



Niagara Indigenous Advancement Fund

The *Niagara Indigenous Advancement Fund* was set up by a brother and sister duo who have been allies of the Chapter for many years and whom wish to remain anonymous at this time. As non-Indigenous friends with a rich heritage dating centuries back to “land-based peoples” in Europe, they strongly believe in **actionable reconciliation** and expressing gratitude for the safe haven, healthy and long-lasting history their family has enjoyed and benefitted from since relocating here to Turtle Island.

Together, these siblings decided to create this endowment legacy fund as a way to both honor their family heritage while expressing their desire to ensure there were always ongoing funds for the *Niagara Chapter – Native Women Inc.* These funds are usable for general operational needs (as the Chapter is not a core funded agency), and intended to assist Indigenous women and children involved with Children’s Aid Societies. The purpose is to **advance the Indigenous community** through *Niagara Chapter – Native Women Inc.* We are deeply moved and grateful for their vision and gifts.

By donating to this fund, you would be joining them in these aspirations. You would be demonstrating your belief in **actionable reconciliation** as well. The *Indigenous Advancement Fund* is an endowment fund designed to create a stable and ongoing resource for the Chapter in perpetuity.

The fund is currently administered through the *Niagara Community Foundation* on our behalf. Through the Foundation, many legacy or endowment funds are pooled together so they create a larger investment portfolio which in turn creates larger returns for the charities involved. Each year charities involved receive funds proportional to their fund’s ratio to the larger investment. Generally, donations of \$5,000 or more are put into this fund so we can build upon the investment total.

You can easily donate to this endowment fund online at <https://niagaracommunityfoundation.org/donors/donate-now> (select **Indigenous Advancement Fund**) or via cheque to Niagara Community Foundation (**memo: Indigenous Advancement Fund**).

For more information or to speak to *Niagara Community Foundation’s* Executive Director, Bryan Rose, please contact us at (905) 871-8770.

Help keep *Niagara Chapter – Native Women Inc.* operationally strong, advocating for Indigenous women, children and families by donating now to our endowment fund via *Niagara Community Foundation*.

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