



Dakota Indian Foundation Grant Recipients



DIF Promotes Traditional Gardening Practices

Elders convey traditional gardening techniques to tribal High School Students.



Summer Camps Promote Culture and Life Skills

Mentors teach children how to ride horses, canoe and shoot a bow. Children sleep in tipis and listen to storytelling around the campfire.



Featured Native American Author Book Signing

Dakota Indian Foundation invites the community in for Joseph Marshall III reading and book signing event.



Powwows Preserve Traditional Song and Dance

DIF grants support local powwows that invite dancers, singers and spectators to partake in the beauty of our culture.



Community Fair is a Celebration of Unity

A student art contest and elders honoring highlight the Annual Lower Brule Unity Fair.



Crow Creek Survivor's Conference and Sobriety Walk

Dakota Indian Foundation supports community efforts to eliminate alcohol and drugs.



Traditional Ceremonies Preserve the Culture

DIF supports traditional ceremonies and customs held during the Summer.



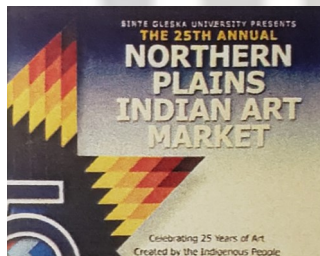
Sacred Ride Commemorates 1862 Dakota Tragedy

Descendants of Dakota 38+2 ride horses from Lower Brule to Mankato, MN to arrive on the exact date of the tragedy.



Graduation Powwows Honor Achievement

An Eagle Feather is tied in the graduate's hair as a symbol of honor and achievement.



DIF Supports Annual Indian Art Market

Traditional and Fine Arts are made available at the Annual Northern Plains Indian Art Market.



DIF Supports Gatherings for Language Preservation

Annual Tusweca Tiospaye Conference invites Dakota, Lakota and Nakota speakers to share preservation efforts.



Athletes Pursue Goals at the Dakota Oyate Challenge

One of the largest Native American BB Tournaments showcases skills of youth.