



Mission of Love



*"You are not here to save the world, but to touch the hands that are within your reach."
~ Kathleen Price*

August 11, 2011
Pine Ridge Native American Indian Reservation

Dear Kathy,

I am writing to ask you for your help. For five years we have packed our truck with fresh, organic, locally grown produce to offer the people of the Pine Ridge Reservation. Every year we have had to purchase canopies to set up the Farmers Market. We don't have the capabilities to bring extra for other vendors.

We need the Mission of Love to help us build permanent market stalls. This will enable gardeners and traditional gatherers and artist/crafters the opportunity to set up their market alongside us. By building these structures, together we can provide communities with fresh, healthy foods in a permanent sustainable setting. Vendors will be able to earn an income for their families, as there are very few jobs available on the Pine Ridge Reservation.

By building these structures, we hope that it will encourage people to grow food for their families and sell the extra produce for a source of income as well as provide other families who are not able to garden, with fresh local food.

Kathy we are asking for your help to build a 5 simple farmers market stalls. We would need lumber, hardware, shelving, tables, burlap cloth and wooden boxes or baskets. We are also trying to build a storage shed with electricity with refrigerator to store the produce.

Your help is greatly needed and appreciated. Thank you so much!

Patricia Hammond

In photo; Sieglinde Warren and Patricia Hammond in front of Jason's and Patricia's Farmers Outdoor Market on the Pine Ridge Native American Indian Reservation. 9/11/11

