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TO MOVE BEYOND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS



Land acknowledgements ring hollow without ***actual action*** to back up the claims of honoring Indigenous land, history, presence, and stewardship. Here's how to move beyond an empty land acknowledgement and take actionable steps toward supporting Indigenous people here in O'ga P'ogeh Owingeh:

Become a contributor to the White Shell Abundance Initiative!

Step 1 Visit **www.WhiteShellRealRent.org**

Step 2 Click "Pay Your Real Rent"

Step 3 Enter your amount and ensure it says "monthly"*

Step 4 Submit!



* *If you're not sure how much to contribute, you can visit our "Real Rent Calculator" on our website. This calculator takes into account multiple aspects of your financial situation and suggests a monthly contribution. This is just a suggestion; we recommend contributing an amount that is slightly uncomfortable but does not jeopardize your ability to cover your basic needs.*

What is WSAI?

The White Shell Abundance Initiative (WSAI), is a project that began in the spring of 2023 by a diverse group of community members dedicated to acknowledging the ongoing harmful and extractive legacy of settler colonialism on Indigenous peoples in New Mexico. We are an organization focused on reparation through economic justice and Rematriation led by local Indigenous leaders. Also known as a voluntary land tax, honor tax, or 'real rent,' our grassroots project returns wealth to Indigenous communities in their homelands.

WSAI is a tool for making an elective, monthly financial contribution, for all settlers and non-Native people who reside in northern New Mexico full-time or seasonally, recreate, or have economic ties to the region. It is an opportunity to enter into a restorative relationship with the local Native community. With the oversight of an Indigenous Council of Matriarchs, we redistribute resources twice a year to urban and tribal initiatives, organizations and projects that directly serve our local Indigenous communities.

When you pay into the WSAI, you are directly funding local Indigenous groups, ensuring that community-based initiatives, mutual aid efforts, and wellness projects in O'ga P'ogeh Owingeh can thrive.

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