



San Xavier Allottee Association, Inc.

*Grace &* Dignity   
Award

Recipient



Adam P. Andrews

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# grace

noun \ 'grās \

## Definition of *grace*

**1:** unmerited divine assistance is given to humans for their regeneration or sanctification



# dignity

dig·ni·ty | \ 'dig-nə-tē \

## Definition of *dignity*

- 1:** the right of a person to be valued and respected for their own sake, and to be treated ethically.
- 2:** the quality or state of being worthy, honored, or esteemed



## **on Grace & Dignity**

given man's dual nature as a rational and emotional being, we explain human beauty in terms of Grace and Dignity. We encompass a set of views reconciling man's physical and spiritual nature in a combination seen in 'beautiful souls' in which duty and nature are harmonized.



**In researching the history of the Defenders of O’odham Land Rights, 2 themes of purpose arose:**

- **“Teach the young O’odham that bad things come when the land is forgotten.”**
- **“...a solution that has grace and dignity for the people”**



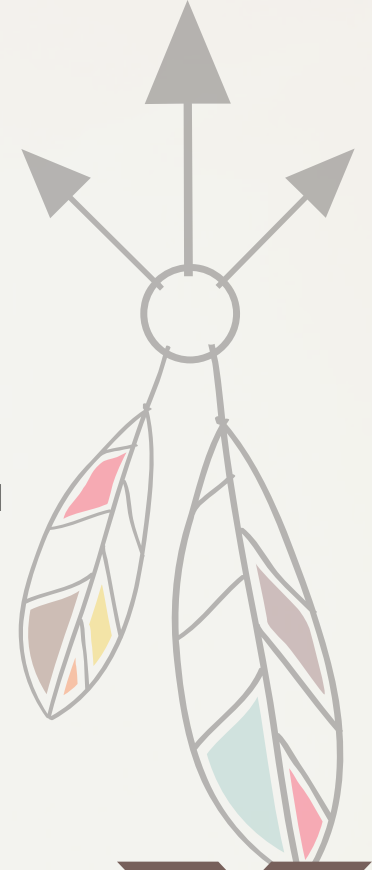
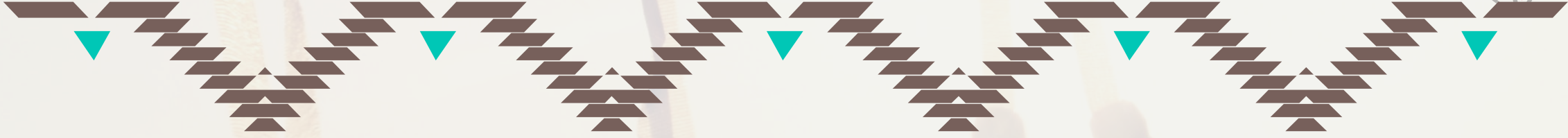
# Adam as a Defender of Youth





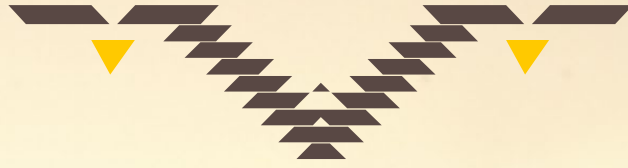
# Adam as a Board Member

**Adam took his oath as a member of the San Xavier Allottee Association's Board of Directors. He was a true leader, making every attempt to support the staff of SXAA and encourage working with the youth and the San Xavier Cooperative Association. He was interested in resolving the Long Term Storage Credit issue with the Nation, changing the business of the Association to become self-sufficient, and providing the tools needed to take on this cause. He directed the SXAA Board in a manner that led the Board from success to success. He was committed to being better on a daily basis.**





# He Was the Best of Both Worlds



## *Grace*

By gracefully navigating the challenges of life with humility, kindness, and empathy, he can inspire respect and admiration while maintaining his integrity and self-respect.

## **Dignity**

Adam embodies both grace and dignity in his life of service by adhering to a set of values and principles that guide his actions and interactions with others.

