



Our Mission: Red Feather partners with American Indian nations to develop and implement sustainable solutions to the housing needs within their communities.

Our Vision: We envision a world where safe housing is available to all and people are inspired to work collectively to create self-sustaining communities.

Nations We Serve

- Navajo (225,345 reservation population)
- Hopi (6,900 reservation population)

Red Feather Staff

- Delisa de Vargas, Accounting and Administration Manager
- Joe Seidenberg, Executive Director
- Terry Lee Smith, Program Director
- Roy Lee Hosteen, 4 Corners Project Coordinator
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Current Red Feather Programs

EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH

We empower tribal members to weatherize their homes, make minor home repairs and other changes to their home environment that can improve the health and safety of their entire family. Our free classes involve hands-on learning at student homes and free do-it-yourself starter kits.

NATIVE HOME RESOURCE NETWORK

We provide case management services that helps families resolve their own home health and safety risks. A personalized strategy is developed that may include a home assessment, application assistance for grants or loans, fundraising campaigns, material donations, contractor referrals, volunteer recruitment, and other innovative strategies for resolving needed home repairs.

DIRECT HOUSING REPAIRS, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, AND SPECIAL PROJECTS

Whenever possible we hire and refer people from the local community to address housing needs. This often includes providing business and professional training to supplement existing skills. We also facilitate a home weatherization program for low-income families. On a limited basis, for elderly or disabled homeowners, Red Feather will finance and manage home repair or accessibility projects, leveraging local volunteers and regional materials donations.

Educational Offerings

- Do-It-Yourself Weatherization
- Do-It-Yourself Women's Home Maintenance
- Pathways to a Healthy Home
- Professional Home Health and Safety Assessment Training
- Do-It-Yourself Healthy Heating

2013-2019 Accomplishments

- 1090 individuals participated in Red Feather's culturally relevant educational courses
- 754 Healthy Home kits were distributed which allow homeowners to take an active role in creating healthier living environments.
- 153 homes received substantial home weatherization improvements
- 215 homes were used as "learning laboratories"

Grants Previously Awarded

- USDA Rural Development
- AHEAD, Federal Home Loan Bank
- Wells Fargo Housing Foundation
- Agnese Nelms Haury Program, University of Arizona
- Vitalyst Health Foundation

Tribal Leadership Partnerships

- Navajo Nation Office of the President & Vice President
- Hopi Villages and Office of the Vice President
- Navajo Environmental Protection Agency
- Western Agency of the Department of Navajo Veterans Affairs and Hopi Office of Veteran Affairs
- Hopi Department of Health and Human Services
- Hopi Tribal Housing Authority

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