LIVING CONDITIONS ARE HARSH IN A FOOD DESERT

Especially without the assistance of reliable support structures to meet physical, emotional, mental, and social needs. It is especially easy for youth to fall through the cracks and find themselves disconnected, invisible, voiceless, and sometimes even HOPELESS...

OUR COMMITMENT

Is to bring new inspiration that leads to new possibilities towards personal transformation, establishing new associations for emotional support, and cultivating new skills for sustainable living.

SOWING SEEDS OF HOPE, ONE CHILD AT A TIME

In the heart of the Eastern Arizona food desert lies San Carlos, home for the San Carlos Apache people. There, on an 80 acre former tree farm, Nalwoodi Denzhone Community (NDC) seeks to reawaken strength and beauty in at-risk, Apache youth and restore the harmony (Shil Gozhoo) that comes from Apaches being reconnected to their Creator, their land, and their natural heritage.

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The arts
The Poets on the Rez open mic nights have cultivated creative cultural expression through music, poetry, fashion and live art.
Many local artists and musicians have gained nationwide recognition through these events.

Agriculture and Animal Care
We have harvested hundreds of pounds of produce through our educational garden and greenhouse.
We teach the youth about gardening, nutrition, food production, life skills and Apache culture.
We started a chicken coop with two dozen egg-laying hens, built a solar powered well, and created a mobile produce stand.

Education
We are active in educating Apache youth at our Life Center, the Detention Center, the Alternative School, Head Start centers, and other locations throughout the San Carlos Apache Reservation.
We regularly host a summer camp that focuses on cultural identity and personal health in a project-based learning environment.
We focus on life skills along with a wide range of other wellness activities.

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Business Development
- We've launched an Artisans and Farmers market for local business owners to showcase their products.
- We've created a commercial kitchen that can be used for cooking demos and for local food producers preparing to sell.

Get Involved
Give
Donating enables us to pursue the youth and engage them in life transforming opportunities. Your help matters.
Volunteer
We mobilize individuals to take action and build relationships with the people and communities they care about.
Volunteers give their time and talents to make an impact where there's great need.

For more information, visit ApacheNDC.org/donate