



Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation Salutes the Great Work of its Community Fund Partners

Program has supported more than 270 organizations in the last decade.

BROOKS, Calif. – The Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation is paying tribute to its incredible non-profit community partners with whom it works to build stronger communities and protect the environment. The Yocha Dehe Community Fund brought its partners together at the Tribal offices in Brooks for the third annual Partners in Philanthropy Luncheon to celebrate their individual and collective achievements.

“The Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation is committed to the idea of working together respectfully as neighbors and partners,” said Marshall McKay, Tribal Chairman and Community Fund Chair. “Our Tribe’s history of struggle for self-determination and our tradition of sharing inspire us to support our communities through leadership and engaged philanthropy. Supporting families and protecting our natural environment are critical components of the Yocha Dehe culture. As partners, we can build healthier communities.”

In 2010 alone, the Yocha Dehe Community Fund provided grants totaling more than \$2.4 million to 79 organizations. These grants supported work in areas ranging from healthcare to education, child safety to senior nutrition, Native American rights to the protection of native plant species, and many other causes.

“We applaud the dedication, hard work and the achievement of all of our past and current Community Fund partners,” said Mia Durham, Vice Chair of the Community Fund. “And while we are very proud of what we have achieved together over the past ten years, we are equally excited about the work we can do in the future by both expanding the successful relationships we’ve already established and building new ones.”

To learn more about the Yocha Dehe Community Fund and read about some of the wonderful work undertaken by its partners please visit:

<http://yochadehe.org/news/community-fund-celebrates-our-partners-philanthropy>

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Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation is an independent, self-governed nation that supports our people and the Capay Valley, CA community by strengthening our culture, stewarding our land and creating economic independence for future generations.

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