



National Indian Child Welfare Association

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NICWA TEAMS UP WITH TWO KEY PARTNERS TO DOUBLE DONATIONS ON GIVING TUESDAY!

(Portland, OR, November 21, 2017)—NICWA is excited to announce our partnership with The Collins Foundation for a 1-to-1 match of new or increased donations made on #GivingTuesday—November 28th!

With a goal of \$2,500, donations will help NICWA keep Native children connected to their family and culture. By defending this human right, NICWA protects children and supports healthy families by helping them stay together. Children and youth who develop a cultural identity and ethnic pride as a result of being connected to their communities perform better in school, demonstrate lower rates of depression and alcohol use, and experience higher self-esteem and resilience.

NICWA is also partnering with local businesses and Native organizations to provide incentives for donors throughout the day. Thank you to the following businesses and organizations for your partnership: AMERIND Risk, Stumptown Coffee, Ainslee's Saltwater Taffy, and Travel Portland.

With AMERIND Risk's support in donor outreach and social media and The Collins Foundation's challenge grant, NICWA believes we will reach our \$2,500 #GivingTuesday goal while increasing the number of advocates who stand together for Native children. #4NativeChildren

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About the National Indian Child Welfare Association (NICWA)

NICWA works to support the safety, health, and spiritual strength of Native children along the broad continuum of their lives. We promote building tribal capacity to prevent child abuse and neglect through positive systems change at the state, federal, and tribal levels.

Our Mission: NICWA is dedicated to the well-being of American Indian and Alaska Native children and families.

To learn more about NICWA, visit www.nicwa.org

About The Collins Foundation

Formed in 1947 by Truman W. Collins Sr. and other members of the family of E.S. Collins, The Collins Foundation invests in Oregon nonprofit organizations, both rural and urban, that are dedicated to improving quality of life and well-being for the people in their communities. As a funder and partner, we are committed to the pursuit of equity, both in how we allocate resources across Oregon's diverse communities and how we shape our internal structures.

To learn more about The Collins Foundation, visit www.collinsfoundation.org

About AMERIND Risk

AMERIND Risk, founded 31 years ago, is the only 100% Tribally owned and operated insurance provider committed to Indian Country. Over 400 Tribes united and pooled their resources to create AMERIND Risk to keep money within Indian Country, Tribes Protecting Tribes. AMERIND Risk provides property, liability, workers' compensation insurance for Tribes, Tribal governments, Tribal businesses, as well as individual property coverage, employee benefits, and helping Tribes obtain state of the art broadband connectivity.

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