

A Subcommittee of Native American Community Services, a 501(c)3 Nevada Nonprofit Organization

Greetings,

The cost of freedom is in billions of dollars, yet the cost to our young fighting men and women is in their blood, sweat and tears, others paid the ultimate price. The time has come to pay a special tribute in honor to all military and treasured veterans. Here in Las Vegas we will have the old tradition of the American Indian Nations paying honor to these very important military people at our Annual Las Vegas Inter-Tribal Pow Wow Days. Whenever the Nations gather we take time to honor all veterans regardless of their cultural background. Many of our veterans as well as community members are union member in the trades.

“Warriors Medal of Valor” This beautiful medal was designed for all the American Indian Nations to pay tribute and honor to all veterans and military personnel at a pow wow during the grand entry ceremony. At this awesome gathering our people in their full regalia, honor our veterans and military people, in a time honor ceremony. Veteran’s honoring pow wows are being conducted all over the US as well, The “Warriors Medal of Valor” is approved by the “National Congress of American Indians of the United States,” with express purpose to pay tribute and honor to all military people. We are enclosing a copy of this approved resolution and also a photo of this beautiful medal.

We are asking you to help us get the word out, so that we can honor as many as possible during this grand ceremony. Last year we hosted a crowd of 4,500 and this year we are expecting 5 – 7000. As this event is free to the public, we are also seeking funding from people like you: we must cover many costs in order to make this honoring event happen. Please call us for further information on how to make your donations. All donations are tax deductible.

We are seeking sponsorship donations that would help defer the costs of this event. Some of the costs involved include the cost of the medals, hotel rooms for our master of ceremony, visiting drums, contest, sound system rental, port-a-potties, and donations for the noon meal, traditionally a free feed. Sponsors will receive recognition and your name will be mentioned during the performances throughout the weekend. Native American Community Services is a 501(c) 3 organization and you will receive a donation receipt for your taxes. Our Federal Tax Exempt ID number is available upon request. Also, we would like to put your information up on our web site in our sponsorship list, and in our program brochure. We will also award you with a certificate of appreciation. You will be given verbal recognition throughout the weekend by our Master of Ceremony, with a donation of \$1,000 or more you can place your banner prominently on one of the fences.

On behalf of the committee we would like to thank you in advance for your kind consideration of a sponsorship for this wonderful event October 29 & 30, 2011. If we can be of any help in answering questions, please feel free to call us.

Thank you

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