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Your generosity has helped Intertribal Friendship House during this year of incredible challenges and uncertainty. Your financial support has enabled us to protect the Native people in the Bay Area.

We continue to deliver essential food to Native Elders and families most in need. In November, we were unable to host our annual Community Harvest Dinner, so we delivered Harvest food to 250 Native community members. In December IFH delivered holiday food and gifts, Covid supplies to Elders and families with children. This was a major endeavor and served over 390 community members.

IFH distributes emergency kits and COVID-19 supplies. We share information on resources for COVID-19 vaccine and testing sites, food, rental assistance. IFH has worked hard doing vaccine outreach to the community. Our cultural programs were able to continue until just recently. The elders’ gatherings started backup in the Spring 2021 and now are on hold due to the increasing of the spread Covid-19. The program will start back in March 2022.

In all this work, we are indebted to so many who have stepped up in so many ways. Donors increased their giving, volunteers wrapped gifts, packaged and delivered survival bags and served our elders, culture carriers shared vitally important traditions and practices that helped us through these hard times, and relatives offer up prayers for our collective wellbeing.

Your financial support gives us hope and strengthens our ability to continue during these difficult times. Our community, and our world, is better off from those who care and choose to make a difference.

Thanks so much for caring, and for sharing,

Carol Wahpepah
Executive Director
Intertribal Friendship House