



## Cankdeska Cikana Community College

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Kathleen Price, Founder & Director  
Mission of Love Foundation  
2054 Hemlock Court  
Austintown, OH 44515

Dear Mrs Price – Kathleen,

This letter is to express our appreciation in partnering to build a home for an elder (Joe American Horse) on the Pine Ridge reservation in South Dakota during the last week of September!

In bringing the seven students, staff and faculty member from Cankdeska Cikana Community College (CCCC) to the Pine Ridge community to participate in the work and effort of the Mission of Love Foundation, *we have been inspired and hopeful that your model can be replicated for our community* 500 miles to the north! It was a great experience for the students and staff of CCCC.

We like the concept of ‘sweat equity’ and engaging the respective family who will get the home in the construction of that home. Our community, Spirit Lake Dakota, has over 350 families on a wait list for housing and student housing has been on CCCC’s needs list for years. We plan to implement a home building component of our Carpentry/Finish Carpentry vocational program. The idea is to provide training/education that compliments experiential learning and addresses a community need.

You and the volunteers from the Mission of Love are to be commended for your generous spirit and work ethic in ‘giving back’ to people! The Mission of Love Foundation is a role model that I hope to follow for our community. Thank you for all the many good works and providing a unique learning experience for CCCC students!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cynthia Lindquist".

Cynthia Lindquist, PhD, President  
*Ta'sunka Wicahpi Winyan – Star Horse Woman*  
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Spirit Lake Dakota Nation