



Respect, Responsibility and Dignity



“Inside of me there are two dogs.
One is mean and evil and the
other is good and they fight each
other all the time. When asked
which one wins, I answer, the one
I feed the most.”

~ Chief Sitting Bull ~

Benefits of Dog Ownership for Young People



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Hardships Endured by Native American Youth

- Higher levels of adverse childhood experiences (ACES)
- Special healthcare needs
- Sex trafficking, abuse, poverty, and foster care
- Inherent cultural mistrust of government agencies
- Generational trauma
- Excessive disease rates compared with the general pediatric population
- Disproportionately high suicide rates

Let's Heal
Our Sacred
Circle

Our Mission

To restore, protect, and honor the human-animal connection within Native communities



Our Vision

Decolonize animal welfare on Indian reservations by providing Native families and Tribal sovereigns with trauma-informed resources

Benefits of Pet Ownership

- Restores a sense of security
- Provides relationship building skills
- Elevates confidence and self-esteem
- Relieves aggression/hyperactivity
- Teaches empathy and understanding
- Establishes responsibility and accountability
- Regulates stress and calm
- Improves attentiveness eliminates feelings of loneliness
- Relieves trauma-related anxiety and distress
- Improves immune system development
- Improves heart health through increased physical activity