

HONORING indigenous peoples' day

Indigenous Peoples' Day recognizes Native people as the first inhabitants of the Americas, including the land that became the United States of America. Here are some local organizations you might consider supporting on Indigenous Peoples' Day for your CU Kind efforts!

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chicago american indian community collaborative

CAICC is a network of seventeen Native American organizations and programs that joined together to collectively work on improving conditions for Native Americans in the Chicago area. At its core, CAICC holds fast to principles of racial equity and creating a strong voice for the Native American community on issues that affect them. As a result of its work to date, the community is experiencing a heightened level of inter-organizational cooperation and planning, along with a higher level of trust, sharing of resources, and mutual support for one another.

They seek to maximize effectiveness by creating a forum for fostering mutual aid, political support, positive public recognition, strategic alliances, collaborations, and partnerships.

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american indian center of chicago

Established in 1953, the American Indian Center is one of the oldest urban Native centers in the country.

The mission of the American Indian Center of Chicago (AIC) is to promote fellowship among Native people of all Tribes living in metropolitan Chicago and to create bonds of understanding and communication between Natives and non-Natives in this city; to advance the general welfare of Natives into the metropolitan community life; to foster the economic advancement of Natives; to sustain cultural, artistic, and avocational pursuits; and to perpetuate Native cultural values.

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american indian health service of chicago, inc.

The mission of the American Indian Health Service of Chicago, Inc., is dedicated to providing quality culturally competent healthcare to the American Indian and Alaska Native community and other underserved populations. AIHSC's long term goals are to improve the health and quality of life of the American Indian and Alaska Native community as well as enhance the culturally centered healthcare services offered throughout the State.

Donations from community members, organizations, and businesses are what allow them to continue to provide affordable and accessible health care to people in need.