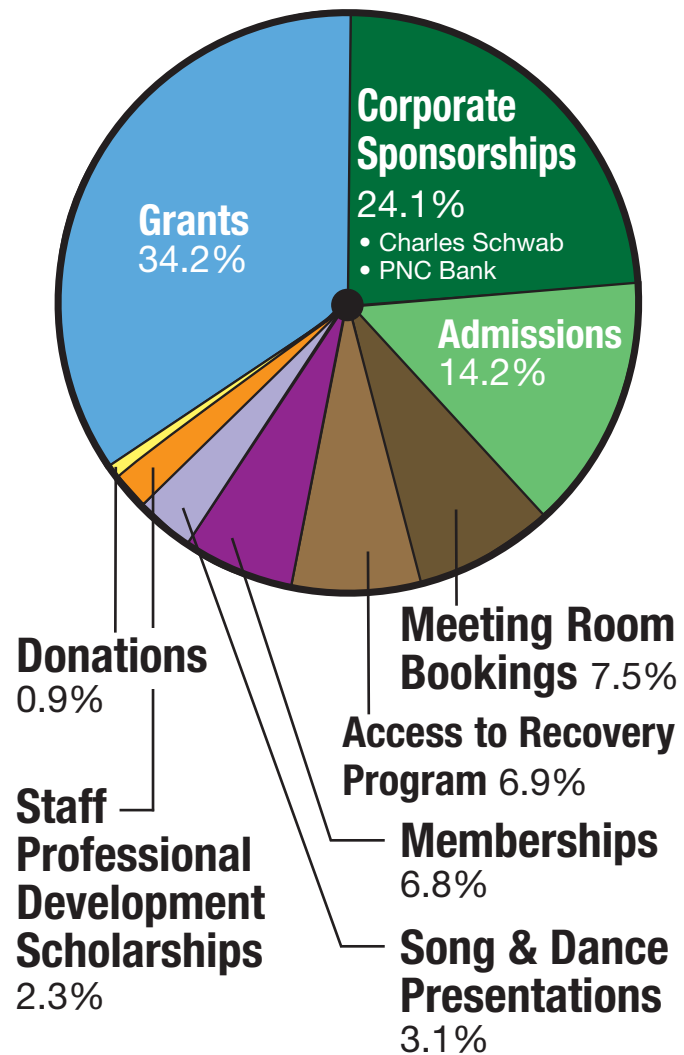


Financials - External Revenue

Total \$228,682.96



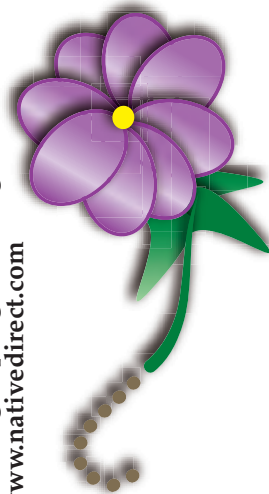
Your Support

Your continued support is very important to us as it provides:

- Free admission to Ziibiwing Center exhibits for members of all North American Indian tribes
- Discounted admission to school children, college students, educators, and military personnel
- The funding of our outreach programs which take our teachings and collections into schools throughout Michigan
- The preservation of our artifacts and collections; ensuring that our culture will be preserved for future generations
- The maintenance and promotion of our exhibits so that our heritage and culture can be enjoyed by everyone

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Annual Report

(October 2009 - September 2010)



"Working Together for our Future"

Our Year

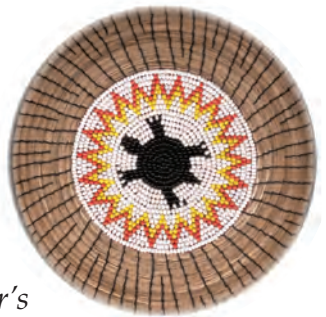
The Board of Directors and staff of the Ziibiwing Center of Anishinabe Culture & Lifeways worked diligently to accomplish the successful completion of our 5-Year Strategic Plan (2004-2009); and to arduously develop a new 5-Year Strategic Plan that will guide the Ziibiwing Center into 2015.

Our work for the Tribal community and community-at-large fortifies and renews our mission to provide truth-telling, diminish stereotypes, and provide a setting for the healing and advancement of the Anishinabe people.

We hope that you find in this Annual Report a clear demonstration of the dedication and love exemplified by our entire organization for the mission, work, and growth of the Ziibiwing Center.

Our Mission

"The Ziibiwing Center is a distinctive treasure created to provide an enriched, diversified, and culturally relevant educational experience. This promotes the Center's belief that the culture, diversity, and spirit of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan and other Great Lakes Anishinabek must be recognized, perpetuated, communicated, and supported."



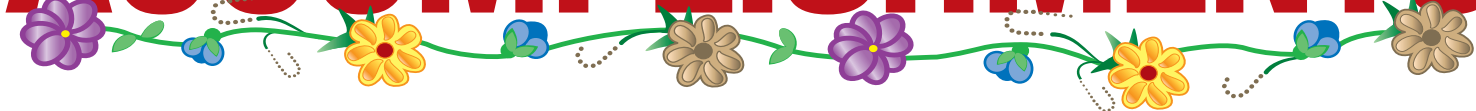
Our Award - October 2009

National Tribal Archives, Libraries & Museums
"Institutional Excellence in Museums"

"The Ziibiwing Center staff has long acknowledged that they were "museum-novices" when they embarked on their ambitious plan to build the center and develop their exhibitions and programming. What they achieved – with their common sense, rigorous, and good-hearted approach – stands as one of the finest tribal museums in the country. What they have achieved truly represents a decolonizing museum practice and sets the standard by which future presentations of Native American history and culture – be it in a tribal museum or a mainstream museum – will be judged."

- Dr. Amy Lonetree, University of California – Santa Cruz
(Award Nominator)

ACCOMPLISHMENTS



- 13,816+ visitors experienced all the Ziibiwing Center has to offer
- Implemented 100 special events and cultural programs for the Tribal community and general public
- The Research Center served 3,031 patrons
- \$3,863,349 in total sales for Ziibiwing Commercial Services – up \$676,526 from 2009
- Coordinated Flint's Stone Street Ancestral Recovery & Reburial Project (May-Sept); recovering & returning to the earth 88+ ancestors (infants to elders)
- Maintained 6 Tribal cemeteries; in addition to the Ziibiwing Center's 3-acre lawn (24.8 acres/week)
- Provided 152 tours for 5,113 guests – 55 college student tours, 68 K-12 tours, and 29 adult tours
- The Cultural Resource Management team completed 365 cultural resource reviews – these reviews are required under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and protect the cultural resources/traditional cultural properties of the Tribe
- Successfully completed 3 grant projects: Endangered Language Fund (Francis Densmore's Wax Cylinder Recordings), Institute of Museum and Library Services Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services (Disaster & Emergency Preparedness Plan), and National Park Service NAGPRA Repatriation (Harvard University's Peabody Museum of Archaeology & Ethnology)
- 7,832 individual contacts were logged by our team
- NativeDirect webstore added over 5,000 new products – average sales for NativeDirect.com were \$1,850/month



Flint's Stone Street Project

- Provided cultural services 2-3 times a week for clients of the Tribe's Residential Treatment Center and Access to Recovery Program
- Consulted on 8 ancestral disposition and repatriation cases; worked directly to repatriate from Harvard University, Central Michigan University, and the Grand Rapids Public Museum
- Provided cultural design consultations for the Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort's new gaming floor carpet and Migizi's future waterpark and hotel
- Our Research Center Coordinator logged 500 emails, provided 500+ images, and 80 hours of research within 3 weeks to support the attorneys and Tribal Council for the boundary litigation case
- Submitted 5 federal and private grants – awarded all 5 grants totaling \$78,165
- Approved to remodel the Bliss Building for future Ziibiwing Commercial Services expansion
- Leveraged the donation of a rare oil-on-canvas collection valued at \$140,000+ of Great Lakes Anishinabe Leaders and Elders entitled, "The Dr. Mike & Linda Shinkle Collection: People of the Turtle"
- Provided 10 special collection showings for residents of the Andahwod Continuing Care Community & Aging Services
- Completed a lighting upgrade and Phase II for the Naanooshke Gallery gift shop
- 5 members of our staff served with the Tribe's Vision Makers, a consensus-based facilitation services team
- NativeFest, a 3-day celebration of American Indian culture, attracted 1,071 people
- Members of our team participated on 18 various Tribal and/or external committees
- Ziibiwing Commercial Services continued to operate at 100% self-sufficiency

2011 Calendar of Events

* Reservations Required

February

- Performance Circle Class February 1
(Classes meet every Tuesday until May 3; except March 29)
- Artist-in-Residence (Fiber Arts) February 7-11*
- Collection Showing February 19-26

March

- New Exhibit VIP Sneak Preview March 4
- New Exhibit Grand Opening March 5
- Community Cultural Teaching March 12

April

- Mother Earth Week April 19-21, 26-29

May

- Performance Circle Graduation May 3
- Ziibiwing's 7th Birthday Sale May 5-7
- Sundance Institute Program May 14-17(Tentative)
- Youth Poetry Slam May 20
- Collection Showing May 21-28
- Flint Stone Street Re-Opens TBD

June

- Community Cultural Teaching June 18
- New Exhibit Photographer Panel June 25

July

- American Indian Dances July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
- Artist-in-Residence (Painting) July 18-22*

August

- NativeFest - Car Bingo August 3
- NativeFest - Music & Comedy August 4
- NativeFest - Collection Showing August 5-13

September

- Performance Circle Sign-Up September 6
(Classes meet every Tuesday until December 13)
- How to Conserve Your Photos September 10
- Monarch Butterfly Celebration September 17

October

- Changing Exhibition Closes October 1
- Eagle Feather Cleansing October 19
- Eagle Feather Honoring October 20 & 21
- Eagle Feather Feast October 21
- Fiber Arts Presentation October 22

November

- Spirit Feast November 4
- Collection Showing November 12-19
- Artist-in-Residence (Beadwork) November 14-18*
- Holiday Sale November 17-19

December

- Artist-in-Residence (Pottery) December 5-9*
- Performance Circle Graduation December 13
- Community Cultural Teaching & Pottery Presentation December 17

Our Members

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| Ray Alexander | Nancy Krogmann |
| Vern & Doris Allerding | Jerry & Rhonda Longboat |
| Brenda Ballard | Michael & Crystal Loyal |
| Laura & Mike Fox Barber | Andy Marion |
| Mitch Battese | George Martin |
| Patricia Baxter Shebola | Shannon Martin |
| Jolene & Tonya | Sydney Martin |
| Rafael Bird | Bruce McNett |
| Renee Borgardt | Douglas & Alice Mehlhorn |
| Shirley Brauker | Mid-Michigan Community |
| Jennie Brown | College |
| Tracy Brown | Katrina Mitten |
| Charlie & Peggy Burke | Diane Morley |
| Charla & Andre Burton | Catherine Nagy Mowry |
| Jonathon & Heather | Judy Pamp |
| Cleland-Host | Naomi Pederson & |
| Brian Corbiere | Ruben Blackcloud |
| Dr. Suzanne Cross | Amado Pena |
| Janelle Dahlberg | Alstyn Peters |
| Dawn Dark Mountain | Summer Peters |
| Renee Wasson Dillard | John Pigeon |
| Bill & Diane Dolley | Deb Porter |
| Kenneth & Carol Douglas | Shirley Powell |
| Ronald & Sharon Douglas | Elizabeth Queen |
| Eric Ederer | Joel Queen |
| Luanna Jean Finney | Frank & Nicole Raslich |
| Edward & Nedra Fisher | David Schultz |
| Nelson Garcia | Sapphira Scott |
| Timothy Gibson | Punkin Shananaquet |
| Ronni Leigh & | Barbara Sheperdigian |
| Stonehorse Goeman | Quita Shier |
| Ed Gray | Daniel & Pamela Slifco |
| Mary Ann Green | Marlene Sova |
| Evelyn Grills | Jeff Sprague & CJ Ivey |
| Jim & Lupe Guerrero | Ryan Sprague |
| Joaquin Guerrero | Clarence Squanda |
| Wayne Gunville | Paul & Evonna Stevens |
| Jimmie Harrison | Larry Syndergaard |
| Cindy Henhawk & | Telford, Lisa |
| Judith Sault | Lorna Thomas-Hill & |
| Gary & Peggy Henry | Beverly Thomas |
| Robert & Mary Heyart | Mina Toulouse |
| Dawn Jackson | Dick Touvell |
| Herbert Joe & | Dan & Colleen Vasher |
| Patty Grieves | Craig & Marlene Wayne |
| Paul & Valorie Johnson | Robert & Margie Wayne |
| Burt & Penny Kaiser | Jodi Webster |
| Ralph & Dorothy Kellner | Loretta Webster |
| Phyllis & Frank Kequom | Jason Wesaw |
| Gloria Kirby | Pat & Michelle White |
| John & Valerie Krieger | Virginia Zocher |

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