Whiteclay Arts Makerspace

A Rotary Global Grant opportunity to improve the livelihoods of Native American artists and their families within the poorest county in the United States

This Rotary Global Grant will fund equipment and supplies to furnish an Artists’ Makerspace at a building being remodeled in Whiteclay, Nebraska. The beneficiaries of the project will be the resident Lakota artists and craftspeople in need of space and other assistance to produce and sell works that will enable them to raise their level of income.

Our goals with this grant are:

**Equip the Artists and Craftspeople** with local supplies to reduce the amount of time and cost to the artists when buying needed materials to produce their art.

**Provide Training** to succeed in developing their small businesses of art production, the beneficiaries have noted that training is needed in business practices, financial matters, entrepreneurship, marketing, online marketing, computer skills, and professional development.

**Stand up a Supply Shop in Whiteclay Makerspace Studio** to provide an initial stock of the type of supplies used by local artists and craftspeople.

**Install Solar Panels for the Whiteclay Building** to indirectly impact the beneficiaries by lowering building operating costs and thus lowering the cost to the beneficiaries of using the makerspace.

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If you would like to pledge, please provide the following information. Email to Linda please.

Thank you for considering this new and important effort to improve the lives of our citizens.

Entities donating cash should add additional 5% to amount, per Rotary Foundational instructions.

We pledge $_________________ to the Whiteclay Arts Makerspace global grant.

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