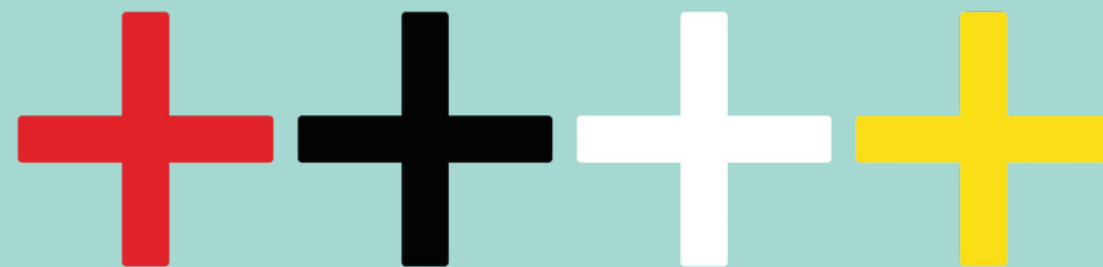




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HONORING DAKOTA PROJECT

We are all related.



OVERVIEW- IMPACT - FUTURE

- Project Overview and Timeline
- Ripple Effect Mapping Highlights
- Expanded HDP Scope

PARTNERS



- Conversation Begins
- Project Vision
- Partnership Formed

2020

2022

- Launch of Mural Project

- Intense Community Engagement
- Mural Gifted to PIIC

2023

- Community Crafting
- Community Conversations
- Envision Future
- Foundation for Sustainability

2024



60+ Community
Engagements

ALL EVENTS

2022

Information Tent @ Red Wing Arts Arts Festival

2023

Prairie Island Elder Conversation

Red Wing Senior Conversation

Red Wing High School Student Conversation

Tower View Student Conversation

Community Meal and Presentation

Winter Carnival and Cultural Event

Hike and Harvest Community Crafting Session

Community Conversation with Thrive Ultd Facilitating February

Community Conversation with Thrive Ultd Facilitating March

We Are Related Buffalo Community Presentation

Prairie Island Buffalo Harvest and Community Teachings

Community Conversation, Music, and Creative Activity

Buffalo Tours - Edwin W Buck Jr Veteran Memorial Buffalo Project

Before the Europeans: Dakota Lands of Present Red Wing Presentation

Showing of “Dodging Bullets” stories from survivors of Historic Trauma

Community Conversation about “Dodging Bullets”

Community Crafting Circle - Pillowcase Sewing Project

Red Wing Public School ElementaryMitakuye Owasin Public Art Project

Traditional Brain Tanning PIIC Engagement

Welcoming Back Pezi Hota from PIIC to Red Wing He Mni Can

Indigenous Art Market and Student Art Walk

Tipi Community Art Project

Tipi Teachings

Community Crafting Circle - Create Your Own Journey Box

Community Conversation at the Mural Site (4)

2023 cont..

Community Crafting Circle - Mni Sota Makoce Mug Making (5)

Honoring Dakota Mural Wopida

Community Conversation - Reflecting on a Year of Bridging Our Communities

2024

Community Crafting Circle - Nettle Cordage Making with Fern Naomi Renville

Community Conversation with Shelley Buck

Community Crafting Circle - Winter Scene on Canvas

Community Conversation with Maggie Lorenz

Community Crafting Circle - Ozuha (Oh-zoo-you-ha) Medicine Pouch

Community Conversation with Katherine Beane

Community Conversation with Leah (Owen) Thomas

Winona State University Ethnic Studies Program Decolonizes Research Presentation

Community Crafting Circle - Community Quilt

Community Conversation with Franky Jackson

Community Crafting Circle with Rubia Joy - Heart-Shaped Earrings

HDP Youth Social (4)

Community Conversation with Nicky Buck

Indigenous Art Market and Concert

Community Conversation with Deuce Larsen

What to Expect at a Wacipi Presentation

Community Conversation with Mat Pendleton

He Mni CanWacipi at Red Wing High School

Community Conversation with HDP Youth Group

Community Conversation with Tori Campbell

Community Crafting Circle - Indigenous Awareness MMIW

Online Education - Native American Heritage Month

Online Education - Dakota War

10,500 Attendance
at all events





**24 Funders &
30 Donors**



**\$550,000
Total Funds Raised
(2022 – 2024)**

RIPPLE EFFECT MAPPING



IMPACT



RIPPLE EFFECT THEMES

- Bridging Communities
- Inclusive Education & Healing
- Empowering Youth
- Fostering Spiritual Connections through Creativity
- Inspiring Individual/Organizational Impact beyond HDP
- Welcoming Opportunities While Embracing Change

"Any of us can walk away from a trauma that is not ours. In the past, this community has had attempts towards reconciliation, but people have walked away from leadership roles, but the strength of HDP is that many leaders are involved."

BRIDGING COMMUNITIES

- Building Trusting Relationships
- Collaborating/Communicating
 - Coming Together as One

HPD has built powerful relationships and good will flowing into and through these relationships.



INCLUSIVE EDUCATION AND HEALING

- Learning & Growing
- Learning & Reconciliation

HPD has promoted intercultural learning in profound ways, in some cases leading to a sense of healing from historical dehumanization and disrespect of the Dakota people.



"Hunger to heal and learn. Even speaking about this, I'm getting goosebumps. I want to learn as much as possible. Our youth have this mentality - to see this in them is wonderful - a beautiful sight."

EMPOWERING YOUTH

HPD has empowered students by giving them a voice and fostering pride in their identity as students and Native individuals. Through increased interactions and collaboration with non-Native peers, students have developed confidence and assumed leadership roles, enhancing their cultural pride and sense of community.



"Two years ago I was struggling mentally, and when mural began it gave me something else to think about. Prior to this, I was not involved with my culture. My mental health has improved."

“Collaboration and communication between the partners was so key to the success of the indigenous art market, the Wacipi (Powwow), crafting circles and the mural. It was drawing on individual connections and trust that was built between those connections.”

FOSTERING SPIRITUAL CONNECTIONS THROUGH CREATIVITY

The project's emphasis on art and creative activities fostered connection and healing.



INSPIRING INDIVIDUAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL IMPACT BEYOND HDP

Many of the learning and community-building experiences of HPD have blossomed into projects and activities beyond HDP.

"After nearly three-decades doing arts and cultural work, I haven't seen such a dedicated and thoughtful approach for having Native voices, perspectives, and leadership present. I am forever grateful and hope to see this framework continue, evolve and repeated in communities across the greater MN region. Truly, a case-study to model and learn from. THANK YOU!"



WELCOMING OPPORTUNITIES WHILE EMBRACING CHANGE

Participants described challenges connecting with other communities in Red Wing, trying new things, sustaining the energy, and addressing negativity.



"This is a project where you had to be there from the start in order to see all the good that has happened. My question is how do we top this? How do we keep it going?"

2025 BUILDING CAPACITIES & SUSTAINING PROGRESS

- HDP non-profit organization partnering with Red Wing Arts
 - McKnight Foundation Grant – Capacity/Sustainability Building
 - Red Wing Arts Quarterly Community Crafting Circle Saturdays
 - Forecast Grant– Community Monument
 - Mellon Foundation - Intercultural Camp 2027

Honoring Dakota Project as an Independent Entity

HDP is independently seeking funding & partner projects.

- U of M Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships
- Winona State University Cultural Learning Garden

EXPANDING IMPACT

- *Arts & Culture*
- Land and Environment
- Housing
- Health and Wellness
- Government Relations
- Education
- Community & Economic Development

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

To continue supporting the impact of HDP:

- Recommit to our ongoing partnership
- Attend monthly partner meetings
- Diversify partner organization representation at meetings and events
- Partner on funded projects in partnership with HDP
- Market activities and events to your audience
- Join the many engaging activities and events
- Provide an updated letter of support
- Donations to support funding