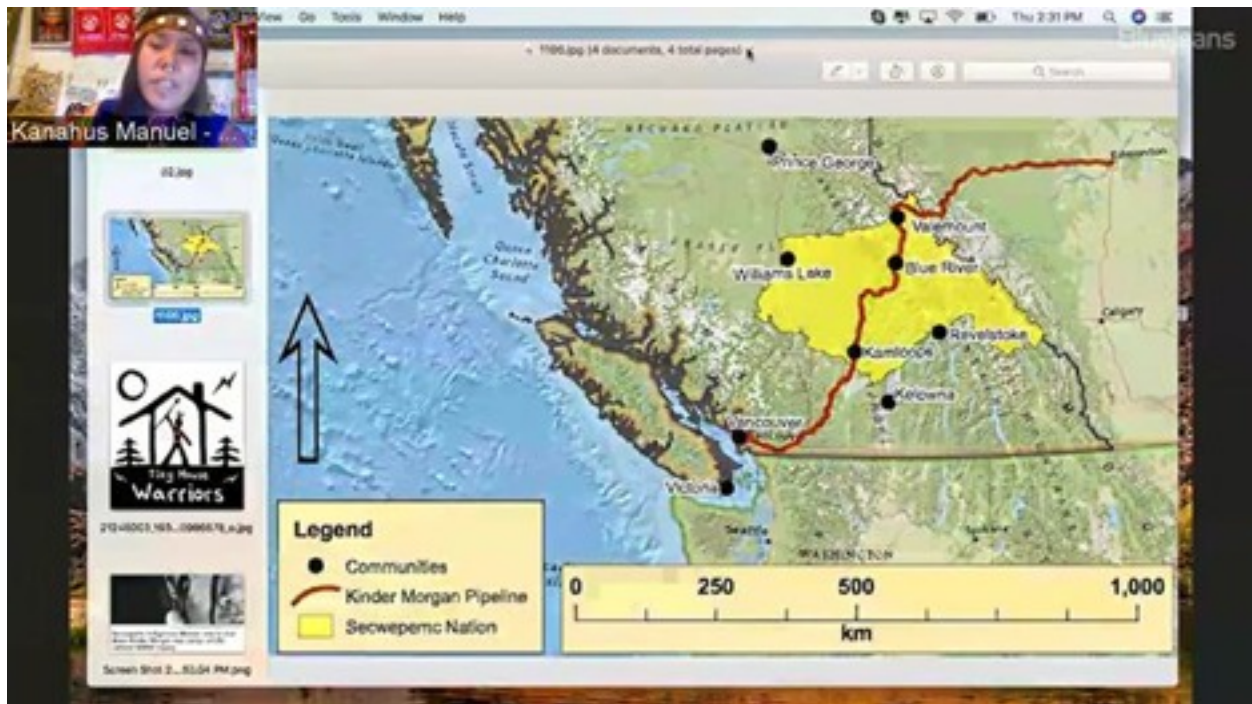
[Indonesia’s Ancient Beliefs Win in Court, but Devotees Still Feel Ostracized](#)

By JOE COCHRANE

Followers of traditional beliefs are often treated as outcasts, but adherents hope a court ruling will end discrimination against those who practice a faith outside Indonesia’s six official religions.

[Heidi J. Vierthaler shared Indigenous Climate Action's live video.](#) [March 1](#)

Please join us! Hi Melina and Eriel! Sending love, prayers for your CommUNITIES to heal from the tar sands extraction zones that have caused devastating illnesses and killed many there, and invites from Southern Maine! Thank you both for coming to share your stories and wisdom with us here, where we are stopping the reversal of the Portland to Montreal Pipeline that would bring tar sands from your homes in Alberta Canada. Thank you all for your great endeavors!



[Indigenous Climate Action](#) was live.
Violence Against the Land is Violence Against Women

Eco shorts

[Endangered pupfish population sinks in latest count at Devils Hole](#)

AMARGOSA VALLEY -- In the Nevada desert one mountain range removed from Death Valley, four divers strapped air tanks to their backs and slipped beneath the surface of a water-filled cavern for one of world's most exclusive scuba expeditions.

[In the California desert, a battery project looms over Native land](#)

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[North Dakota is the first state with the power to decide how it will bury carbon.](#)

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[Former administrators say Pruitt's impact on EPA can be reversed](#)

GRETA JOCHEM

[As Pruitt gets buried in scandal, Andrew Wheeler is one step closer to taking charge of the EPA.](#)

ZOYA TEIRSTEIN

[Most Americans think climate change has a place in education.](#)

GRETA JOCHEM

[Fear and Fury in Michigan Town Where Air Force Contaminated Water](#) –

Some residents can't drink the water or eat the fish. Now they're organizing.

[Agencies Unite To Bring Back Ancient Redwood Forest on California's North Coast](#) (press release) [By Save the Redwoods League, 4/16/18](#)

Save the Redwoods League (League), the National Park Service (NPS) and California State Parks (State Parks) today announced a new commitment to heal previously-harvested redwood forests through a collaboration known as Redwoods Rising.

[Petaluma students to tackle tax-funded \\$2.6 million wetlands restoration](#)

[By Guy Kovner, Press Democrat, 4/13/18](#)

The first payoff from a novel Bay Area voter-approved wetland restoration tax will put Petaluma students to work this fall planting native vegetation in a riverfront park within walking distance of their schools.