My greatest hope for my children and their families is that they're blessed with a future rooted in the strength of our Osage heritage and the reassurance of good, clean water. I want them to walk proudly as Osages—knowing who they are, where they come from, and that they are part of a resilient tradition of care for the land and each other.



I strive every day to secure access to Artesian water, because this resource means wellness, dignity, and self-reliance for our families now and for the generations ahead. My dream is that our children will never have to worry about the safety of their drinking water, and will grow up surrounded by love, opportunity, and strong community ties that help them flourish as Osage people.

Through my work, I'm doing all I can to build a world where my children and their families can thrive—where our cultural heritage, stewardship of the environment, and devotion to one another endure with every new day.

