

# **Empowering Indigenous Women: Education is the Key to Breaking the Cycle of Poverty**

#### Invest in the Future of Indigenous Women and Single Moms:

Many northern remote Indigenous young women and single mothers face immense challenges in their pursuit of education. With your support, we can help them complete high school, pursue post-secondary education, and build successful careers that will not only lift them and their families out of poverty but become world changers.



## **Breaking Barriers to Education and Career Success**

- **High Dropout Rates:** Many Indigenous young women and single mothers are unable to complete high school due to financial hardship, lack of support and local resources, unresolved trauma and systemic barriers.
- **Limited Opportunities:** Without a high school diploma or post-secondary education, these women face limited job opportunities, perpetuating the cycle of poverty and limiting their ability to start a healthy healing journey.
- **Generational Impact:** Educating Indigenous women not only changes their lives but also has a lasting impact on their children, their communities and Canada.

### Our Mission: Empowering Indigenous Women Through Education

We provide the resources, support, and opportunities needed for Indigenous young women and single mothers to:



- **Complete High School**: Tutoring, mentorship, and enrolment assistance to help them earn their diploma.
- **Pursue Post-Secondary Education**: Career counseling, and access to provincial and community resources so they can attend college or university.
- Start a wellness journey: provide counselling, workshops, mentors and medical resources wherever is needed.
- **Build Careers**: Job placement services, internships, and skills training to help them secure meaningful employment.

#### Success Stories: Changing Lives One Woman at a Time

- Claudia's Journey: struggling to finish high school while raising a baby without housing, Claudia is now finishing high school and hoping to attend college to earn a social work degree, thanks to our scholarship program.
- Nayleen's New Beginning: After finding the courage to leave her community and go to college, Nayleen has decided to stay south to pursue a career and get the training to help with other Burning Stone Programs run in her community for younger girls. She wants to see them be Brave as she has been.

**Join Us in Making a Difference** Your support can change the lives of Indigenous young women helping them to break free from the cycle of poverty by donating. Your financial contribution will directly support education expenses, and career training programs and healthy living workshops. The cost is \$16,000 for two families.

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