



THE NATIVE AMERICAN YOUTH AND FAMILY CENTER
MANY NATIONS ACADEMY CELEBRATION and STUDENT SHOWCASE

Virtual Celebration and Online Auction: Monday, May 15 – Friday, May 19, 2023
Student Showcase and *Kloshe Tum'-tum* Hour: Thursday, May 18, 4:00 – 5:30 P.M.

The **NAYA Many Nations Academy Celebration** honors our students, their achievements, and their bright futures ahead. We invite you to join us for a week of recognition, as we **Celebrate our Students**, showcase their work, and raise essential funds to help them thrive! The festivities include an online campaign and celebratory Student Showcase and *Kloshe Tum'-tum** Hour, Thursday, May 18.

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 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 change this narrative, elevating not just our youth, but their families and communities as well.

ABOUT THE NAYA 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 of Portland's Native youth. Operating in partnership with Portland Public Schools, the 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 students have access to NAYA's College and Career services, incorporating post-high school preparation and ensuring that students have the skills, tools and support they need to succeed through college and beyond. Our project-based learning, small class sizes, and focus on relational learning honors the unique talents each student brings into our learning community.

**Kloshe Tum'-tum* means "good heart" in the Chinook language.

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS AND BENEFITS

Your sponsorship is an investment in our Native youths' future. All funds raised through this campaign will benefit NAYA's Many Nations Academy, 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 (distribution 6,800)
 - ✓ NAYA social media channels
 - ✓ PowerPoint presentation during live event
- Presenting sponsor recognition throughout campaign
- Digital ad to be shared across NAYA social media platforms
- Two (2) dedicated acknowledgement posts across NAYA social media platforms
- Special recognition during MNA Graduation Ceremony
- 8 tickets to the Student Showcase & *Kloshe Tum'-tum* Hour

\$5,000 – Turquoise Level

- Company logo recognition:
 - ✓ MNA Campaign website
 - ✓ NAYA E-news (distribution 6,800)
 - ✓ NAYA social media channels
 - ✓ PowerPoint presentation during live event
- Digital ad to be shared across NAYA social media platforms
- One (1) dedicated acknowledgement post across NAYA social media platforms
- 6 tickets to the Student Showcase & *Kloshe Tum'-tum* Hour

\$3,500 – Abalone Level

- Company logo recognition:
 - ✓ MNA Campaign website
 - ✓ NAYA E-news (distribution 6,800)
 - ✓ NAYA social media channels
 - ✓ PowerPoint presentation during live event
- One (1) dedicated acknowledgement post across NAYA social media platforms
- 4 tickets to the Student Showcase & *Kloshe Tum'-tum* Hour

\$2,500 – Coral Level

- Company logo recognition:
 - ✓ MNA Campaign website
 - ✓ NAYA social media channels
 - ✓ PowerPoint presentation during live event
- Company name recognition in NAYA E-news (distribution 6,800)
- One (1) dedicated acknowledgement post across NAYA social media platforms
- 4 tickets to the Student Showcase & *Kloshe Tum'-tum* Hour

\$1,000 – Community Sponsor

- Company logo recognition:
 - ✓ MNA Campaign website
 - ✓ PowerPoint presentation during live event
- Company name recognition in NAYA E-news (distribution 6,800)
- Acknowledgement post across NAYA social media platforms
- 2 tickets to the Student Showcase & *Kloshe Tum'-tum* Hour