

WAYS YOU CAN HELP THE MASSACHUSETTS CENTER FOR NATIVE AMERICAN AWARENESS (MCNAA)

Get Involved

We'd like to make it as easy as possible for people, like yourself, to get involved with our efforts to raise funds for and to raise awareness about the Massachusetts Center for Native American Awareness, Inc. (MCNAA). You can join the Circle of Giving and Helping in one of the following ways:

Become a Program Partner

Program partners can be individuals or groups who make a commitment to help MCNAA financially at least once a year. Some examples of what program partners might do with the knowledge and approval of MCNAA are:

- Hold an annual garage/yard sale and donate the proceeds to MCNAA. Get your neighbors involved and have a huge sale!
- Rent a table each year at your local town or county fair, craft fair or other event and hand out educational and promotional materials and accept donations on behalf of MCNAA.
- Have monthly potluck suppers with friends in which each brings a covered dish to share and a donation for MCNAA.
- Pledge a particular donation to MCNAA weekly, monthly, quarterly or annually, either personally or as a group. You can use Pay Pal or go to Giving Works.....we are listed there.
- Host an open house at which you introduce your community to MCNAA and its mission. We'll provide you with educational and promotional materials and, if you wish, art, jewelry and craft items [that were donated] that you can sell at the open house on behalf of MCNAA.

When possible, a MCNAA representative will stop by your event.

These are just a few of the activities a MCNAA Program Partner can do to increase awareness about MCNAA and help raise funds so that we can continue services to our Native constituency (scholarships for college students, food, emergency shelter, utility payments for families and elders, and after school and weekend activities for children and youth.) You can use your imagination, skills, and network to create your own unique way to help.

We believe it is important for our program partners to receive credit for the work they do so we will have a page about it on our website. It will list upcoming events organized by program partners as well as share your results and success stories. Sharing information about kind and generous people, who are motivating others to help, is an important part of what we do.

Become a Promotional Partner

One of the visions for MCNAA is to exemplify the power of many acting as one. The more of us who work together, the greater the impact we'll have. The value of even the smallest promotional effort should not be underestimated by any of us.

Some examples of what a promotional partner might do are:

- Place our website URL (www.mcnaa.org) on your blog, face book page, or website, or in the signature line of your e-mail.
- Ask your local health food store, healing center, massage therapy center, yoga center, or club to display our literature/brochure.
- Send out an e-mail to everyone you know announcing MCNAA and the good work it does.

If you're interested in helping MCNAA as a Program Partner or a Promotional Partner, please contact Tony at mcnaa3@aol.com or at 617-642-1683.

Thank you.

MCNAA Leadership Team