

# Partnership Opportunities

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I am reaching out to request your support for several urgent and transformative initiatives. Many Indigenous youth are forced to leave their communities to access a high-quality education. These young people are not only seeking academic success but also personal growth, cultural reconnection, and emotional healing. They are driven by the dream of creating better futures for themselves, their families and their communities. However, the journey is often fraught with barriers, including homesickness, cultural dislocation and financial hardship. Your contribution will directly impact the lives of the Indigenous youth who are bravely stepping out of their comfort zones. Together we can help them not just survive but thrive on their journey of education and healing.

### 1. Empowering young women and single moms

This program specifically supports Indigenous young women and single mothers who are determined to complete their education and break the cycle of poverty. It helps them transition from a life of limited opportunities and dependence to one where they can realize their dreams of creating a better future for themselves and their children.







#### 2. Igniting a desire to finish high school

Most northern reserves lack access to a high school, so this program supports Indigenous youth living on-reserve in taking the courageous step of leaving home to pursue their education. They are provided with a safe, nurturing 'away-from-home' family who will assist with the transition and ensure their needs are met.

\$40,000 allows 5 youth to go to high school each year.

## 3. Help us Expand our Reach

At Burning Stone Ministries, we are committed to supporting these youth every step of the way. We provide essential services, including mentorship, cultural programming, mental health support and financial assistance. But to continue and expand this vital work, we need your help.

#### To expand capacity:

- \$20,000 for a vehicle and costs to transport students
- \$20,000 for a dedicated office space
- \$25,000 for adding additional staff



Thank you for considering this request.

We would be honored to partner with you in this vital mission.