First Class
Iowa Tribe of Kansas & Nebraska
3345 B Thrasher Road
White Cloud, KS 66094







Alan Kelley, Vice Chairman

### Swearing in of the Iowa Tribal Executive Committee

November 5, 2015



Kelli Cheek, Treasurer

Oath: "I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution and By Laws of the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska; that I will carry out, faithfully and impartially, the duties of my office to the best of my ability; that I will cooperate with other members of the Executive Committee, promote, and protect the best interest of my tribe, in accordance with its Constitution and Bylaws."



Robbie Craig Member

Kelli Cheek Treasurer

Anthony Fee Secretary

Alan Kelley Timothy Rhodd Vice Chairman Chairman



### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE Iowa Tribe of Kansas & Nebraska

3313 Thrasher Road, Room CC White Cloud, Kansas 66094-4028 Phone (785) 595-6647 Fax (785) 595-3201

### Court/Vehicle Report 2015 January - December

The Court and Vehicle Department will be moving to the Police Department building sometime in 2016.

The court had a total of 162 traffic tickets, 1 dog running at large ticket, 0 criminal cases, and 7 civil cases (3 foreign judgments, 2 paternity/custody, and 2 divorces) filed in 2015. We also reviewed 8 juvenile (5 guardianship/conservatorship, and 3 child in need of care cases) that were filed in previous years

Just a reminder if you live within the reservation boundaries you need to register your dogs EVERY year by January 31st. Registration fees are \$12.00 for each un-neutered or unspayed dog. Registration fees for a spayed or neutered dog is \$6.00. Please bring in proof of rabies vaccination and spayed or neutered papers from vet.

We continue to have court once a month. It is usually held on the first Monday of each month. Honorable Charles H. Tripp has been our judge for about 11 years. He lives in Owasso, Oklahoma and is providing services to many tribal courts in Oklahoma, Kansas and North Dakota. He is very familiar with tribal courts and tribal law. The tribal Prosecutor is John Kurth, who has a practice out of Atchison, Kansas. He has been with us for about 16 years.

The Vehicle Department has registered a total of 215 vehicles in 2015. There were 53 new vehicles and 202 renewals.

If you have any further questions you can call me at my office Monday - Friday 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. at 785-595-6647.

Billee Keller, Court Clerk



\$5.00/ticket or \$20.00/5 tickets

# Ticket Sale Locations

lowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska lowa Tribe Police Department Grandview Oil Co.

Fouraker Guns

## **Ticket Sellers**

Scott Elrod - 785-595-6669 Mike Frederick - 785-595-3430

Tim Rhodd - 402-801-1832

Elmer Randall

**Bob Keller** 

Tony Fee - 402-801-1828

Wes Fee - 402-801-1829

Drawing will be held on June 18, 2016 at the 29th Annual Chief White Proceeds will be used to increase the wildlife habitat for the lowa Tribe Cloud Rodeo during intermission. Do not have to be present to win. Fish and Wildlife Program.



### IOWA TRIBE OF KANSAS & NEBRASKA 2016 SEASONS

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### Daycare News

The lowa Tribal Learning Center is EXPANDING! Daycare is excited to announce that we are currently in the process of upgrading a few minor things to be in compliance with the State of Nebraska childcare center regulations to increase our license capacity. Daycare currently has a waiting list of children so by upgrading our license we will be approved to care for more than 12 children at one time and provide care for our current children enrolled and the waiting list.

At daycare we are also participating in the Step Up to Quality Program in Nebraska. The purpose of this program is to provide accountability for public funds invested in child care and early childhood education programs while providing a path to higher quality care. Step Up to Quality also provides a tool for the parents to evaluate the equality of the child care program while the daycare is improving child development and school readiness outcomes of the children enrolled. There are five Quality Steps, and financial incentives, technical assistance, and coaching that is available to our program as we continue to move up the Quality Steps. We have completed Step 1 and we are currently working on Step 2.

Daycare is in need of buttons and any craft items. If you would like to donate your old buttons or any extra craft items please drop them buy the daycare. The children love to have the extras for our craft time. Anything would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Gerdes Iowa Tribal Learning Center Manager

## Daily Schedule

## Morning Registration - 8:30-9:00 am

Welcome Time (In Gym)

Sports Teams

Crafts

Story Time

Coaches Time

Snack

Puppets and Drama

Singing

Lunch 12:00 pm

Tribal Activities

Reading Time

Afternoon Activities/ Field Trip

Pick Up 3:15 - 3:30 pm (In Rec. Center)

## Kids of Character

Each day our campers will be taught a new character word. We will use insight from Bible scriptures and stories as well as every day practical applications of the words. The Character Word for the day will also be used in the Native History time. The campers will learn about someone or something in their cultural history that demonstrated the Character Word in their lives. The word of the day also has an animal representing it. These will help the children remember the character word for the day.

## Character Words for the week:

Responsibility Self-Control

(Eagle)

(Bear)

Tolerance

Sincerity

(Turtle)

(Honey Bee)



### Kids of Character Day Camp June 6-10







# Gribal Awareness

Reading Program



## Registration

Name:

Age:

Address:

Phone:

Parent/Guardian;

Emergency Contact:

Shirt Size: ys ym yl s m l xl

Sport wanting to play: (circle one)

Soccer Basketball Cheerleading

Allergies (food or other):

# KIDS OF CHARACTER CAMP

This camp session is a well rounded opportunity for children to improve their knowledge and abilities in different aspects of life. They will be taught through sports, tribal enrichment, and Biblical stories different ways to be Kids of Character. The camp is free for all children 3-11 years of age. The lowa tribe working with the Collinsville Church of Christ youth program preregister your children for camp through the lowa Tribal Office or the lowa Rec. Center. from Oklahoma will be providing the camp. The camp will be held at the lowa Tribe Rec. Center/ Boys and Girls Club located at 2169 lowa Drive White Cloud, KS. You can

Reading: Every day the campers will have a set time to work on their reading and comprehension skills. This will be done through volunteer elementary educators as well as one on one reading time with a "buddy" or coach.

Afternoon Activities: Following lunch and reading time campers will enjoy a variety activities which either teach them more about native culture and or just fun times great kids. These will include a field trip, Movie Day, Splash Day, Bead-working as as Hand Drum & Feather Fan Making.

Family Carnival Night: On Thursday evening all campers and their families are invited to the lowa Community Center for a free carnival. There will be food, games, and prizes. We will also be handing out awards to each of the campers and show a short video of the campers and their activities done through out the week.

**Tribal Enrichment:** Each day the campers will work with a tribal leader and learn more about the tribes history. There will be opportunities for Tribal Elders to share in the rich traditions and stories of tribal past which reinforce the character values being taught for the day.

Sports Camp: Campers will start each day with choosing from three different sports totivities: Soccer, Basketball, and Cheerleading. Each sport will be broken intell smaller age groups and taught fundamentals of the sport. Along with this sports clinic the campers will also be participate in arts and crafts, teaching of the character word of the day, group singing, and a snack.

Singing & Crafts: Each day the campers will interactive positive songs and participate in crafts that reinforce what it means to be kids of character.

### 2016 CHIEF WHITE CLOUD RODEO 29TH ANNIVERSARY

Grand River Rodeo Company
Friday June 17th & Saturday June 18th
Grand Entry - 7:30 pm

Fireworks immediately after rodeo on June 18, 2016

**Muttin Bustin** 



### HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE IOWA TRIBE



P.O. Box 68 White Cloud, Kansas 66094 April 14, 2016

Dear Tribal Members,

Happy Spring to everyone. Hope you all had a good winter. Nothing new to report from Housing. We do have some funds for the Down Payment Assistance Program if you are interested in trying to buy a house. The 184 Home Loan Program is still going strong also.

Would like to take this opportunity to let you know the Housing Authority has a new Board Chairperson. We would like to welcome Linda Bryan to the Board as she will take over the role from Robbie Craig who has stepped away from the Housing Board.

Thank you Robbie for the time and effort that you put into the Housing Authority over the years. You will be missed.

Please fill free to contact the Housing Authority at 785-595-3380 or by e-mail at <a href="mailto:iowaha@carsoncomm.com">iowaha@carsoncomm.com</a> with any questions.

Sincerely,

Bradley S. Campbell
Executive Director

## Boys & Girls Club Of Iowa Tribe of KS & NE

"To enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens." The Boys & Girls Club has implemented programming into our facility. Currently, we have an afterschool program in place. Monday-Friday we welcome all school aged children from 4:30-6:30p.m. Children arrive to the program, are served a snack, attend our AfterSchool KidzLit program, and then end with fun interactive time. Over the last six weeks we have served 21 children in our program; with an average daily attendance of 11.

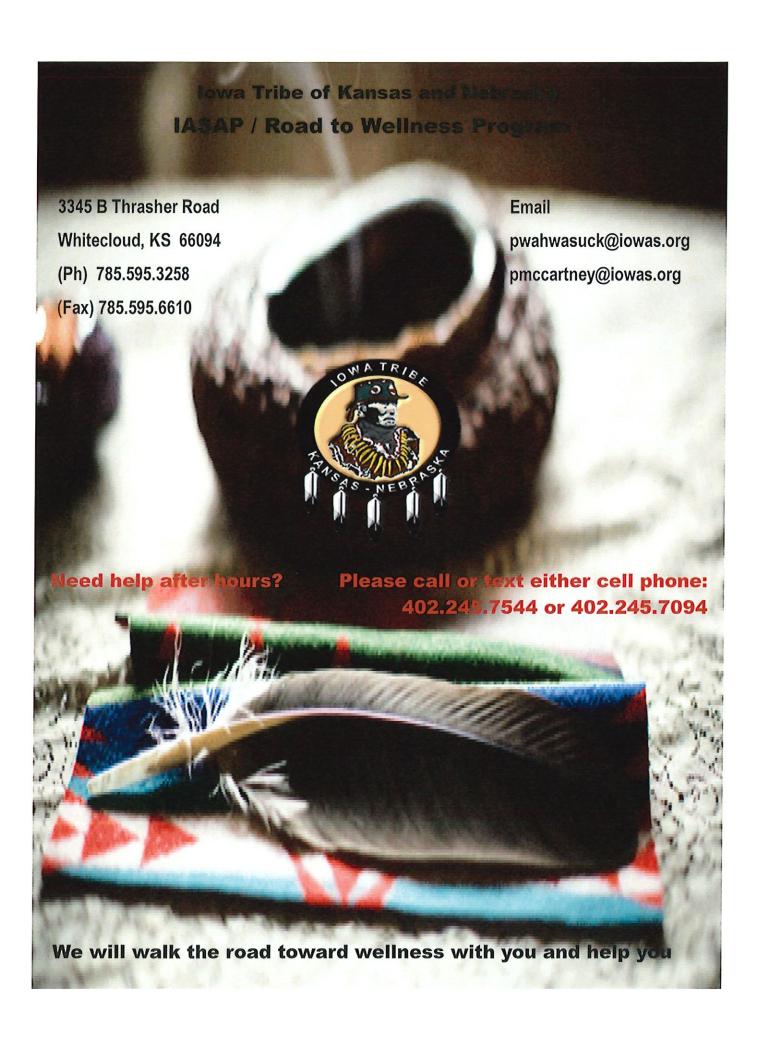
Within the next month, we will be implementing other programs as well which include: SmartKids, YouthSmart, and a mentor program. If you are interested in being a mentor please reach out to the Boys & Girls Club. We are looking for mentors for both girls and boys. We will welcome the church group from Oklahoma again this summer. They will be having a Kids Day Camp again this year starting the week of June  $6^{ ext{th}}$ - $10^{ ext{th}}$ . More information will be sent out at a closer time.

We hope to serve more children in the surrounding areas. Bring your children and see what we have to offer!

For more information contact the Boys & Girls Club (785) 595-3580



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB



### CHR / EMS Program

### Report To The Indian People

DATE OF AWARD: JULY 2015 - DECEMBER 2015

**AMOUNT OF AWARD: \$56,650.00** 

CONTRACT NAME: IOWA TRIBE OF KANSAS AND NEBRASKA

PURPOSE OF AWARD: CHR / EMS PROGRAM

### FOR THIS TIME FRAME THE TOTALS ARE AS FOLLOW

HOME VISITS:	64	TRANSPORTS:	123
MEDICINE DELIVERED:	66	<b>BLOOD SUGARS:</b>	15
<b>HPERTENSIONS:</b>	17	<b>OPTOMOLGY:</b>	26
DENTAL:	39	<b>MAMMOGRAMS:</b>	04
MENTAL HEALTH:	44	ALCOHOL/DRUGS:	0
<b>HEALTH EDUCATION:</b>	125	<b>ENERGY ASSISTANCE:</b>	03
FOOD DISTRIBUTION:	05	<b>AUDIOLOGY:</b>	01
OFFICE VISITS:	15	<b>APPOINTMENTS:</b>	57

Rebecca Parker, CHR

### Secretaries Report

I would like to take this time to remind everyone of the programs that are available. The enrollment office handles all enrollment application, Lynn Roubidoux Scholarships, burial assistance, and eye glass vouchers.

The Lynn Roubidoux Scholarship is a one-time award that is available to high school seniors in the amount of \$3,000.00. This scholarship is for graduating seniors and must be turned in by April 15th of their senior year. This year we gave 17 scholarships in the amount of \$3,000.00 for a total of \$51,000.00.

The burial assistance is in tha amount of \$4,000.00. This assistance is paid directly to the funeral home for funeral expenses. In 2015 we assisted a total of 15 families for a total of \$60,000.00.

Eye glass vouchers are available for tribal members that live in hte service area. This voucher is good for \$300.00 and is renewable every two years. Our total for 2015 was \$26,886.48.

Since january 1st we have enrolled 22 new members to our tribal enrollment. This brings the total enrollment to 4614.

Anthony G. Fee, Secretary



### Charles R. DuPuis Fund

This is a \$50 award for High School Students taking College courses. This amount is to be used for books only. Funding is based on availability.

<u>Awards:</u> There will be up to 5/\$50 Awards given out once a year for Books.

### Requirements:

- A. Must be in High School
- B. Must live in Service Area
- C. Must be a lowa Tribal Member
- D. Must provide a list of community services or school activities you are involved in.
- E. Must provide an Essay(100 words or more) stating why you should be considered for this award.
- F. Must include GPA Transcript

To apply for this award you must contact the Enrollment Department at the Iowa Tribal Office. (785-595-3258)Please send this form back to The Iowa Tribe of Kansas & Nebraska 3345 B. Thrasher Rd. White Cloud, KS .66094

Registration: Must register for this fund prior to school starting/students must have this form in before August 31<sup>st</sup>.

Patt Scherer the daughter of Charles R. DuPuis will be involved in the award process.

Students Name	Student's Tribal Enrollment#	Name of the High School	
Grade	_College Courses you are taking		

### 2015/2016 Iowa Tribal Member Obituaries

Agnes Irene Gilbert 96, Papillion, NE passed away on November 2, 2015. The daughter of Rueben Keller and Delphine M. Murphy. She was born on November 30, 1918 Rulo, Nebraska.

Stanley Marvin Murphy 75, Cleveland, TN passed away on August 11, 2015. The son of Marvin Murphy and Lorene Jane Ousley. He was born on April 2, 1940 in Mcminville, Oregon.

Robert Douglas Booe 58, White Cloud, KS passed away on December 12, 2015. The son of Galen Booe and Teresa Robidoux. He was born on November 15, 1957 in Hiawatha, Kansas.

Junior Melvin Jackson 84, Grand River, Iowa passed away on October 27, 2015. The son of William Melvin Jackson and Josie Mae Storey. He was born on March 5, 1931 in Iowa.

Betty Bernice Murphy 92, San Diego, CA passed away on January 17, 2016. She was the daughter of Clarence Peter murphy and Nora Lucille Barada. She was born on December 23, 1923 in Kansas.

Judith Ann Goad 69, Hominy, OK passed away July 8, 2015. The daughter of Berbon Bryan Murphy and Gertrude Elam. She was born on October 22, 1945 in Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

<u>Elizabeth Louise Walker</u> 53, Eudora, KS passed away on August 17, 2015. The daughter of Raymond Eugene Campbell and Elizabeth Willine Colvin. She was born on August 24, 1961 in Omaha, Nebraska.

Amy Lee Fuller 50, Albany, OR passed away on November 14, 2015. The daughter of Arthur Lloyd Fuller and Marlene M. Pappan. She was born on September 2, 1965 in Lebanon, Oregon.

Julie Marie Green 50, Kansas City, Mo passed away on December 30, 2015. She was born on January 23, 1965.

Nicholas Benitz Frossard 29, Smyrna, GA passed away on February 9, 2016. He was the son of Robert Brown and Pamela Frossard. He was born on March 9, 1986 in Smyra, Georgia

### Tribal Historic Preservation Office

April 2016: Spring Newsletter Report of the THPO (Tribal Historic Preservation Office). By Lance Foster.

Like all tribes, our Ioway tribal culture has suffered destruction and decline for the last 200 years. The Iowa Tribe's THPO was established in 2012 to help advocate for and preserve our history, culture, and traditions.

THPO is the acroynm for the Tribal Historic Preservation Office (and Officer), funded by an annual grant by the NPS to assist in protection of ancestral homelands and cultural sites. Vice-chair Alan Kelley (our first THPO) oversees the program for the Executive Committee. The current Tribal Historic Preservation Officer is tribal member Lance M. Foster, who is in his third year as THPO. Foster performs his duties with the input and advice of the Elders' Advisory Committee, which meets once a month and is appointed annually by the Executive Committee. Current members as of April include Louwane "Gaile" Reed, Clarence "Pete" Fee, Mike Ogden, Terry Murphy, and Elmer Randall.

THPO's primary role is to fulfill responsibilities for project compliance reviews, consultations, NAGPRA, and other meetings to advocate for ancestral homelands, sites, and burials. Examples since fall include master planning at Blood Run/Good Earth (SD and IA), Effigy Mounds (IA), Pipestone (MN), the Dakota Access Pipeline which runs several states, and NAGPRA meetings with the St. Joseph Museums and the Army Corps of Engineers in Kansas City. Compliance reviews and projects number in the hundreds every year and are only increasing in number.

The Campbell cemetery, within the reservation but on land alienated from the tribe, suffered neglect for many decades. Some of the individuals buried in the cemetery are Harvey William Campbell (d. 1875), Francis Dupuis (d. 1897), John Dupuis (d. 1897), Murray A. Campbell (d. 1901) and his infant son George Campbell. Campbell descendant Karen Simmonds Shea Murphy was the major force in this effort to begin the cleaning, along with husband Terry Murphy with the support of THPO. The Executive Committee directed the overall effort and additional labor by maintenance staff to further clean and prepare the ground. THPO provided funds for new fencing this winter for the cemetery, which will be seeded with buffalo grass. The cemetery will be cared for by the tribe in cooperation with the landowner and tribal member and farmer Bill Fee.

In addition to compliance and project reviews, THPO is involved in cultural preservation through language and culture projects and the tribal museum.

The THPO language and culture study group continues to meet at the Tribal Museum and on most Saturdays from 1-2, except when there is hazardous weather or when THPO job duties require travel. In a joint project with THPO, tribal member artist Sydney Campbell Maybrier Pursel, great-granddaughter of Emil Campbell, she designed several place names and street signs in both English and the Ioway language, which have been put up around the reservation by maintenance staff Mr. Keller and Mr. Rhodd.

THPO has sponsored several more cultural events since the last newsletter, notably the Powwow Project, which held several classes to teach how to make basic regalia, including ribbon shirts, dance shawls, and moccasins. One of the moccasin workshops was taught by Sydney and her father Phillip Pursel. A small powwow was held in the new Recreation Center to help young people learn how to dance, with special thanks to Nate Scates (and drum group) and his father Duane, as well as elders Louwane Reed and Pete Fee. Recently, a workshop in wood carving was taught by Marvin "Sonny" Campbell.

In 2014, THPO established the Baxoje Wosgaci ("Ioway Traditions-Lodge"), our tribal museum, Culture Center, and Archives. Exhibits are planned to educate visitors and members on the archaeology, history and culture of the reservation, as well as nature, agriculture, genealogy, treaties, and more. There are resources for researchers onsite and plans are in development for digital access online. Reuben Noah Jr., grandson of George Ogden Jr. and a museum professional, has been assisting for several months in policy development and care of collections at the tribal museum and archives.

The Iowa Community Building was built 1938-1940 by tribal members, using locally quarried stone, under the direction of the WPA's CCC Indian Division. Chief James White Cloud, the last living NA veteran of the Civil War laid the cornerstone with the assistance of some of our first Executive Committee members, including our first chairman, Harvey Campbell. It was conceived as a multipurpose building for the tribe, and has been the site for funerals, celebrations, feasts, powwows, funerals, church services, tribal governmental functions and meetings ever since it was built. It is slated to be nominated to the National Register of Historic Places this month, April 2016.

Please consider assisting the development of the tribal archives and museum. We are looking for old photos and papers regarding the tribe, its history and members. Although donations of original materials are welcome, we are very happy to receive copies as well. The main point is the information to help preserve our history and heritage for future generations. The museum's Facebook page is at: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/iowaymuseum/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/iowaymuseum/</a>

Two new projects on the Iowa Reservation under THPO are just beginning this month. They include geophysical survey to better understand landscape conditions at the Leary Site National Historic Landmark (a village and burial hill over 500 years old), and a year-long cultural plant survey on the reservation. The plant survey will result in a guide of plants and their cultural uses for food and medicine, with habitat information on the reservation, which will be available to tribal members in a year or so. THPO has also supported the tribe's establishment of the beekeeping project as of last year and its expansion this year.

Finally check out the virtual tour of the Reservation, created by THPO, at: <a href="http://pocketsights.com/tours/place/lowa-Tribe-of-Kansas-and-Nebraska-Headquarters-2759">http://pocketsights.com/tours/place/lowa-Tribe-of-Kansas-and-Nebraska-Headquarters-2759</a>

THPO is grateful for the support of the Executive Committee and the tribe in all its projects, as well as the Elders' Advisory Committee, and all those who are involved in preserving and recovering our tribal heritage as Ioway people.

Currently the Baxoje Wosgaci, lowa Tribal Cultural Center is undertaking a data base project to digitally scan older photos and tribal specific documentation helping preserve the history of the lowa Tribe. In creating digital copies and preserving the original formats we can improve the access of these records for tribal members conducting genealogy research on their family histories, those who want to learn about lowa Culture, and use the information to develop exhibits and more of an online presence in presenting our history.

We are asking tribal members to gather older family photos, military memorabilia, informational pamphlets, event memorabilia, picture postcards, tribal clothing, beadwork and any other lowa tribe specific materials. Our focus, for the moment, is on items and information prior to 1970, as people and places from older eras are becoming harder to identify with so few elders still with us. Iowa Tribal members have the option of donating items to the collections or allowing us to make digital reproductions for the database. We do ask that you label the photos with any pertinent information, such as names and descriptions before bringing them in, which will help us to sort them into the appropriate folders.

The acceptance of items into the permanent collection will be at the discretion of the Baxoje Wosgaci and are defined within the collection policy. If you have any more questions contact Lance Foster, <a href="Ifoster@iowas.org">Ifoster@iowas.org</a>

For pictures and updates on what is happening on the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska Reservation please visit the tribal webiste or the tribal facebook page.

Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska Website

iowatribeofkansasandnebraska.com

Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska-official

www.facebook.com/iowatribeofksne

### Dear Tribal Members:

I would like to take the time to inform you of the programs I am responsible for operating in addition to my responsibilities of administering the Tribe's Contracts and Grants and Treasurer duties. Below are each program and a small description of the services we provide.

### **Higher Education Program:**

The Higher Education Program is a grant program for tribal members working towards their Bachelor's Degree. It's based off of financial need and full-time student status. You do not have to live in the service area to be served. It's a yearly application due July 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **Adult Education Program:**

The Adult Education Program is a program for unemployed or underemployed tribal members living in the service area. The purpose of the Adult Education Program is to improve educational opportunities for tribal members who lack the level of literacy skills necessary for effective citizenship and productive employment and to provide tribal members with sufficient basic education to enable them to benefit from job training and retraining programs and to obtain and retain productive employment. Eligible activities include acquiring basic educational skills, including literacy; provide educational services or instruction for elderly, disabled, or incarcerated Indian adults; if previously unemployed, purchase apparel that is required by job/duty; tutor fees for GED exam, and GED exam fees.

### Caregiver Support Program:

The caregiver support program offers a multitude of services including information and assistance services, caregiver counseling and training, support groups, respite care, and a medical equipment lending closet. To be eligible you must be a/an informal, unpaid family caregivers of older adults, aging 55 year old or older; a grandparents or relative caregiver, age 55 and older, who are the primary caregiver of the child not more than 18 years old because the biological or adoptive parents are unable or unwilling to serve as the primary caregiver of the child. They must be related to the child by blood, marriage, or adoption and live with the child.

Priority will be given to caregivers who are older individuals with the greatest social need, older individuals with the greatest economic need, and older individuals providing care to individuals with severe disabilities including children with severe disabilities. The Caregiver Support Program will not pay for a caregiver. This program is only for non-paid family members providing caregiver services on an occasional basis.

Please contact me for more information about the programs and services listed. I am located at the main tribal office. The phone number is 785-595-3258 and my email address is kcheek@iowas.org.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to give me a call or send me an email.

Sincerely,

Kelli Cheek Contract/Grant Administrator Treasurer, Executive Committee



