## How You Can Support our Work Toward Right Relationship with Native Peoples

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## Here's what we're working toward now, and how you can help:

1- "What can we do? What should we do?" are questions we hear from many people in our Toward Right Relationship workshops. We want to be able to offer guidance from Native leaders and positive examples that can serve as models and inspiration for people who want to move forward in a good way. We are interviewing Indigenous leaders who are willing to offer such guidance and we plan to post their responses on a new website. We will also post links to films, articles, and first-person experiences that are positive examples of actions for justice, reconciliation, and healing between Native and non-Native communities. Our goal: to inspire and motivate positive actions to bring about right relationship!

## To carry this out, we need funds for recording, transcribing and editing interviews, research, data compilation, and website design and maintenance. Please let us know how you would like to support these actions!

2- Our work in Boulder is becoming a positive example that we hope will inspire other communities. Learn about Right Relationship Boulder on our Facebook page. This local organization got started by screening the documentary film, "<u>Two Rivers,</u>" which you can do in your community, too. This year, 150 years after the Arapaho people were exiled from Colorado to Oklahoma and Wyoming, we are "<u>Welcoming the Arapaho People Home</u>." Our goal is to build ongoing relationships between the Arapaho people and the current population and institutions of the Boulder Valley, and designate land where the Arapaho can BE again in their homeland.

## We need support to coordinate Right Relationship Boulder's activities, develop and submit grant proposals to carry out specific projects, and work with other institutions and organizations to lift up the history and presence of Indigenous peoples in the Boulder Valley. Please let us know how you would like to support these actions!

3- We continue to offer our popular workshops for youth ("Re-Discovering America: Understanding Colonization"), adults in the general population ("Roots of Injustice, Seeds of Change: Toward Right Relationship with Native Peoples") and Native communities ("Native History, Native Rights"), and we also facilitate screenings and discussions of the "Two Rivers" film. Ten Native facilitators and more than 70 trained non-Native volunteers are presenting our workshops around the country, and we continue to train others who want to join us in this work.

*To support our new initiatives and help sustain our ongoing work,* please write a check to Boulder Friends Meeting. On the memo line, write: *Right Relationship*. Mail your check to Boulder Friends Meeting, PO Box 4363, Boulder CO 80306. Or visit <u>www.boulderfriendsmeeting.org/ipc-right-relationship</u> to make a secure online donation (be sure to write "Right Relationship" in the "purpose" box).

With warm greetings and good wishes,

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