



THE NATIVE AMERICAN YOUTH AND FAMILY CENTER
MANY NATIONS ACADEMY CELEBRATION and VIRTUAL LUNCHEON
Monday, May 30 – Friday, June 3, 2021

The **NAYA Many Nations Academy Celebration** honors our students, their achievements, and their bright futures ahead. We invite you to join us for a full week of celebration, as we **Honor Our Students** and raise essential funds to help them thrive!

THE NEED

Ours is a vulnerable community, and in times of crisis Native Americans are often impacted disproportionately. Natives experience the highest rates of homelessness, poverty, and unemployment of all ethnic groups throughout the region. Native youth constitute 24% of all children in foster care in Multnomah County, and only 51% of Native high school students graduate on time.

Native youth are also over-represented in behavioral issues that lead to suspensions or expulsions and are often singled-out for cultural differences that are not respected in a mainstream curriculum. Education and work force readiness can break this cycle of poverty, elevating not just our youth, but their families and communities as well.

ABOUT MANY NATIONS ACADEMY

The Native American Youth and Family Center (NAYA) founded its Many Nations Academy (MNA) in 2007, in response to the low graduation rates among Portland's Native youth. Operating in partnership with Portland Public Schools, the NAYA MNA offers a culturally appropriate and student-centered learning environment that approaches its rigorous high-school curriculum through Native ways of knowing.

The MNA offers a positive educational experience that integrates core Native American values and emphasizes academic excellence through student empowerment. With an eye toward college and career readiness, MNA programming incorporates post-high school preparation through partnerships with Portland Community College, Portland State University, and other institutions, ensuring that our students have the skills, tools and support they need to succeed through college and beyond.

In 2018, students developed and proposed "Many Nations Academy" as the best name to represent the inclusive spirit of the school. Our project-based learning curriculum, small class sizes, and focus on relational learning honors the unique talents each student brings into our learning community.

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS AND BENEFITS

Your sponsorship is an investment in the future of our Native youth. All funds raised through this campaign will directly benefit NAYA's Many Nations Academy, helping to fill the \$80,000 shortfall in our school's budget, and ensuring that our students receive the educational opportunities that they deserve.

\$10,000 – Onyx Level

- Company logo recognition:
 - ✓ MNA Campaign website
 - ✓ MNA Graduation Program
 - ✓ NAYA E-news
 - ✓ NAYA social media channels
 - ✓ PowerPoint presentation during live event
- Digital ad to be shared across NAYA social media platforms (static ad or 30 second video)
- Two (2) dedicated acknowledgement posts across NAYA social media platforms
- Special recognition during MNA Graduation Ceremony
- Presenting sponsor recognition during live event
- Recognition throughout dedicated campaign day

\$5,000 – Turquoise Level

- Company logo recognition:
 - ✓ MNA Campaign website
 - ✓ NAYA E-news
 - ✓ NAYA social media channels
 - ✓ PowerPoint presentation during live event
- Digital ad to be shared across NAYA social media platforms (static ad or 30 second video)
- One (1) dedicated acknowledgement posts across NAYA social media platforms
- Recognition throughout dedicated campaign day

\$3,500 – Abalone Level

- Company logo recognition:
 - ✓ MNA Campaign website
 - ✓ NAYA E-news
 - ✓ NAYA social media channels
 - ✓ PowerPoint presentation during live event
- Digital ad to be shared across NAYA social media platforms (static ad or 30 second video)
- One (1) dedicated acknowledgement post across NAYA social media platforms

\$2,500 – Coral Level

- Company logo recognition:
 - ✓ MNA Campaign website
 - ✓ NAYA social media channels
 - ✓ PowerPoint presentation during live event
- Digital ad to be shared across NAYA social media platforms (static ad or 30 second video)

\$1,000 – Community Sponsor

- Company logo recognition:
 - ✓ MNA Campaign website
 - ✓ PowerPoint presentation during live event