

*Shakopee
Mdewakanton
Sioux Community*



2011 Donation Report

2011 Business Council



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Here at the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community, we are firm in our commitment to help others; this is ingrained in us as Dakota people from a young age. It is our tradition, our cultural responsibility, to help those who have not been as fortunate as we have been. We get no incentive or tax breaks because of our charitable giving. It is just the right thing to do.

Over the past sixteen years we have given away more than \$229.3 million in grants and charitable donations and made more than \$396 million in loans to other tribes for economic development projects. In total, we donated \$28,722,550 this past fiscal year.



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As it was designed, Indian gaming has been successful in helping us to become self-sufficient. Now that the basic needs of our tribal members for health, education, and housing are met, we use our resources for the greater good. Indian gaming helped us not only provide these grants and others but also to provide more than 4,130 employees with jobs with good benefits.

In this year's report, we are presenting an overview of the donations that were made in fiscal year 2011. More information about specific donations is available on our website along with our recently released report, *Omakatob Wowapi: Four Year Report 2008-2011*.

We appreciate your time in looking at this report, and we invite you to visit our website for more information: www.shakopeedakota.org.

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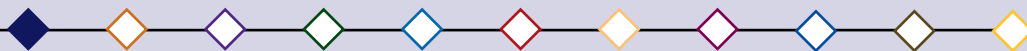
The new Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community Business Council members began their four-year term in office at their Inauguration on January 31, 2012. Pictured are Chairman Stanley R. Crooks, Vice-Chairman Charles R. Vig, and Secretary/Treasurer Keith B. Anderson.

Native American Tribes

Repressive government policies over the past 200 years have resulted in many unmet needs in Indian Country. Economic development and community infrastructure grants and loans from the SMSC help stimulate tribal economies and provide much needed jobs on reservations where poverty and unemployment are often the norm. Twenty tribes received grants from the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community totaling \$16,042,848 in fiscal year 2011 to help improve life for their members. Below are details about the impact these grants had on other Tribes.



Bois Forte Band of Chippewa Indians used their \$1 million grant to complete construction of their new 47,000 square-foot administration building in Nett Lake, Minnesota, to replace one destroyed by fire. The new building houses the tribe's administration and finance offices; its leasing, grant administration, and language preservation programs; planning, fuel assistance, information technology, a registrar, and the tribal council chambers. An \$8 million loan from the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community for the same project was made in August 2009.



The **Yankton Sioux Tribe** of Marty, South Dakota, received \$1 million from the SMSC for a new tribal hall to replace the previous building which was severely damaged in a flash flood.

In addition to severe structural damage to the already aging building, the flood ruined computers, kitchen and office equipment, files, and furniture and displaced 63 families on the reservation. A small portion of the fiscal year 2011 grant funds was used for pre-construction funds for a youth treatment facility, the Lake Andes Community Center, and to build a new football field at the Marty Indian School complete with seating and concessions.



A \$1 million grant to the **Red Cliff Band** of Lake Superior Chippewa from the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community enabled completion of the new **Legendary Waters Resort and Casino**, which opened in the fall of 2011. The project was previously funded by a \$23.5 million loan from the SMSC. Located on the shores of Lake Superior and adjacent to the Apostle Islands, the new resort provides 300 slot machines, eight table games, 60 seat bar and restaurant, 24 seat snack bar, 50 room hotel with swimming pool, and entertainment and conference center.



Crow Tribe of Indians of Montana received a grant for \$1 million for a new casino which opened in May 2011. Phase one featured a new gaming floor with an updated ventilation system, new slot machines, upgraded poker and bingo areas, and new foodservice amenities.



Phase 2 will include a hotel, swimming pool, convention center, and RV Park. The previous tribal gaming facility was in danger of closure by the National Indian Gaming Commission due to its dilapidated condition. The SMSC also helped fund the casino in fiscal year 2010 with a \$2.5 million loan.

A grant for \$500,000 to the Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate of South Dakota supported construction of a new community center in the Enemy Swim District, which is located about an hour from the tribal headquarters at Agency Village. In previous years, the SMSC funded six similar district centers in other areas of the reservation. In addition to committing tribal funds for the project, the Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate tribal government has made a commitment to operate, maintain, and repair the district centers and to utilize them on a full-time daily basis over the course of a 30-year period.



Spirit Lake Tribe of North Dakota used their \$1 million grant for community improvement programs and infrastructure development, including corrals and fencing for the buffalo herd; construction materials for wheelchair ramp construction and repairs to assist the elderly and disabled; three playgrounds; remodel of a recreation center; purchase of a new garbage truck, motor vehicle license plates for tribal members, and a rock crusher for tribal sand and gravel operations.





Yankton Sioux Tribe



Santee Sioux Nation



Upper Sioux Community



Oglala Sioux Tribe



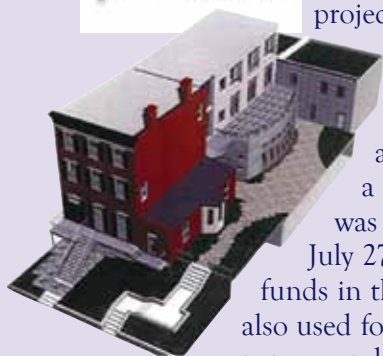
<i>Native American Tribes</i>	Donated*
Bois Forte Band of Chippewa	\$1,000,000
Crow Creek Sioux Tribe	\$1,000,000
Crow Tribe of Montana	\$1,000,000
Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe	\$1,000,000
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	\$500,000
Lower Brule Sioux Tribe	\$1,000,000
Northern Cheyenne Tribe	\$448,000
Oglala Sioux Tribe	\$1,000,000
Omaha Tribe of Nebraska	\$1,000,000
Ponca Tribe of Nebraska	\$350,000
Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa	\$1,000,000
Red Lake Nation	\$200,000
Rosebud Sioux Tribe	\$1,000,000
Santee Sioux Nation	\$1,000,000
Sisseton Wahpeton Nation	\$500,000
Spirit Lake Nation	\$1,000,000
Upper Sioux Community	\$1,000,000
White Earth Band of Chippewa	\$1,000,000
Yankton Sioux Tribe	\$1,000,000

* Not a complete list of donations in this category.

Native American Organizations

The Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community makes donations to organizations which primarily serve Native American clients and reservation communities. Native American organizations are chartered by individuals, Indian tribes, churches, schools, and groups of like minded individuals united by a common goal of improving living conditions for Indian people. The Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community donated \$2,805,745 to 40 Indian organizations in fiscal year 2011.

The SMSC and the **National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA)** of Washington, D.C., have had a longstanding relationship to support the cause of Indian gaming nationally. In fiscal year 2011, NIGA received grants for several projects. A new building with meeting space for 150 tribal leaders, a board room to accommodate 40 people, and several new offices was funded with a \$990,000 grant. Ground was broken for the new building July 27, 2011. Additional SMSC funds in the amount of \$170,000 were also used for a book project, operating expenses, and a conference. The SMSC also contributed \$150,000 for Boys & Girls Clubs in Indian Country through a NIGA initiative.



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A \$450,000 grant from the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community funded several programs at the **Little Earth of United Tribes** in Minneapolis, Minnesota. A home readiness training program, feasibility study for a food co-op and urban farm, on-line high school training program, college success program, new van, one-stop case-management Omniciye Program, and administration were funded by the grant. The only urban American Indian owned, subsidized housing complex in the country with American Indian preference is located on 9.4 acres in the East Phillips neighborhood. Since 1973 its 212 housing units are home to nearly 1,000 residents with ties to more than 20 tribal nations.

The Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community made a \$50,000 grant for extensive renovations to a new 2,280 square-foot space in the Phillips

Community Center in Minneapolis, Minnesota, to house the **Running Wolf Fitness Center**. A partnership between the Indian Health Board and the Native American Community Clinic, Running Wolf provides their patients access to free exercise programming and equipment.

With a \$50,000 grant to the **American Indian Community Housing Organization (AICHO)** of Duluth, Minnesota, the SMSC fulfilled its commitment for \$100,000 over two years for a housing project and an American Indian cultural and community resource center. Along with other funds, the SMSC grant was used to build 29 units of housing for Native American families and single people who have experienced long term homelessness, are fleeing domestic violence, are elders, precariously housed, or earn less than 60% of the area median income.



The residents are provided with counseling, case management services, advocacy, support services, and cultural activities.

Gimaaji Mino-Bimaadiziyaan is the project's Ojibwe name, "together we are beginning a good life."

Since its inception in 1994, AICHO has provided supportive housing, emergency shelter, advocacy, and culturally appropriate services to more than 1,800 women and children in need.

A donation of \$25,000 helped protect the rights of Indian children. The **Indian Child Welfare Law Center** of Minneapolis, Minnesota, received the grant to support legal efforts to support the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) of 1978, a federal law passed in response to the alarmingly high number of Indian children removed from their homes by both public and private agencies.

The Law Center provides legal representation, services, and training throughout the state to protect the rights of tribes and tribal children to prevent loss of cultural identity in the court and foster care systems. The ICWLC has received a total of \$310,000 from the SMSC over the past ten years.



National Indian Gaming Association



Native American Organizations Donated*

<i>Native American Organizations</i>	Donated*
Ain Dah Yung Center	\$25,000
All Nations Indian Church	\$15,000
American Indian Community Development Corporation	\$5,000
American Indian Community Housing Organization	\$50,000
American Indian Family Center	\$20,000
Department of Indian Work	\$10,000
Division of Indian Work	\$100,000
Great Plains Indian Gaming Association	\$95,000
Indian Child Welfare Law Center	\$25,000
Indian Health Board of Minneapolis	\$50,000
Indian Land Tenure Foundation	\$250,000
Indigenous Environmental Network	\$5,000
Kateri Residence	\$10,000
Little Earth of United Tribes	\$450,000
Medicine Wheel Inc.	\$5,000
Minnesota American Indian Chamber of Commerce	\$6,600
Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center	\$75,000
National Indian Gaming Association	\$1,310,000
Native American Music Association	\$10,000
Native American Rights Fund	\$25,000
Native Children's Survival	\$60,000
Native Report	\$100,000
NET Television	\$25,000
Notah Begay III Foundation	\$10,000
The White House Project	\$10,000
Women Empowering Women for Indian Nations	\$20,000
12th Annual Bingo and Class II Summit	\$6,000

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Charitable Organizations

The Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community makes contributions to charitable organizations that provide services to individuals in need and that help the larger community. A total of \$1,246,454 was donated by the SMSC to 65 charitable organizations in fiscal year 2011.

Saints Foundation

In 2011 the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community met its commitment for a \$1 million matching grant to the **Saints Healthcare Foundation** of Shakopee, Minnesota, which raises funds for both St. Francis Regional Medical Center and St. Gertrude's Rehabilitation Center. Originally the grant was planned to be paid over a three year time period, but due to the success of the Saints Foundation in meeting its match, the grant was paid in two years, with the remaining balance of the SMSC grant for \$667,333 paid in 2011.

The Shakopee Mdewakanton gift supported construction of a 36,565 square-foot addition to the existing St. Gertrude's Center to house increased rehabilitation services. St. Gertrude's provides long-term care, hospice services, assisted living, and rehabilitation for patients recovering from surgeries, illness, and injuries, with an average stay of 19 days. With the new space, St. Gertrude's no longer has to regularly turn away as many as 80 patients a month.



Children's Foundation

Children's Foundation, the fundraising arm for **Children's Hospitals and Clinics** of Minnesota, received an SMSC grant for \$50,000 for a "No Needless Pain" initiative in their Emergency Room to alleviate pain in children who visit the hospital. The bold, innovative initiative supports Children's Hospitals and Clinics' belief that every child deserves a pain-free and comfortable healing experience. Children's Hospitals and Clinics is committed to family-centered compassionate care and innovative symptom management of pediatric patients. This initiative involves the use of nitrous oxide for children to alleviate their pain during procedures in the ER.

Minnesota Land Trust

The SMSC completed a three-year pledge totaling \$150,000 to the **Minnesota Land Trust** with payment in fiscal year 2011 of \$100,000 for its work with conservation easements and other land-protection tools to preserve natural and scenic land throughout the state. Since their first project in 1993, the organization has completed 404 conservation projects that have protected 38,000 acres of land in 50 counties and 817,000 feet of shoreline on some 200 lakes, rivers, streams, and wetlands. These projects provide benefits to the public by conserving important plant and animal habitats, protecting water quality, and preserving scenic landscapes that contribute to a community's sense of place.

The Fight Against Cancer

A total of \$40,500 was donated to five different organizations devoted to cancer education, research, and patient support. **The Masonic Cancer Center** at the University of Minnesota received an unrestricted grant for \$25,000. Established in 1991 to provide the community and the country with cutting-edge prevention strategies, detection techniques, and treatment options, the Cancer Center brings together 500 physicians and research scientists from a variety of disciplines, representing nine university colleges and schools and eight area hospitals and clinics. The Cancer Center cares for more than 1,700 patients every year while ensuring that they remain on the forefront of research and innovation. Other grants were made to the **Scott County Relay for Life**, the **American Cancer Society**, the **Leukemia & Lymphoma Society**, and the **Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation**.



**Juvenile Diabetes
Research Foundation**



**Children's Hospitals
and Clinics**



**St. Mary's
Health Care Clinics**



Como Friends



Minneapolis Institute of Arts



Charitable Organizations **Donated***

American Cancer Society	\$15,000
American Diabetes Association	\$60,000
American Red Cross Twin Cities Area Chapter	\$10,000
Brandenburg Prairie Foundation	\$5,000
Burnsville Police Department	\$6,000
Children's Hospitals & Clinics	\$52,000
Como Friends	\$5,000
Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation	\$45,000
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	\$5,000
Loaves and Fishes	\$5,000
Minneapolis Institute of Arts	\$25,000
Minnesota Land Trust	\$100,000
Minnesota Public Radio	\$39,000
Minnesota Zoo Foundation	\$5,000
National Kidney Foundation	\$5,000
National Organization on Fetal Alcohol	\$5,000
Parkinson's Association of Minnesota	\$10,000
Project Turnabout	\$5,500
Saints Healthcare Foundation	\$667,333
Second Harvest Heartland	\$10,000
St. Mary's Health Care Clinics	\$50,000
Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity	\$5,000
Twin City Public Television	\$25,000
University of Minnesota Cancer Center	\$25,000
West Side Community Health Services	\$5,000

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Education and Youth Organizations

Since the youth of today will be the leaders entrusted with protecting their people and resources for future generations, the SMSC dedicates funds each year to programs which support educational programs. The Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community donated \$1,383,079 to 101 schools and organizations supporting youth and education. Here are some examples.

The Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community donated \$50,000 to the **American Indian College Fund** of Denver, Colorado, for American Indian students pursuing bachelor's degrees in business and entrepreneurship who are attending both tribal colleges and mainstream universities. The AICF has provided more than 76,000 scholarships since its founding in 1989. With this new grant, SMSC contributions to the Fund total more than \$2.4 million in recent years.

"We commend your tribe for carrying on the long tradition of Native philanthropy that supports our future generations' educational aspirations," said Richard B. Williams, President and CEO of the American Indian College Fund. "Your generosity will help Native American students attain a college degree, creating hope for a better future for them, their families, and their communities."

Cankdeska Cikana Community College of Fort Totten, North Dakota, received a grant for \$300,000 for library improvements. Funds were used for a library enhancement project with technology upgrades, shelving, materials on Dakota culture and language. Cankdeska Cikana, which translates as "Little Hoop," began holding classes in the fall of 1970. A small, rural tribal college, owned and operated by the Spirit Lake Dakota Nation, Cankdeska emphasizes the teaching and learning of Dakota culture and language toward the perpetuation of the Spirit Lake Dakota Nation.



A grant for \$139,000 went to the **University of St. Thomas** in St. Paul, Minnesota, for its Canku Kagupi "Pathways" program. With a goal of obtaining Minnesota teaching licensure for Ojibwe and Dakota language immersion teachers in grades kindergarten through sixth, the program takes language speakers with general college backgrounds and provides them with education, training, and credentials to become

licensed teachers. American Indians speaking Dakota or Ojibwe learn to teach a variety of subject areas using their language.

Enhanced learning through access to newspapers in the schools was made possible through a \$60,000 SMSC grant to the **St. Paul Pioneer Press Newspapers In Education (NIE)** program. This readership program encourages students to use the newspaper and to think and analyze current events in the world around them. Specific NIE activity guides help teachers use the newspaper to enhance their lessons and meet their state standards. NIE is available to elementary, middle, and high schools and can be integrated into every subject area.

Naytahwaush Community Charter School was awarded a matching SMSC grant for \$15,000 for iPads and other Information Technology equipment for seven classrooms.

This elementary school serves children grades kindergarten through sixth on the White Earth Reservation in northern Minnesota. Since opening in 2005 the school has a strong technology focus, utilizing innovative and exciting ways to challenge their students while instilling in them strong Ojibwe traditions and values. Despite the challenges of poverty (95% of children qualify for free or reduced lunches) and extreme unemployment in their community, parent participation is high and student success and attendance unprecedented.



As a steward of the environment, the Shakopee Mdewakanton not only preserve and protect the land where the reservation is located, but also advocate teaching the next generation about these guiding principles. Through donations to a number of schools and organizations, the SMSC puts forth its cultural values as Dakota people of being kind to the earth and taking care of it as one would an elder so that future generations can thrive. The SMSC grants supported educational activities with an environmental focus to the **Shakopee Environmental Learning School, Friends of Wolf Ridge, the Children's Water Festival, Boy Scout Troop 339, the Carver County Soil and Conservation District, Shakopee High School, YouthCARE,** and the **Minnesota Association for Environmental Education.**

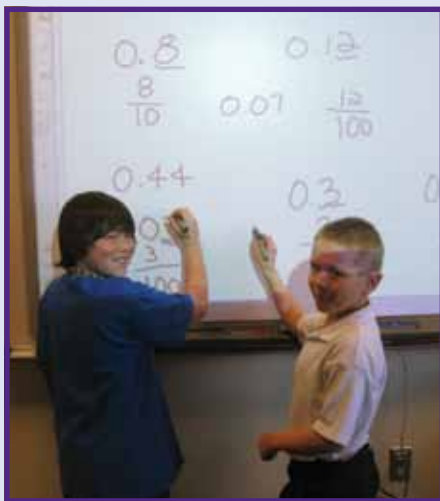




Boys & Girls Club of the Yankton Sioux Tribe



Shakopee Area Catholic School



Northwest Indian OIC



Education and Youth Organizations **Donated***

American Horse School	\$15,000
American Indian College Fund	\$50,000
American Indian Institute for Innovation	\$50,000
Boys & Girls Club of Moody County	\$5,000
Boys & Girls Club of the Northern Cheyenne	\$5,000
Boys & Girls Club of the Spirit Lake Nation	\$20,000
Cankdeska Cikana Community College	\$300,000
Carver-Scott Educational Cooperative District 930	\$25,000
Catching the Dream	\$5,000
Circle of Nations Wahpeton Indian School	\$8,000
Division of Indian Work	\$36,500
Dunwoody College of Technology	\$5,000
Flandreau Indian School	\$100,000
Indian Youth of America	\$75,000
Inver Grove Heights B.E.S.T. Scholarship	\$5,000
ITT Technical Institute	\$9,000
Jordan Elementary School	\$5,000
Minneapolis Public Schools Indian Education Program	\$20,000
National Indian Education Association	\$5,000
Naytahwaush Community Charter School	\$15,000
Northwest Indian OIC	\$20,000
Notah Begay III Foundation	\$15,000
One in the Spirit	\$40,000
Pioneer Press Newspapers In Education	\$60,000
Prior Lake-Savage Area Education Foundation	\$35,000
Reach Out and Read	\$12,500
Shakopee Area Catholic School	\$6,200
Shakopee High School	\$10,600
Sobriety High Charter School	\$6,400
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology	\$5,500
South High Foundation	\$10,850
St. Paul Public Schools Indian Education Program	\$24,131
University of Kansas School of Social Welfare	\$5,000
University of Minnesota Center of American Indian and Minority Health	\$10,000
University of St. Thomas	\$139,000

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Holiday Donations

Shakopee Mdewakanton Donated \$229,900 to Brighten Holidays

The Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community awarded \$229,900 in charitable donations for the 2010 holiday season. The donations, which went to 43 social service organizations mostly in the Twin Cities, provided toys, clothing, food, activities, and other gifts for families during the holiday season.

The largest amount given to one organization was \$20,000 to the **CAP Agency** in Shakopee, Minnesota, serving Scott, Dakota, and Carver Counties for their annual Christmas programs for families needing assistance. The CAP Agency is a non-profit organization serving children, families, and senior citizens. The SMSC grant supports the CAP Agency Hope for the Holidays annual “adopt-a-family” holiday gift sponsorship project. Parents are invited to create a wish list for each member of the family so that each child receives their special gift and the parents have the joy of giving it to them. The project also makes gifts available for families that are not able to register and provides a wide variety of services to help meet other needs that families have during the holidays, including food. Over the years the SMSC has donated \$298,000 to the CAP Agency.

“The generous contributions of the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community have been critical to the success of this program,” wrote CAP Executive Director Carolina Bradpiece.

A \$12,000 grant went to the **Salvation Army** of the Twin Cities with funds provided for both Thanksgiving and Christmas meals, parties for returning veterans, holiday gifts for children whose parents are incarcerated, and an Adopt a Family program. During the holidays they provide services at 25 different facilities in the Minneapolis/St. Paul Metro Area to more than 60,000 individuals each year.

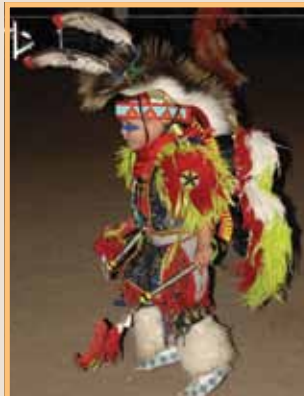
The SMSC also donated grocery gift cards to low-income Native American families living in Scott County. In addition, SMSC members and staff participate in a Giving Tree Program, which gave presents anonymously to 106 local children in need from 15 tribes.



Pow Wows

Pow Wows supported by the SMSC with donations in fiscal year 2011:

Ain Dah Yung Center Pow Wow; American Indian Center of Chicago Pow Wow; American Indian Exposition of Oklahoma Pow Wow; American Indian Student Cultural Center Pow Wow; Arikara Celebration; ASU Pow Wow; Augsburg College Pow Wow; Bear Creek Pow Wow; Bemidji State University Pow Wow; Big Bend Pow Wow; Black Hills Pow Wow; Black Hills State University Center for American Indian Studies Pow Wow; Bridger Big Foot Memorial Pow Wow; Bullhead Pow Wow; Cheyenne & Arapahoe Tribes Pow Wow; Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Wacipi; Circle of Nations Indian Association Pow Wow; Dupree Wacipi; Eagle Nest Wacipi; Eastern Shoshone Entertainment Pow Wow; Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe Healthy Start Program Pow Wow; Four Winds Alumni Pow Wow; Gathering of Our Children & Returning Adoptees Pow Wow; Haskell Commencement Pow Wow; Indian Center, Inc. Pow Wow; Kiyaksa Waci Okolakiciye; Lawrence High School Pow Wow; Leech Lake Tribal College Pow Wow; Mahkato Mdewakanton Association Pow Wow; Maria Sanford Middle School Pow Wow; Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin Pow Wow; Minneapolis Thanksgiving Celebration; Minnesota Indian Primary Residential Treatment Center, Inc. Pow Wow; O Gitch I Dah Club Pow Wow; Okiciyap Isabel Community Pow Wow; Omaka Teca Wacipi; People of the Plains Wacipi Society Pow Wow; Ponca Tribe of Nebraska Pow Wow; Potato Creek Pow Wow; Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Pow Wow; Red Scaffold Wacipi; Ring Thunder Pow Wow; Selfridge School District #8 Pow Wow; St. Croix Pow Wow; St. Francis Indian Day Pow Wow; Standing Rock Community School Pow Wow; Tiospaye U. Pow Wow; University of North Dakota Indian Association Pow Wow; Wild Horse Butte Pow Wow; Winner Pow Wow; Wyoming Indian High School Pow Wow; and Yankton Sioux Tribe Pow Wow.



Mdewakanton Life Program

Each year the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community donates Automated External Defibrillators to charitable organizations, schools, and governments through its Mdewakanton LIFE Program.

Lives Being Saved

At least sixteen lives have been saved by law enforcement officers and emergency medical personnel using defibrillators donated by the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community's Mdewakanton LIFE Program. Numerous other lives have been saved by Mdewakanton Emergency Services and trained SMSC First Responders using AEDs on the reservation over the past ten years.

In fiscal year 2011, sixty-one AEDs valued at \$78,824 were donated to 38 organizations. A total of 733 AEDs have been donated since the program began in 2004.

"We saw the program working on the reservation and wanted to extend it to help others," said SMSC Chairman Stanley R. Crooks. "We're proud that 16 lives have been saved because of AEDs that we donated."

SAFE Event Program

The SMSC operates a SAFE Event Program through which AEDs are available for loan to organizations where large numbers of people are in attendance. In fiscal year 2011, fifteen AEDs were loaned to the Minneapolis Half Marathon and ten AEDs to the Minnesota State Fair. An additional 19 AEDs were loaned out through this program.



5 AEDs to:

Benedictine Health Services

Red Lake Schools

Savage Police Department

3 AEDs to:

Crystal Police Department

Jordan Fire Department

2 AEDs to:

Carlton School District

Haskell Indian Nations University

Minnesota State Fair

Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe

Lakeville Fire Department

New Prague Police Department

Friendship Church

Mahnomen County Sheriff

Seven Clans Casino, Red Lake Nation

of Prior Lake and Shakopee

Minneapolis American Indian Center

Gaming Enterprise

Grand Portage Health Services/EMS

White Earth Tribal Police

1 AED to:

American Legion Post 45

Kasota Fire Department

Porcupine School

Carver County Library

Lakefront Plaza Condominiums

Prior Lake High School

Cass Lake Volunteer Rural Fire Association

Le Sueur Fire Department

Scott Carver CAP Agency

Churches United in Ministry

Lutsen Ski Patrol

Scott County Community Development Agency

City Employees Organization Fargo

Marble Fire Department

Scott County Minnesota River Valley Education Cooperative

First Nations Recovery Center

Metlakatla Reservation

St Croix Tribal Headstart

Fridley Fire Department

Mille Lacs Emergency Services

St Johns Lutheran Church (Shakopee)

Good Thunder Police Department

Minnesota Chippewa Tribe

Stillwater Fire Department

Hennepin County Sheriff's Office (SWAT)

New Richland Fire Department

Wells Community Ambulance Service
Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center

Inter Tribal Elder Services

Ortonville Police Department

Overcomer's Ministry/First Nations Recovery Center

Zimmerman/Livonia Fire District

Jackson Elementary School, Shakopee

Pathways Outdoor Ministry

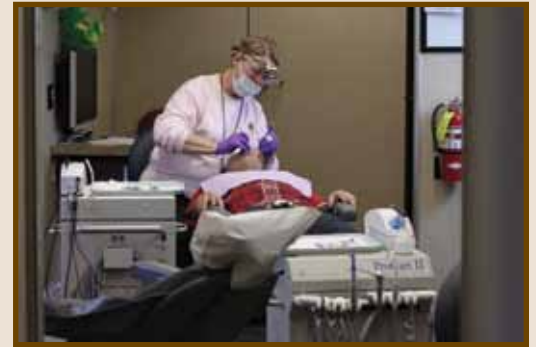


Mobile Unit

The SMSC Mobile Unit is both a mobile medical clinic, which provides health screening, mammograms, prevention and education, treatment services, and a mobile incident command center which can be used to handle emergency situations like search and rescue for lost individuals, Incident Command support, and medical support for events. In calendar year 2011 the mobile unit had a total of 79 deployments: 19 for Scott County Public Health; eight for tribal and Indian health clinics; 24 on the reservation for tribal members, employees, and Scott County Native Americans; nine for Shakopee Women's Prison; and nine for other health screening events, and 10 incident command deployments.

Mobile Medical Unit

In addition to health screenings and mammograms, staff aboard the Mobile unit is able to provide dental services, vision services, well-baby/child visits, and a diabetes management clinic. During monthly health screening events the Mobile Unit provides services to SMSC Community members, SMSC employees, and Native Americans who live in Scott County. In 2011 there were 1,057 mammograms performed, bringing the total to 3,550 mammograms performed since operations began in 2007. Also in 2011, services were provided to 228 dental patients; 75 vision screenings were given; and 42 patients seen in the diabetes management clinic as the Mobile Unit traveled to areas around the state. It visited the Grand Portage and Fond du Lac Reservations as well as the Indian Health Board and Native American Community Clinics as well as many other locations.



Scott County Public Health Deployments

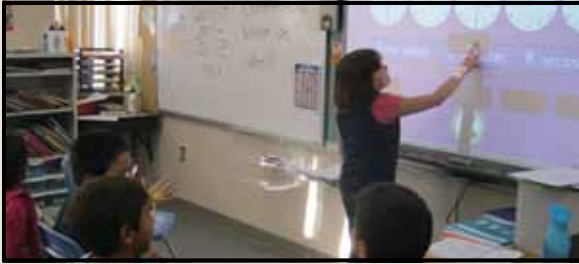
Through a collaboration between the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community and the Scott County Public Health Department, adult and child health screening, preventative health care, health information, and assistance with connecting to ongoing health care and other local resources are provided aboard the SMSC Mobile Unit. Services are brought directly to those in need by having the clinic go to three different locations within Scott County which have a large population of uninsured and underinsured residents. The mission of this Mobile Health Clinic collaboration is to provide access to healthcare, health education, and outreach for services to residents of Scott County of all ages, cultures, ethnic groups, and spoken languages. Mobile clinics are held in Scott County at the Savage Public Library, the Russian Evangelical Baptist Church in Shakopee, and at the fairgrounds in Jordan.



Mobile Unit as Incident Command and Medical Support

When disaster strikes, help is needed on the ground, without delay. The Mobile Unit contains space and technical capabilities for tactical planning for coordinating services in case of a large-scale event or emergency like search and rescue. The Mobile Unit's emergency response component includes radio, telephone, satellite, and video recording of the emergency scene as a part of the command center functions. In fiscal year 2011, it was used for medical support by Mdewakanton Emergency Services and incident command in coordination with other service providers for events such as the Lakefront Jazz and Blues Festival, the American Diabetes Association's Tour De Cure, the Stillwater Marathon, the Twin Cities Marathon, and others. In June 2010 it deployed for 10 days to help the town of Wadena recover from an F-4 tornado.







Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community



2011 Donation Report

Tribes	\$16,042,848
Indian Organizations	\$2,805,745
Charitable Organizations	\$1,246,454
Education and Youth	\$1,383,079
Holiday Donations	\$229,900
Pow Wows	\$81,700
Health	\$5,487,000
Mental Health & Social Services	\$1,367,000
AEDs	\$78,824

Total Donated in Fiscal Year 2011: \$28,722,550

Total donated is not exact addition of all categories due to rounding of numbers