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Youth model the regalia they made at Wambli Ska, a Native outreach organization. (Photo: Wambli Ska Society)

[Listening to our Native partners](#)

Building effective partnerships and supporting recovery

Native Americans are disproportionately affected by disasters. We started the Native American and Tribal Communities Recovery Program in January 2020 with the goal of building local capacity to respond to and recover from disasters in Native American communities. Heidi Schultz, program manager of the Native American and Tribal Communities Recovery Program, [recently shared](#) what we've learned from recent conversations with grantee partners about ways to improve disaster recovery work in partnership with Native communities and leaders.

Join us on **July 8 at 2 p.m. ET/1 p.m. CT** for the [Disaster Philanthropy and Native Americans: Practical Tips for Funding On and Off Reservations](#) webinar. Heidi will join Dr. John Cooper of Texas A&M University, Jesalyn Keziah of the University of North Carolina American Indian Center and Dawn Knickerbocker of Native Americans in Philanthropy to discuss how funders can increase their giving to Native causes and groups after a disaster.

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TOOLS FOR EFFECTIVE DISASTER GIVING



[In commemoration of World Refugee Day: The search for durable solutions](#)

According to the latest UN Refugee Agency data, 82.4 million people worldwide have been forced from their homes. In a guest blog in honor of [World Refugee Day](#), Susan Martin, Donald G. Herzberg Professor Emerita of International Migration at Georgetown University, issued a call to action for the world to take a stand to end protracted displacement and enable displaced persons to resume normal lives. She shared three solutions to displacement and highlighted the philanthropic sector's integral role.

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[Meet Kenneth Jones, our new board chair, and three new board members](#)

During this month's board meeting, we welcomed Kenneth Jones II, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation vice president and CFO, as our new board chair. Ken succeeded Lori Bertman, Irene W. and C.B. Pennington Foundation president and CEO, who will continue to support CDP as board chair emeritus. We also welcomed three new members to the board: **Tiffany Benjamin**, senior director, social impact and president of the Eli Lilly and Company Foundation; **Travis Campbell**, senior manager, external research office at AMD; and **Heather Geronemus**, director of corporate affairs and CSR at Ultimate Kronos Group.

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[2020 Annual Impact Report](#)

We awarded 193 grants totaling more than \$29.9 million in 2020. We are grateful to all our donors and community partners for leveraging the power of philanthropy so that communities most affected by COVID-19, hurricanes, wildfires, flooding, complex humanitarian crises and other disasters can recover equitably. Read donor highlights, and learn more about the impact our

funds, consulting services and educational resources made in 2020.

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